



Environmental Services  
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
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Memorandum

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Subject: Categorical Exclusion  
2012 Air Quality Equipment – MSLA  
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Environmental Services Bureau has reviewed the proposed project and concluded that it will not involve unusual circumstances as described under 23 CFR 771.117(b). As a result, the project qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.117(c), part (17), which describes the purchase of vehicles by the applicant where the use of these vehicles can be accommodated by existing facilities. The 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 (FHWA) letter of March 29, 1999, please notify FHWA that the proposed action is being processed in accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(c). If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at 444.7203.

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