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Subject: Request to recertify environmental documentation
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St. Regis East & West Phase I
UPN A703

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Environmental Services has reviewed the above proposed project's impacts and has determined that this proposed project still qualifies as a CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION under the provisions of 23 CFR 771.129(c). The original categorical exclusion was signed 6/16/2003 and is attached, along with a scope of work approval memo (9/4/03) and approval of a supplement to the scope of work (10/28/05). This proposed action also continues to qualify as a categorical exclusion under the provisions of ARM 18.2.261 (Sections 75-1-103 and 75-1-201, M.C.A.). This determination is based on the following:

The Scope-of-Work for the proposed project has been reviewed and has changed. The overall project limits have been reduced and the project has been changed to include the following items summarized below:

- Eliminate "Hydro Demolition" of bridge decks
- Replace with "Deck Rehab" and "Deck Replacement", as appropriate
- Reduce project limits for the bridge structure work from between RP 0.0 and RP 49.4 to RP 0.0 and RP 27.9
- Complete all work requiring median crossovers through RP 27.9 including adding approach slab work at several additional locations
- Scour protection work at RP 30.117 and RP 31.474.

Due to the high cost of construction and maintaining median crossovers and the impacts to traffic these changes will allow for a more efficient project and will reduce overall impacts to the traveling public.

As a result of these changes, we re-evaluated the biological/cultural/hazardous waste etc. impacts and found that in accordance with 23 CFR 771.117(a), this action will neither individually or cumulatively, have any significant environmental impacts. These change will require permits to be obtained for the scour protection work. No other changes are expected.