



NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
CITY OF KALISPELL, MONTANA
FOUR MILE DRIVE TRANSMISSION MAIN PROJECT

July 24, 2019

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above named project. The project consists of installing approximately 14,300 feet of 18-inch PVC water main, 800 feet of 24-inch HDPE main (directionally drilled), seven new fire hydrants and all associated valves, fittings and surface repair. The proposed water transmission main installation work will occur along Three Mile Drive from Heavens Peak Drive to West Springcreek Road, North on West Springcreek Road and Farm to Market Road to Four Mile Drive, east on Four Mile Drive to Stillwater Road and north on Stillwater Road for approximately one-half mile. All of the project work will occur within existing City streets and right-of-ways.

Pursuant to ARM 17.40.318, the Department 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 Categorical Exclusion may be revoked if the project is not initiated within the time period specified in the planning documents, a new or modified application is submitted, new evidence demonstrates serious local or environmental issues exist, or state, local, tribal, or federal laws are violated.

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 59620

City of Kalispell
201 First Avenue East
Kalispell, MT 59901

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark A. Smith", is written over a horizontal line.

Mark Smith, P.E.
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Montana Department of Environmental Quality

Figure 1. Kalispell Four Mile Drive Water Transmission Main Project Map

