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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION FOR THE PROPOSED DRINKING WATER PROJECT FOR THE SOUTH SHERIDAN WATER, SANITARY SEWER AND STORM DRAINAGE DISTRICT

The Water Quality Control Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has conducted a review of the proposed drinking water project for the South Sheridan Water, Sanitary Sewer and Storm Drainage District in accordance with EPA and the State of Colorado procedures for implementing the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (40 CFR Part 6) and the State of Colorado NEPA-like policy (SRF Operating Agreement). The State has determined that this project is eligible for a categorical exclusion. Accordingly, the State is exempting the project from further substantive environmental review requirements under the above stated policies.

Project Description:
The proposed project is to replace the aging distribution lines, fire hydrants, valves and meter yokes. The project will be funded by a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan in the amount of $1,985,245 at 1% interest rate. The project will increase the total user rate by $11.78 per month to account for both the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund and Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund loans.

The project by design would not increase the drinking water demand for the planning area.

Criteria for Granting a Categorical Exclusion under 40 CFR parts 6.107 and 6.505

The action proposed will ensure compliance with current and future water treatment standards. The following criteria condition the allowance of the categorical exclusion for the proposed action:

- The functional replacement of equipment;
- Distribution line replacement.

The documentation to support this decision will be on file at the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Water Quality Control Division, in Denver, Colorado and is available for public scrutiny upon request. Comments concerning this decision may be addressed to:

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Dated this 6th day of May, 2013.

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