



August 24, 2018

William Larson, Mayor  
City of Red Lodge, Montana  
P.O. Box 9  
Red Lodge, MT 59068

RE: Categorical Exclusion – City of Red Lodge, Montana  
Haggin Avenue Water Main Replacement Project

Dear Mayor Larson:

An environmental review of the above referenced project has been completed by the Drinking Water SRF Program. Based on this review, it has been determined that the project is eligible for a categorical exclusion from further environmental review. A copy of the Notice of Publication of Categorical Exclusion for this project is enclosed. Please print the notice in at least one publication of your local newspaper, under legal advertising, and return a copy of the proof of advertisement to this office. Please have the notice, Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) and the project contract documents available for public review at your office. We have distributed the notice to the enclosed list of agencies. Please call if you have any questions regarding this process or the project in general.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Ashton".

Robert Ashton  
State Revolving Fund Loan Program  
Engineering Bureau  
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Encl

cc: Chad Hanson, P.E., Great West Engineering, Billings, MT  
Anna Miller, DNRC (w/o notice)



NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION  
CITY OF RED LODGE, MONTANA  
HAGGIN AVENUE WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

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The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above-named project. The project consists of installing approximately 6,000 lineal feet of 6 and 8-inch PVC water main, 12 new fire hydrants, and all associated valves, fittings, service lines, service connections and surface repair. The proposed project will replace aging and undersized water mains along the following streets:

- Haggin Avenue - between East 1<sup>st</sup> Street and East 14<sup>th</sup> Street
- East 14<sup>th</sup> Street - between Platt Avenue and Haggin Avenue
- East 1<sup>st</sup> Street - between Haggin Avenue and Cooper Avenue
- East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street - between Haggin Avenue and the first alley west
- First alley west of Haggin - between East 2<sup>nd</sup> Street and East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street
- Platt Avenue (service line work only) - between East 14<sup>th</sup> Street and East 16<sup>th</sup> Street

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 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

Red Lodge City Hall  
1 Platt Avenue South  
Red Lodge, MT 5959068

Sincerely,

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

Kevin Smith, Bureau Chief  
Engineering Bureau  
Water Quality Division  
Montana Department of Environmental Quality