

MEPA CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DOCUMENTATION FOR DNRC REAL ESTATE MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY

Project Name: Town of Cascade Missouri River Reclamation

Proposed Implementation Date: August 1, 2016

Proponent: Town of Cascade, MT via Great West Engineering, Inc.

Type and Purpose of Action: Allow through a LOA the following activity in a Navigable River: Remove unused infrastructure related to an abandoned wastewater treatment plant; Remove car bodies from the river bank; Remove abandoned water main attached to a bridge; Restore a level of functionality to wetlands on the island where the facility was located; Protect a short reach of the left bank of the Missouri River where municipal solid waste from a closed landfill is being exhumed by bank scour.

Location: Cascade MT T18N, R1W, 35

County: Cascade County

Category (refer to ARM 36.25.918 (1 a-o) for additional detail):

- Y/N
- a) Lease and License Administration
 - b) Department review of lease or license modifications
 - c) Adjustments to the boundaries of existing leases and licenses
 - d) Project planning and design
 - e) Project evaluation under ARM 36.25.906
 - f) Development of a site selection report under ARM 36.25.907
 - g) Project selection under ARM 36.25.908
 - h) Development of a project management list under ARM 36.25.909
 - i) Marketing of state trust lands proposed for lease license or easement
 - j) Short term land use licenses, involving no resource extraction or developed uses and conforming to local permitting and land use regulations**
 - k) Y Other real estate management activities administered by the bureau on state trust lands that are not in connection to:**
 - i) A department proposal for a sale, exchange, easement, placement of improvement, lease, license or permit**
 - ii) A department review of an application for authorization of a sale, exchange, easement, placement of improvement, lease, license, or permit**
 - l) Department request to amend a local growth policy or zoning regulation
 - m) Department request to amend or develop a neighborhood plan or extension of services plan
 - n) Annexation
 - o) Land acquisition

I hereby certify there are no extraordinary circumstances as defined in ARM 36.25.918 (2 a-g) associated with this project.

Name: _____

Date: _____

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