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Memorandum

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Date: December 19, 2012

Subject: Categorical Exclusion-MEPA Documentation
 Maintenance
 Rest Area - Culbertson

Project Description and Location: The intent of the project is to develop four parking pads for mobile home or RV rental space within the right of way of an existing public rest area in Culbertson, MT. The four parking pads are intended to be used by state employees due to the unavailability of local housing/motel vacancies due to oil production in the area. The project will include earthwork, gravel, and utility outlets.

This project is located on NHS Route N-1 (US Hwy 2) MP 645.2 in Roosevelt County near the city limits of Culbertson, Legal Description E1 / 2SE1/4 of S29 T28N R56E.

No right-of-way design involvement is necessary on this project. Construction of the four pads will occur within the existing right-of-way lines. A subdivision application has been submitted to The Town of Culbertson Subdivision Administrator Office.

Extraordinary Circumstance(s) Review required under ARM 18.2.261(2):

Resource	Description of Resources Present in Project Area	Anticipated Impact/Mitigation	Significant? (Yes or No)
Publicly-owned parkland(s), recreation area(s), wildlife or waterfowl refuge(s)	No Right of Way required. Construction activities will occur within existing Rest Stop Right of Way Boundaries.	No impact.	No
Historic site(s)	No Section 106 compliance will be required for this project given work will occur within existing Right of Way	No impact.	No
Wetland(s)	No wetlands exist within the	No impact.	No

	existing Right of Way		
Prime Farmland(s)	N/A. Work will occur within existing Right of Way	No impact.	No
Human Environment, including R/W acquisition, relocations	N/A. Work will occur within existing Right of Way	No impact.	No
Air Quality	No Air Quality evaluation is required.	No Impact.	No
Noise	Construction activities may cause minor, short-term, localized adverse noise impacts due to construction equipment.	No Impact.	No
Water Quality	No aquatic resources are present. Work will occur within existing Right of Way.	No Impact.	No
Controversy on Environmental Grounds	There is no known controversy on environmental grounds.	No impact.	No
Other: Cumulative Impacts	No cumulative impacts are anticipated	No impact.	No

Conclusion

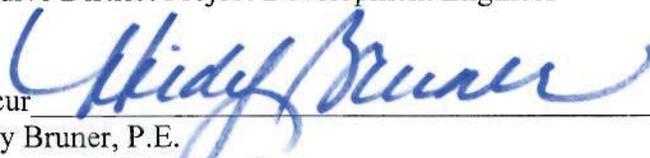
No significant extraordinary circumstances were identified with the proposed project. In accordance with ARM 18.2.261(e), this pending action does not individually, collectively or cumulatively require the preparation of an environmental assessment or an environmental impact statement. No further review is required.

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