



NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA

WATER TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS

3 FEBRUARY 2016

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has reviewed the above-named project. The project consists of several upgrades for the City of Great Falls water treatment plant, including: a chemical feed and ultraviolet light disinfection building, a water storage surge tank, an electrical room addition and associated yard piping upgrades. All work will take place within the boundaries of the existing water treatment plant site (maps available on DEQ website). The improvements are estimated to cost \$27.5 million and will be funded by a low interest drinking water state revolving fund loan. Great Falls will not need to raise its water rates to cover the estimated loan amount.

Only one potential contaminant source was identified in the project area at the water treatment plant site and that is the Burlington Northern Santa Fe railroad. The construction contractor will be required to stop work and contact the project engineer and DEQ if either contaminated soils or groundwater are discovered during construction.

Pursuant to ARM 17.40.318, DEQ has concluded that the proposed project meets the Categorical Exclusion criteria of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA).

The documentation for the Categorical Exclusion is available for public review at the following locations:

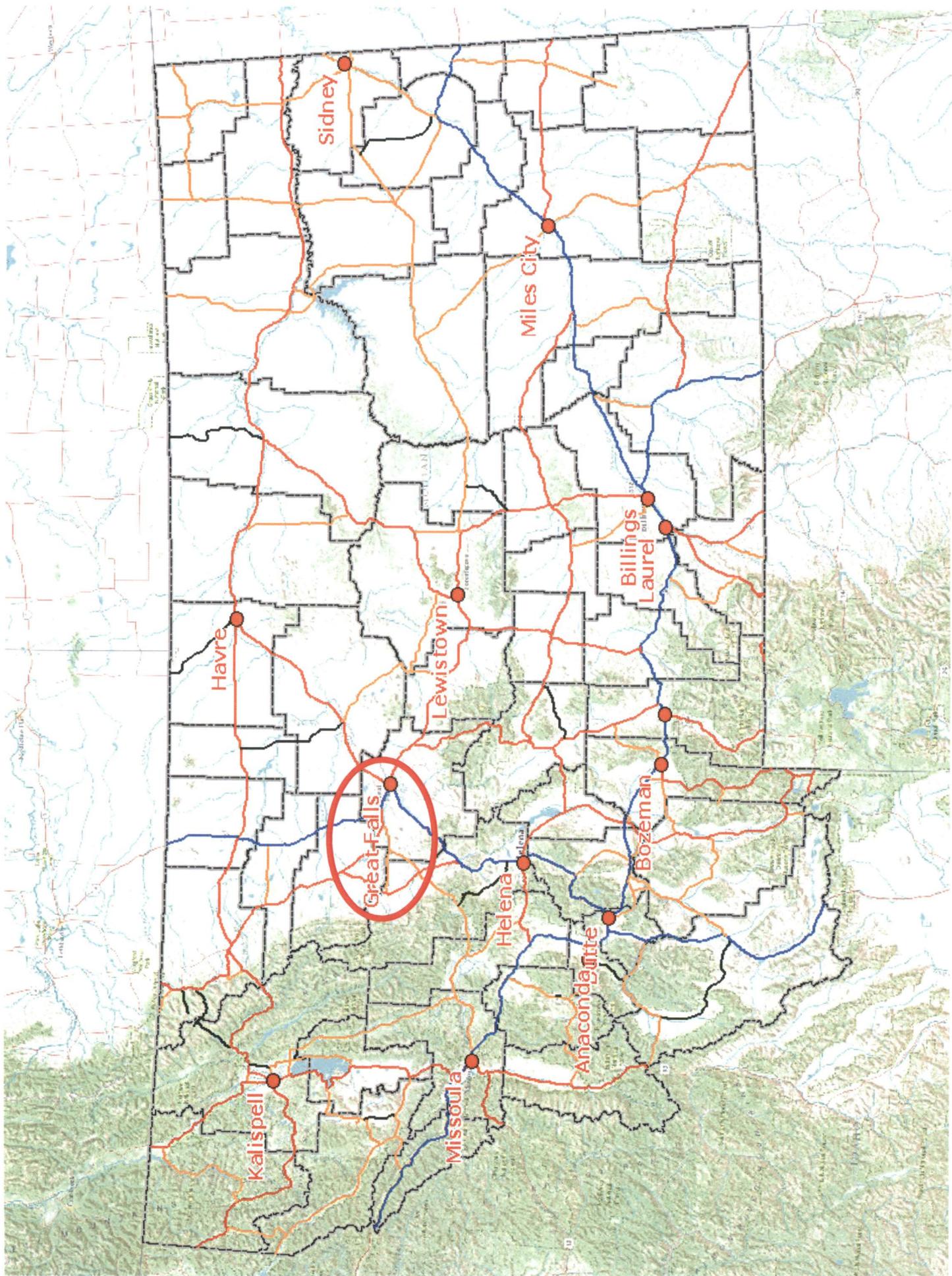
Department of Environmental Quality
State Revolving Fund Loan Program
1520 East Sixth Avenue
Helena, MT 59601

