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**Memorandum**

To: Lisa Hurley  
Fiscal Programming Section

From: Heidi Bruner, P.E. *Heidi*  
Engineering Section Supervisor  
Environmental Services Bureau

Date: July 15, 2013

Subject: Categorical Exclusion (c)  
2013 Air Qual Equip Purchase  
CM STWD (233)  
Control Number: 6774000



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Environmental Services reviewed the July 11, 2013, memorandum from Chris Dorrington, Acting Bureau Chief Multimodal Planning Bureau, which proposes expenditure of \$4,600,000 for purchase of sweepers, flush trucks, chemical deicer applicator equipment and storage tanks for local government and state (MDT) use to address particulate matter in areas designated as non-attainment and "at risk" for non-attainment for PM-10 ambient air quality standards. We conclude that the proposed activity will not involve unusual circumstances as described under 23 CFR 771.117(b). The project qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.117(c), part (17). 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).

cc (w/ attach): Chris Dorrington MDT Acting Bureau Chief Multimodal Planning Bureau  
Tom S. Martin, P.E. MDT Environmental Services  
Heidi Bruner, P.E. MDT Environmental Services  
Paul Johnson MDT Transportation Planning  
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Memorandum

To: Tom Martin, Bureau Chief  
Environmental Services, Planning Division

From: Chris Dorrington, Acting Bureau Chief  
Multimodal Planning Bureau

*Janet Kenny for:*

Date: July 11, 2013

Subject: Request for Environmental Document  
2013 Air Qual Equip Purchase UPN 6774  
CM STWD (233)

This is a request for a determination of a Categorical Exclusion for the 2013vAir Quality Equipment Purchase. The program is for the purchase of sweepers, flush trucks, chemical deicer applicator equipment and storage tanks. The equipment will be purchased for local government and state (MDT) use to address particulate matter (PM-10) in designated non-attainment and areas considered "at risk" of becoming non-attainment for PM-10. Below are the details of the project:

Control Number	6774
STIP Document:	2013-2017
County:	Various
System and Route:	N/A
Proposed Scope:	Air Quality Equipment Purchase
Phase:	Other
Total Estimated Equipment Cost:	\$4,600,000

I have attached a draft memo for your use, based upon the 2011 Categorical Exclusion granted for the 2011 Air Quality Equipment Purchase for your reference. Please respond to this memo by July 26, 2013 as the project is planned for obligation of federal funds in Federal Fiscal Year 2013 and programming of the project needs to be requested prior to August 14, 2013

If you have any questions, contact me at 444-7239

Cc: Janet Kenny, CMAQ Program



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**Memorandum**

To: Dawn Stratton  
Fiscal Programming Section

From: Heidi Bruner, P.E.  
Engineering Section Supervisor  
Environmental Services Bureau

Date: August 4, 2011

Subject: Categorical Exclusion (c)  
2011 Air Qual Equip Purchase  
CM STWD (110)  
Control Number: 6770000

Environmental Services reviewed the August 4, 2011, memorandum from Doug McBroom, MDT Statewide and Urban Planning Supervisor and the list of proposed equipment. We conclude that the proposed activity will not involve unusual circumstances as described under 23 CFR 771.117(b). The project qualifies as a Categorical Exclusion under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.117(c), part (17). 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).

cc (w/ attach): Doug McBroom MDT Multimodal Bureau  
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