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CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DETERMINATION
FOR THE PROPOSED WATER POLLUTION CONTROL REVOLVING FUND PROJECT FOR TABERNASH MEADOWS WATER AND SANITATION DISTRICT

The Water Quality Control Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment has conducted a review of the proposed Water Pollution Control Revolving Fund project for the Tabernash Meadows Water and Sanitation 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 the upgrading of their Wastewater Treatment Plant to convert liquid biosolids into compost. The proposed facility improvements include biosolids dewatering equipment and a headworks fine screen. The project will be funded by a Water Pollution Control State Revolving Fund loan in the amount of $365,000 at 2%.

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:

- Minor upgrades and expansions of existing treatment works in sewered communities.

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 28th day of February, 2011.

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