



NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION  
CITY OF KALISPELL, MONTANA  
4<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE EAST WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

March 30, 2017

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above named project. The project consists of replacing approximately 5,600 feet of six inch and eight inch cast iron pipe with eight inch PVC water main, the installation of 15 new fire hydrants and all associated service connections, curb stops, valves and appurtenances. The project also includes improvements to the City's storm water system and the resurfacing or reclamation of all disturbed areas. The proposed water main replacement work will occur along 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue East between East Center Street and 14<sup>th</sup> Street and on 14<sup>th</sup> Street East between 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue East. The storm water improvements will modify the existing catch basins along 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue East and will add storm drains, manholes and approximately 500 feet of storm water main along 11<sup>th</sup> Street East between 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue East and the existing storm water manhole located on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue East. 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

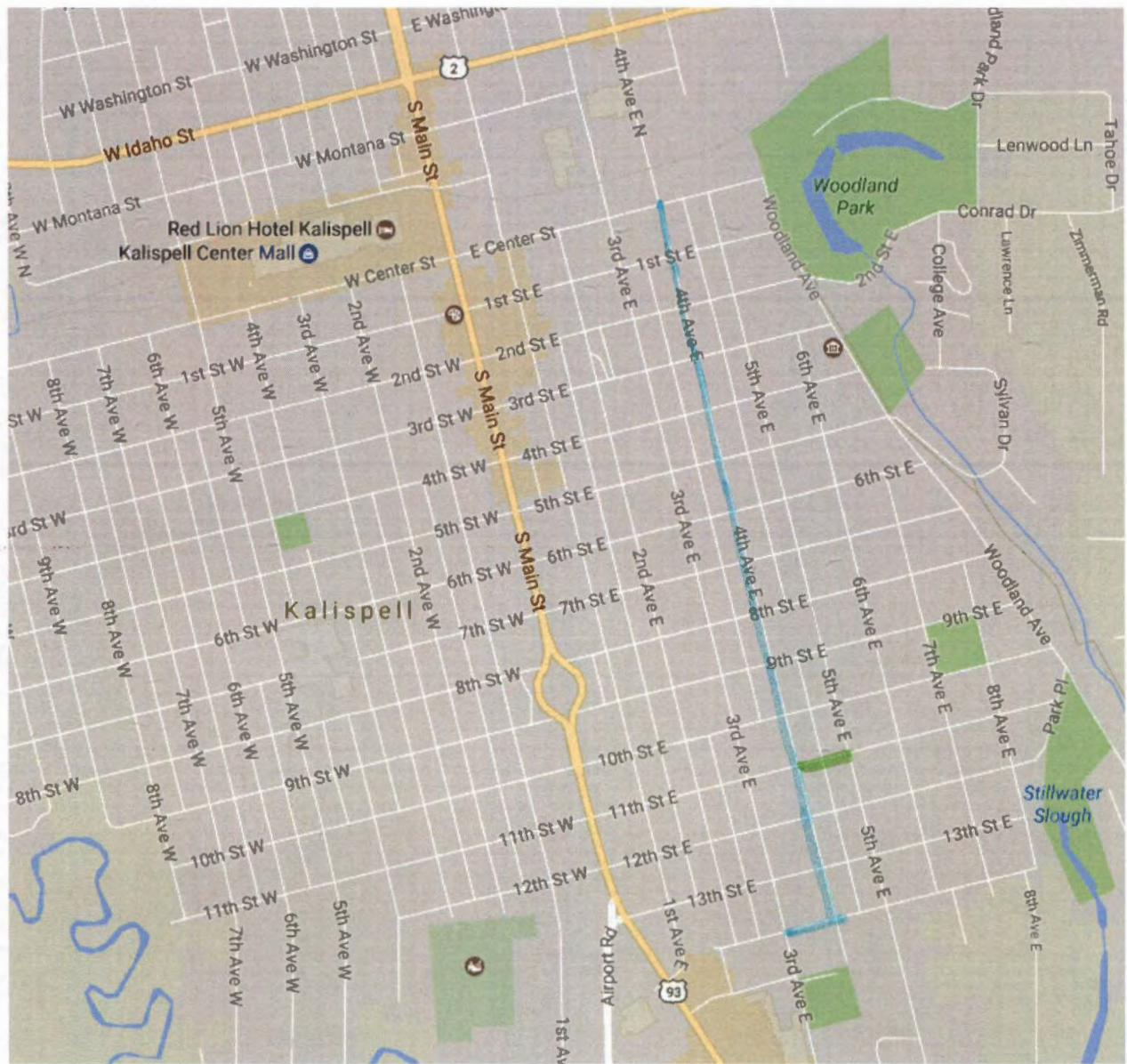
City of Kalispell  
201 First Avenue East  
Kalispell, MT 59901



Sincerely,



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Montana Department of Environmental Quality

Figure 1. Kalispell 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue East Water Main Replacement Project Map



-  Water Main Replacement
-  Storm Sewer Improvements