



NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION  
CITY OF WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MONTANA  
PHASE 3 WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT PROJECT

April 2, 2021

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality has reviewed the above named project. The project consists of installing approximately 1,200 feet of 12-inch and 8-inch PVC water main. The project includes the installation of two new fire hydrants and all associated service connections, curb stops, valves and appurtenances. The project also includes the resurfacing or reclamation of all disturbed areas. The proposed water main replacement work will occur primarily along 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE between Main Street and Lincoln Street and along Lincoln Street between 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE.

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 White Sulphur Springs  
105 West Hampton  
White Sulphur Springs, MT 59036

Sincerely,

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

Mark A. Smith, P.E.  
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Figure 1 – White Sulphur Springs Phase 3 Water Main Replacement Project Location

