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Shooting Range Development Program Categorical Exclusion Determination

The Butte Trap Club, 70 Basin Creek Road, Butte, Montana, proposes to replace one trap and the clubhouse furnace. This is a one-for-one replacement of an existing trap and furnace. The Butte Trap Club has applied for a grant under the Montana Shooting Range Development Program for \$6,750.⁰⁰ in partial funding of the \$13,500.⁰⁰ for the cost and labor for the replacement of an existing trap and the clubhouse furnace.

The proposed action is considered a minor repair or maintenance of an existing facility or equipment, and therefore is exempt from an Environmental Assessment under MEPA (Montana Environmental Policy Act), IAW the MEPA Model Rules implemented under Title 75, chapter 1, MCA, the Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) para. III...

(5) The agency is not required to prepare an EA or an EIS for the following categories of action:... (c) minor repairs, operations, or maintenance of existing equipment or facilities;

The grant proposal review is complete and the funding request for this proposed project is approved, pending Butte Trap Club's completion of other administrative requirements under the Shooting Range Development Program. Please direct questions or comments concerning this grant, to Wayde Cooperider at FWP, PO Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620, or e-mail wacooperider@mt.gov.