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HELENA, MONTANA 59601

H. J. ANDERSON
DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS

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Golden Valley County
Off System Roads
Priority No. 1

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Environmental Quality Council
Capitol Station
Helena, Montana 59601

Gentlemen:

Attached, for your information, are two (2) copies of the Agency Impact Determination for the above project, as approved by the Federal Highway Administration.

Very truly yours,

H.J. ANDERSON
Director of Highways

By *Stephen C. Kologi*
Stephen C. Kologi, P.E., Chief -
Preconstruction Bureau

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Attachments

cc: K.F. Skoog

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O.S. 19(1)
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Reply Requested by
September 5, 1975

U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration
Helena, Montana 59601

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Gentlemen:

This is to request your concurrence that neither an Environmental Impact Statement nor a Negative Declaration is required for the subject project and that this Agency Impact Determination is appropriate. This project is located in Golden Valley County on a crossing of Big Coulee Creek in Sections 23 and 24, T 6 N, R 21 E, about five miles southeast of Lavina. The attached map shows the project location.

The work will consist of the installation of a 78" Rise by 114" Span by 80 feet C.S.A.P. culvert in Big Coulee Creek to replace two smaller culverts washed out by recent flooding. Approaches are to be rebuilt with the installation of guard-rail if necessary. Riprapping will also be a part of this work.

This work is Golden Valley County's priority No. 1 on the Off-System Roads program.

The project is not a major action and it is our opinion that the effect on the environment will be insignificant. There will be no alteration of land use or traffic flow patterns. The major impact of the project will be to provide a safer transportation facility for the traveling public.

The project will not have any air quality impact and noise standards are not applicable to this type of work. Water pollution will be kept to a minimum by adherence to all applicable State and National laws pertaining to this matter. The Montana Department of Highways Standard Specifications also define the methods to be used to prevent air and water pollution.

GEORGE VUCIJEVIC, CHAIRMAN
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No acquisition of new right-of-way is anticipated for this project.

We also at this time request your approval to waive the requirements for public hearings and location and design approval.

Very truly yours,

H. J. ANDERSON
DIRECTOR OF HIGHWAYS

By: Stephen C. Kologi
Stephen C. Kologi, P.E., Chief
Preconstruction Bureau

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attachment

cc: J. R. Beckert w/attach.
R. E. Champion "
R. W. Freeman "
D. D. Anderson "
K. F. Skoog "

I concur H. N. Stewart Date AUG 25 1975
H. N. Stewart
Division Engineer