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RE: Categorical Exclusion Group (c) Action Letter

Federal-aid Project Number:	ARRA 8123(i)
Federal-aid Project Name:	Mullan Road Bike/Pedestrian Path
MDT Uniform Project Number:	6999
County Project Number:	2009-5527

Tim Elsea, P.E., the Assistant Director for Missoula County Public Works Engineering, has determined that this 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), parts 3 and 8. This 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

Tim Elsea, Assistant Director of Missoula County Public Works - Engineering
Type Name and Title

Concur
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Oct. 22, 2009
Date

cc: Doug Moeller – MDT Missoula District Administrator
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