

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT THE DETERMINATION THAT A CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION IS APPROPRIATE FOR THE ROSS FORK CREEK BRIDGE PROJECT

RESOLUTION NO. 21-2018

WHEREAS, Fergus County procured the services of Stahly Engineering and Associates to evaluate the replacement of the Ross Fork Creek Bridge and prepare a Preliminary Engineering Report according to the standards set forth by the State of Montana;

WHEREAS, the Preliminary Engineering Report included an Environmental Assessment of the proposed improvements and recommended the project qualifies for a Categorical Exclusion;


WHEREAS, Fergus County held a duly advertised public meeting where public comment on the environmental issues was requested, and that the environmental assessment has been available for comment with Fergus County;

WHEREAS, Fergus County has determined that the bridge replacement project will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment and accordingly that Fergus County has determined an Environmental Impact Statement is not necessary;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Commissioners of Fergus County:

That Ross Butcher, Chair of the Fergus County Commission, concludes that, in accordance with the Montana Environmental Protection Act (MEPA), the County has satisfactorily evaluated the impacts of the proposed project on the environment and concurs with the recommendation of a Categorical Exclusion.

Fergus County, Montana adopts the final Environmental Assessment for the Ross Fork Creek Bridge Replacement project.

Signed: 
Name: Ross Butcher
Title: Fergus County Comm - chair
Date: 8/10/18
Attested: 