



NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION
CITY OF THOMPSON FALLS, MONTANA
WEST SIDE WATER IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

December 4, 2020

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above-named project. The project consists of installing approximately 4,400 lineal feet of 6-inch to 8-inch PVC water main, and all associated valves, fire hydrants, fittings, service lines, service connections and asphalt replacement. The proposed project will replace aging and undersized water mains along the following streets:

- N Wood St (between Haley Ave and W Ogden Ave),
- Park St (between Haley Ave and W Ogden Ave),
- N Gallatin St (between Haley Ave and W Preston Ave)
- Washington St (between 4th Ave E and Haley Ave)
- Haley Ave (between N Wood St and Jefferson St)
- W Ogden Ave (between N Wood St and Park St)

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, 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

Thompson Falls City Hall
108 Fulton Street
Thompson Falls, MT 59873

Sincerely,

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