

Memorandum

To: Distribution, See Below
Date: September 15, 2026
Subject: Hydraulics 2026 Manual Updates

The following chapters of the Hydraulics Manual are now available for implementation:

- Chapter 13 – System Impact Action Process (Updated September 2026)

Please use the following guidelines to implement and apply the new and updated chapters:

1. Projects that have initiated the system impact action process (SIAP) through MDT prior to October 5th may use the previously established SIAP criteria.
2. All new SIAP submittals on or after October 5th will adhere to the newly published criteria.

Electronic access to the Hydraulics Manual chapters can be found at the following link:

<https://www.mdt.mt.gov/publications/manuals.aspx#category-hydraulics>

Please contact Jennifer Johnson, Chad Knuth, Annette Compton, or any of the District Hydraulic Engineers with questions or comments on the updated chapter.

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