

Montana Department of Transportation
Helena, Montana 59620-1001

Memorandum

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To: Tom Martin, P.E.
Manager - Environmental Services

From: LeRoy Wosoba, P.E. *LW*
CTEP Project Engineer

Date: February 29, 2008

Subject: Project No: SRTS 1299(26)
Project Name: Radar Units-Bozeman
Control No: 6625

LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL
POLICY OFFICE

Attached is a copy of the signed Categorical Exclusion environmental document for the above-referenced project for your files.

If you have any questions or feel that you require further information, please call LeRoy Wosoba at 444-6156.

cc: David W. Jensen, Supervisor Fiscal Programming Section
Jeff Ebert, P.E., District Administrator – Butte
Tim Conway, P.E., Consultant Design Engineer
FHWA – Helena
City of Bozeman
~~Environmental Quality Council~~ – Capital Station
Project File

Attachment

CTEP Supervisor, CTEP Section
Montana Department of Transportation
2701 Prospect Avenue
PO Box 201001
Helena, MT 59620-1001

Subject: **Categorical Exclusion Group (c) Action Letter**

Reference: Federal-aid Project Number: 1299(26)
Federal-aid Project Name: Radar Units-Bozeman
MDT Uniform Project Number: 6625

The City of Bozeman has determined that the proposed project study will not involve unusual circumstances as described in 23 CFR 771.117(b). It therefore qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.117(c), part 8. The proposed action also qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of ARM 18.2.261 (MCA Sections 75-1-103 and 75-1-201).

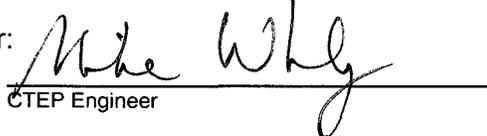
In accordance with FHWA's letter (3/29/99) to MDT's Environmental Services, please notify FHWA that the proposed action is being processed in accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(c).



Signature of Environmental Certifying Official or Chief Elected Official

RICHARD M. McLANE, LIEUTENANT, PROJECT MANAGER
Type Name and Title

Concur:


CTEP Engineer

FEB. 28, 2008
Date

cc: Jeff Ebert, P.E., MDT, District Administrator – Butte
Tim Conway, P.E., Acting, MDT, Consultant Design Engineer
Tom Martin, P.E., MDT, Bureau Chief – Environmental Services Bureau
David Jensen, MDT, Fiscal Planning Administrator
Michael Wherley, MDT, CTEP Section Supervisor
Capital Station, Environmental Council
FHWA – Helena
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ENVIRONMENTAL CHECKLIST

Project Name and Project Number: SRTS 1299(26), Radar Units-Bozeman

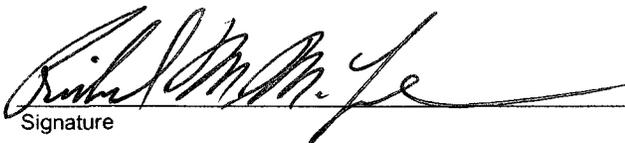
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Area of Statutory-Regulatory Compliance (Provide precise citations for applicable statutes and regulations at the end of this Checklist.)		N/A	Review Required*	Permits Required*	Conditions and/or Mitigation Actions Required*	Note and Attach Documentation
1.	Historic Properties (SHPO)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Floodplain Management (County)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Wetlands Protection (COE)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Noise (DEQ)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Air Quality (DEQ)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Manmade Hazards						
	Abandoned Underground Storage Tanks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Leaking Underground Storage Tanks	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Possible Hazardous Waste Sites	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Airport Clear Zones	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Water Quality (DEQ or EPA for reservation projects)						
	Surface Water/Water Quality	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Groundwater & Aquifers ¹	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Farmlands	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Environmental Justice	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Threatened or Endangered Species, Fish & Wildlife (USF&WS)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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11.	Biological Resources - Habitat containing sensitive species; either nesting, foraging, or inhabiting (MDFW&P/MSL)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Is there substantial, local, regional or other controversy on environmental grounds?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Section 4(f) - Would project change use of park, recreation area, wildlife refuge, or waterfowl refuge (23 CFR 771.135)?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14.	Section 6(f) - Would project change use of protected properties acquired or developed with Land and Water Conservation Funds administered by the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	List other agencies contacted.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
*Attach evidence that required actions have been taken.						
¹ Including the Missoula Sole Source Aquifer; contact the CTEP Section for further information regarding Missoula area projects.						

Certification

I certify that the findings on the proceeding Environmental Checklist accurately reflect the status of compliance with applicable laws and regulations for the proposed transportation project.


Signature

RICHARD M. MCLANE, LIEUTENANT, PROJECT MANAGER
Type Name and Title of Environmental Certifying Official

February 26, 2008
Date