<u>FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT</u>

TO ALL INTERESTED GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES AND PUBLIC GROUPS:

As required by the National Environmental Policy Act, guidelines for the preparation of environmental impact statements, an environmental review has been performed on the proposed action below:

Project: <u>All Seasons Water Users District (ASWUD)</u>
Re: <u>ASWUD – System 4 Connection to System 1</u>
Location: <u>Bottineau and Rolette Counties, North Dakota</u>
DWSRF Project No.: <u>0501057-03</u>
Total Cost: <u>$6,638,000.00</u>

The proposed project consists of the material, labor, tools and equipment required for the construction of approximately 27.65 miles of 8-inch diameter pipe and approximately 8.40 miles of 3-inch diameter pipe. Also included is a proposed water storage tank with a capacity of 200,000 gallons of potable water, tank control vault with booster pumps and associated site piping. The proposed project area is located within Bottineau and Rolette Counties in North Dakota. This project is to be constructed during the 2019 construction season.

The review process did not indicate significant environmental impacts would result from the proposed action. Consequently, a preliminary decision not to prepare an environmental impact statement has been made. This action is taken on the basis of a careful review of the Environmental Assessment document, and other supporting data which are on file in the Municipal Facilities Division of the North Dakota Department of Health.

Comments supporting or disagreeing with this decision may be submitted for consideration to Chuck Abel, Environmental Engineer, Division of Municipal Facilities, North Dakota Department of Health, 918 East Divide Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501-1947.

After evaluating the comments received, the agency will make a final decision; however, no administrative action will be taken on the project for at least 30 calendar days after release of the Finding of No Significant Impact.

January 22, 2019

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