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Subject: Project No.: STPE 41(35)
Project Name: Bike/Ped Bridge - Corvalis
Control No.: 5781

Attached is one (1) copy of the Categorical Exclusion group (c) environmental document for this proposed project for your files.

This document complies with the provisions of **75-1-103** and **75-1-201 M.C.A.** (see ARM 18.2.261, MEPA "Actions that qualify for a Categorical Exclusion" as applicable to the Montana Department of Transportation).

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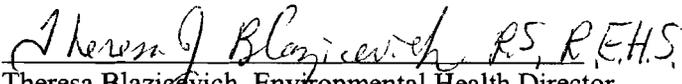
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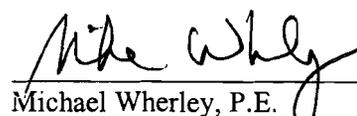
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Federal-aid Project Number: STPE 41(35)
Federal-aid Project Name: Bike/Pedestrian Bridge - Corvallis
MDT Control Number: 5781

This is a notification by Ravalli County, Montana, that this proposed project qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.117(c), part 3, Pedestrian Paths. This proposed action also qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of ARM 18.2.261 (Sections 75-1-103 and 75-1-201, MCA).

In accordance with the Federal Highway Administration's (FHWA) letter of March 29, 1999 to MDT's Environmental Services, please notify FHWA that the proposed action is being processed in accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(c).


Theresa Blazicevich, Environmental Health Director

Concur 
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CTEP Engineer

June 26, 2006
Date

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