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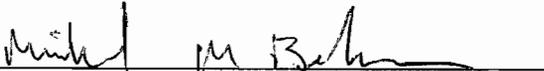
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LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL  
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Subject: Categorical Exclusion Group (c) Action Letter  
Federal-aid Project Number: STPE 6799(26)  
Federal-aid Project Name: Meridian Trail Pocket Park - Kal  
MDT Control Number: 6110

The City of Kalispell has determined that this proposed project study will not involve unusual circumstances as described under 23 CFR 771.117(b). It therefore qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.117(c), part 3 & 7. 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).

  
Signature of Environmental Certifying Official  
or Chief Elected Official

Michael M. Baker, Director Kalispell Parks and Recreation

Concur   
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Oct. 17, 2006  
Date

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