

**EXHIBIT 2-R**

**FINDING OF EXEMPTION FOR ALL PROJECT ACTIVITIES  
(FOR CERTAIN CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED ACTIVITIES)**

*(Sample - Complete on Local Government Letterhead)*

*(Date)*

*(Name of CDBG liaison)*

Montana Department of Commerce  
Community Development Division  
301 S. Park Avenue  
PO Box 200523  
Helena, MT 59620-0523

Dear *(Name of CDBG liaison)*:

On \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_ the *(name of community)* received notice from the Montana Department of Commerce that the application for a *(economic development, housing, or public facility)* project under the Montana Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has been tentatively approved. Pursuant to this notification, it is the finding of *(name of community)* that the following activities approved for funding under the State administered CDBG Program are defined as categorically excluded under 24 CFR Part 58.35. Furthermore, it is the finding of *(name of community)*, after completion of the Statutory Checklist, that the activities listed below are also exempt under 24 CFR 58.34 (a) (10):

*(Describe All Project Activities Here)*

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Chief Elected Official