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Colorado Department
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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS:

As required by guidelines for the preparation of environmental impact statements, an environmental review has been performed on the proposed action below:

Project: Town of Rye Drinking Water Project

Location: Pueblo County, Colorado

Project No.: 100080D

Total Cost: \$184,686

Project Description

The proposed project consists of rehabilitating the existing rock diversion structure by permanently grouting the structure, in-stream infiltration laterals, and replaces the raw water transmission line to the water treatment plant. The project will be funded by a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund loan in the amount of \$107,476 and at loan execution 100% of the principal will be forgiven. The remaining amount of \$77,210 is funded by the Grant Assistance Program issued by the Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority. The project will not increase the user rates.

The review process did not indicate that significant environmental impacts would result from the proposed action. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) has been made. The project was issued a U.S. Army Corp of Engineers Nationwide Permit No.3 for Maintenance and all requirements of the permit will be adhered to. The action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the engineering report, environmental assessment, and other supporting data that are on file in the Water Quality Control Division of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, and are available for public review upon request.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration to:

Corrina Quintana, Project Manager
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After evaluation of the comments received, the Division will make a final decision; however, no administrative decision will be taken on the project for at least 30 calendar days after release of the Finding of No Significant Impact.

Dated this 22nd day of July 2013.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Steven H. Gunderson", written in black ink. The signature is fluid and extends to the right with a long horizontal stroke.

Steven H. Gunderson
Director, Water Quality Control Division