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STATE OF MONTANA

BRIAN SCHWEITZER  
GOVERNOR



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LT. GOVERNOR

November 3, 2009

Ms. Carol Rushin, Acting Regional Administrator  
U.S. EPA – Region 8  
1595 Wynkoop Drive  
Denver, CO 80202

Dear Administrator Rushin:

I am pleased to provide you with the State of Montana's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) section 1511 certification for several additional Water Pollution Control State Revolving Fund (WPCSRF) and Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) infrastructure projects. The low bids for many ARRA projects have allowed freed-up ARRA funds to be used to fund additional SRF projects.

These projects were included in the SRF Intended Use Plans (IUP) for ARRA funding, but were below the original funding line. The public may view these IUPs at the Department of Environmental Quality's website <http://deq.mt.gov/Recovery/index.asp> under the "American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009" link.

The attached and any subsequent certifications will be available on the Montana Department of Environmental Quality's website for purposes of transparency and accountability. Montana welcomes every dollar that comes from the Recovery and Reinvestment Act and is committed to get the money on the ground as quickly as possible putting people to work.

Should you have any questions please contact Richard Opper, Montana Department of Environmental Quality Director, at (406) 444-2544.

Sincerely,

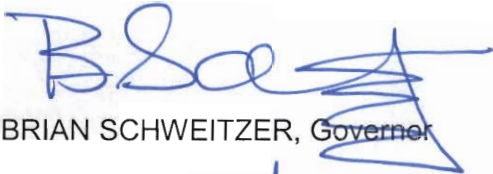
  
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c/enc: Richard Opper, DEQ Director

**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF THE AMERICAN  
RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT:**

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5(Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, Gov. Brian Schweitzer, hereby certify that the infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the heading: "State and Tribal Assistance Grants" to the Environmental Protection Agency have received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars. I further certify that the specific information required by section 1511 concerning each such investment (a description of the investment, the estimated total costs, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) is provided in the Montana State Revolving Fund Intended Use Plans (IUP) and is available to the public at: <http://deq.mt.gov/Recovery/index.asp> and linked to Recovery.gov

I understand that my State may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding for the attached projects unless this certification is made and posted.



BRIAN SCHWEITZER, Governor

Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2009

### DWSRF ARRA -Certified Project

<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>ARRA FUNDS</b>
Essex – Distribution	\$516,925	\$357,246

### WPCSRF ARRA-Certified Projects

<b>PROJECT</b>	<b>TOTAL COST</b>	<b>ARRA FUNDS</b>
St Regis WWTP Storage Bldg	\$103,123	\$103,100
Livingston Digester/Composting	\$868,856	\$750,000
East Helena Stormwater	\$828,000	\$292,853