



NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
MISSOULA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS WATER AND SEWER MAIN PROJECTS
MISSOULA, MONTANA

WPCSRF PROJECT#: C302251

MISSOULA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
May 4, 2018

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above named project. The proposed project will include construction of approximately 2,700 linear feet of 8-inch gravity sewer main, eight manholes, 2,070 linear feet of 8-inch water main, three fire hydrants, services lines, fire water services, and all associated appurtenances within the Fairgrounds site. The new sewer main will allow structures with sewer service to connect to City of Missoula's sewer system and eliminate the discharge of sewer effluent to groundwater from their individual disposal systems. The new water mains will allow structures to connect to the City of Missoula's water system, contribute to energy and money savings for the Fairgrounds, provide fire protection, and provide a safer and more reliable source of potable water for Fairgrounds attendees.

Pursuant to ARM 17.40.318, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality 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, or 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

David Strohmaier, Chair,
Missoula County Board of
County Commissioners
200 West Broadway
Missoula, Montana 59802
Phone (406) 258-3204

Sincerely,

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

Paul LaVigne, WPCSRF Program Manager
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Water Quality Division
Montana Department of Environmental Quality