City of Great Falls
2 Park Drive South
Great Falls, MT 59425

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd Teegarden". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Todd Teegarden, Bureau Chief
Technical & Financial Assistance Bureau
Planning Prevention & Assistance Division
Montana Department of Environmental Quality



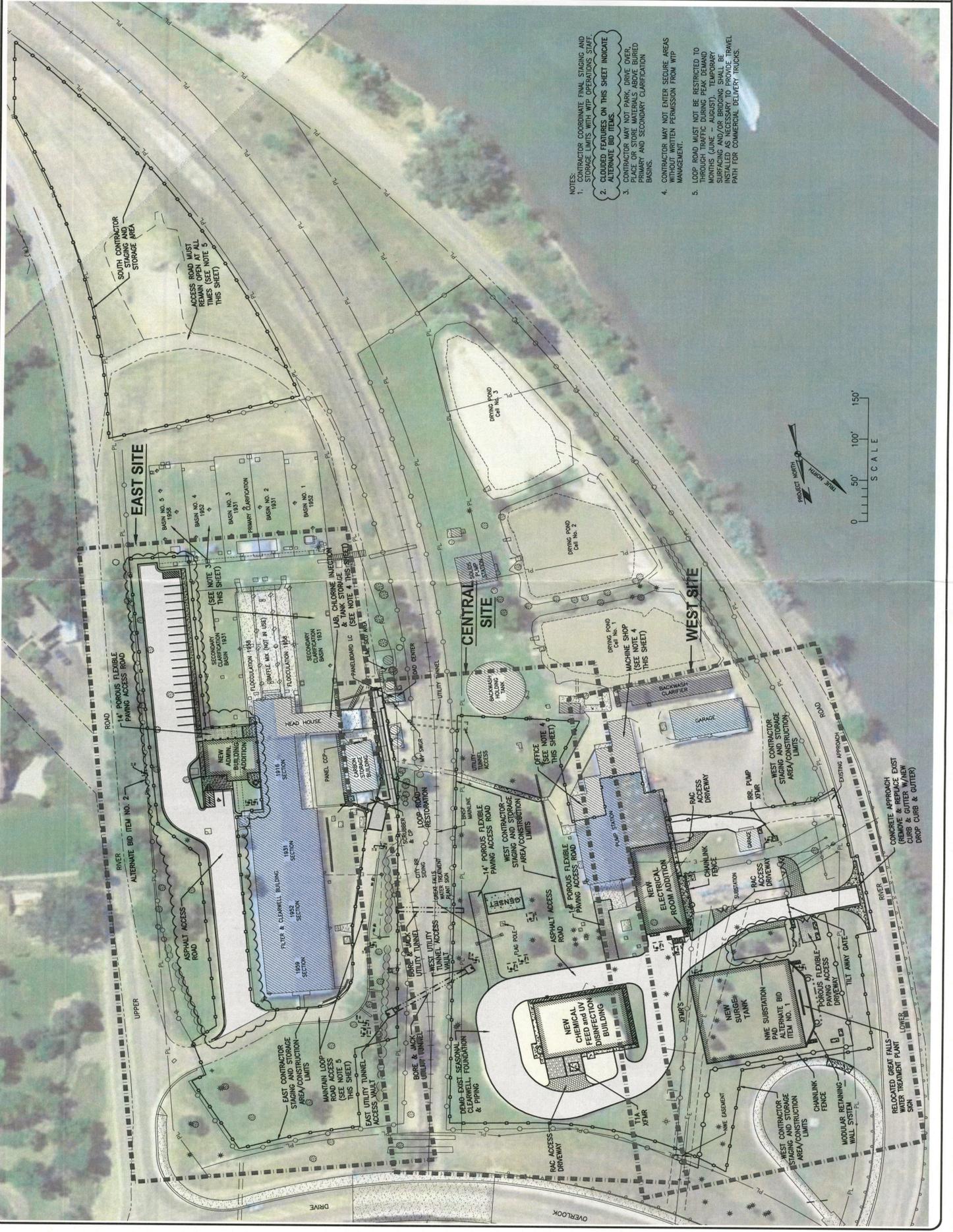
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CIVIL SITE DEVELOPMENT
GENERAL CIVIL SITE PLANS
SOUTH OF OVERLOOK DR -
SITE ACCESS AND STAGING PLANS

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- NOTES:**
- CONTRACTOR COORDINATE FINAL STAGING AND STORAGE LIMITS WITH WTP OPERATIONS STAFF.
 - CONTRACTOR MAY NOT PARK, DRIVE OVER, OR OPERATE EQUIPMENT IN THE DESIGNATED STAGING AND STORAGE AREAS. CONTRACTOR SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR OBTAINING NECESSARY PERMITS AND SECONDARY CLARIFICATION.
 - CONTRACTOR MAY NOT ENTER SECURE AREAS WITHOUT WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM WTP MANAGEMENT.
 - LOOP ROAD MUST NOT BE RESTRICTED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC DURING PEAK DEMAND MONTHS (JUNE - AUGUST). TEMPORARY TRAFFIC SIGNALS AND/OR BRIDGING SHALL BE INSTALLED TO MAINTAIN THROUGH TRAFFIC PATH FOR COMMERCIAL DELIVERY TRUCKS.