



NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

ARLEE, MONTANA
WPCSRF #: C302255

ARLEE / LAKE COUNTY WASTEWATER LIFT STATION IMPROVEMENTS

11/26/2018

The Arlee Sewer District has proposed to rehabilitate the District's wastewater lift station by replacing failing existing pumps with new grinder pumps and controls that will allow for more reliable operations and reduced maintenance. The proposed pumps are of the same size and capacity as existing pumps. This work will consist of direct procurement of two new chopper style pumps to be installed by a contractor. Along with new pump installation the District will pursue quotes to upgrade existing controls to better enhance operations and maintenance.


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 Preliminary Engineering Report, 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 59601

Arlee / Lake County Sewer District
PO Box 272
Arlee, MT 59821

Sincerely,



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