

# CITY OF CHOTEAU

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Subject: **Re-evaluation of Categorical Exclusion Letter**

Reference: Federal-aid Project Number: STPE 50(21)  
Federal-aid Project Name: PARKS LANDSCAPE - CHOTEAU  
MDT Uniform Project Number: 6992

The City of Choteau has reviewed the proposed project impacts and determined that the project still qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 *CFR* 771.129 (b). A copy of the original Categorical Exclusion is attached. The proposed action also continues to qualify as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of *ARM* 18.2.261 (*MCA* Sections 75-1-103 and 75-1-201). This determination is based on the following:

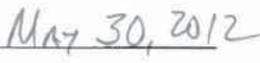
The Scope-of-Work for the proposed project has been reviewed and the project length of time is extended.

The changes involve extension of project length of time. As a result of this change, we have re-evaluated the project for environmental impacts and found that in accordance with 23 *CFR* 771.117(a), this action will not have any significant environmental impacts, either individually or cumulatively.

This notification documents that this proposed action is still properly classified as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 *CFR* 771.117(c), part 7.

In accordance with MDT concurrence on June 5, 2009, this notification documents that the proposed action is still properly classified as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 *CFR* 771.117(c).

  
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Jodi L. Rogers, City of Choteau Environmental Certifying Official

Concur:    
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Attachment: Original Categorical Exclusion

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