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HELENA, MONTANA 59601

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DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS

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DeSmet Interchange - N.

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Environmental Quality Council
Capitol Station
Helena, Montana 59601

Gentlemen:

Attached, for your information, are two (2) copies of the Agency Impact Determination for the above project, as approved by the Federal Highway Administration.

Very truly yours,

H. J. ANDERSON
DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS

By *Stephen C. Kologi*
Stephen C. Kologi, P. E., Chief
Preconstruction Bureau

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U. S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration
501 North Fee Street
Helena, Montana 59601

Gentlemen:

This is to request your concurrence that neither an Environmental Impact Statement nor a Negative Declaration is required for the subject project and that this Agency Impact Determination is appropriate.

This project is located on U. S. 93, near the DeSmet Interchange which is the junction of Interstate 90 and U. S. 93 west of Missoula. The project begins at about Mile Post 0.1 and proceeds northerly to about mile post 0.6. Attached is a map showing the project location.

The work to be performed consists of widening the present two-lane roadway to provide four lanes with left turn bays. The location of this project has been the scene of many accidents resulting in its being in the top ten of eighty-three accident cluster areas in the statewide survey.

The project is not a major action and it is our opinion that the effect on the environment will be insignificant. The project should not require any new right-of-way. No alteration of land use will result from the project. Traffic flow will remain essentially the same, except it will be smoother and safer through the area of the project after construction. The major impact of the project will be to provide a safer transportation facility for the traveling public.

The project will not have any air or water quality impact and noise standards are not applicable to this type of work.

We are also at this time requesting your approval to waive the requirements for public hearings and location and design approval notifications.

Very truly yours,

H. J. ANDERSON
DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS

By: *Stephen C. Kologi*
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Preconstruction Bureau

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Original Signed by: *R. N. Jones*
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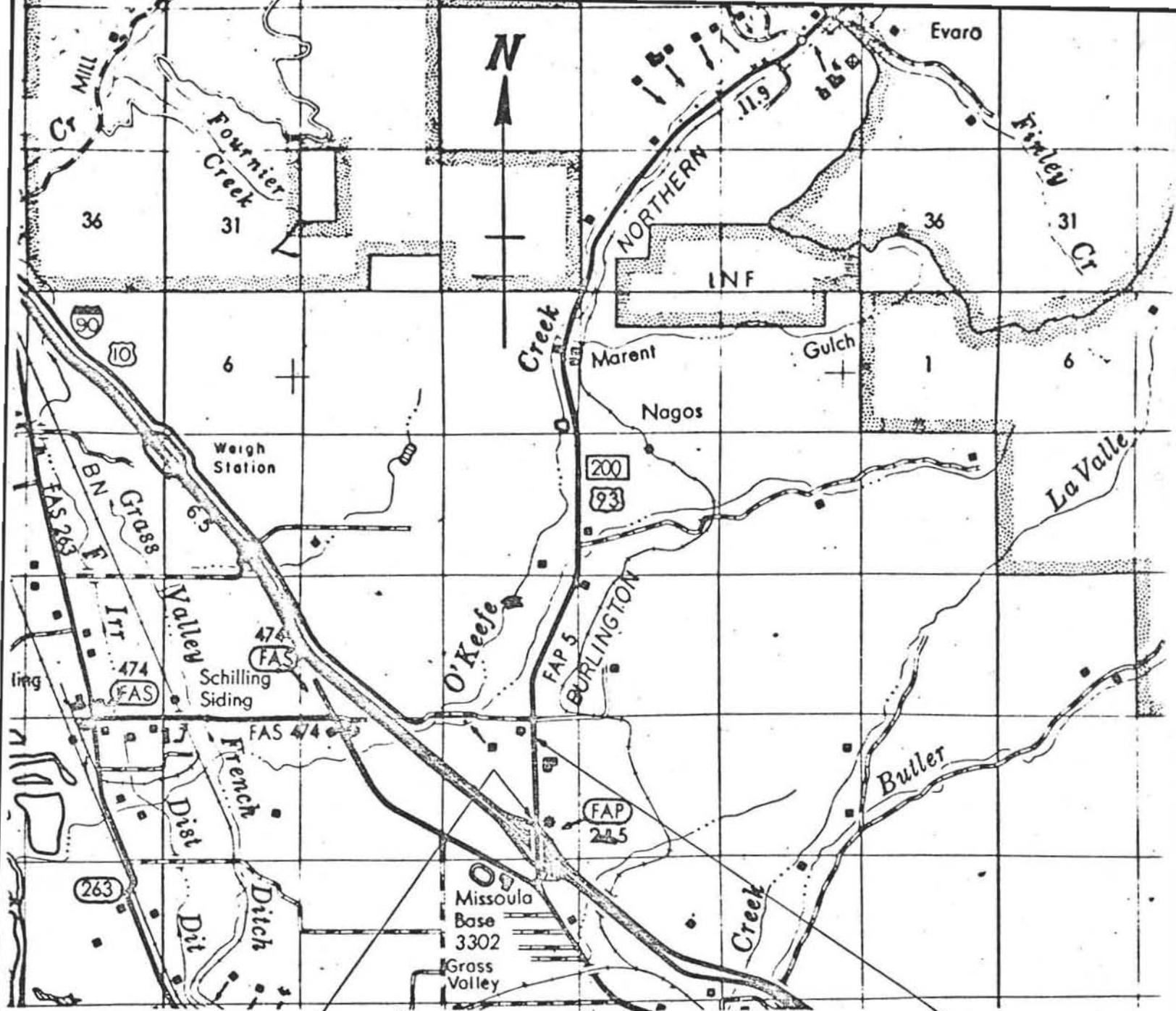
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