

APPENDIX D

Farmland Conversion Impact Rating Form

FARMLAND CONVERSION IMPACT RATING

PART I (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Date Of Land Evaluation Request	1/27/10
Name Of Project	STPP 69-1(9)22; Boulder-South; Control No. 2019	Federal Agency Involved	Federal Highway Administration
Proposed Land Use	Highway Right-of-Way	County And State	Jefferson County, Montana

PART II (To be completed by NRCS)		Date Request Received By NRCS	
Does the site contain prime, unique, statewide or local important farmland? (If no, the FPPA does not apply -- do not complete additional parts of this form).		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
Major Crop(s)		Farmable Land In Govt. Jurisdiction Acres: %	Acres Irrigated Average Farm Size Acres: %
Name Of Land Evaluation System Used	Name Of Local Site Assessment System	Date Land Evaluation Returned By NRCS	

	Alternative Site Rating			
	Site A	Site B	Site C	Site D
A. Total Acres To Be Converted Directly	0.0	4.4		
B. Total Acres To Be Converted Indirectly	0.0	0.0		
C. Total Acres In Site	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.0

PART IV (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Information				
A. Total Acres Prime And Unique Farmland	0.0			
B. Total Acres Statewide And Local Important Farmland	0.0			
C. Percentage Of Farmland In County Or Local Govt. Unit To Be Converted	0.0			
D. Percentage Of Farmland In Govt. Jurisdiction With Same Or Higher Relative Value				

PART V (To be completed by NRCS) Land Evaluation Criterion				
Relative Value Of Farmland To Be Converted (Scale of 0 to 100 Points)	0	0	0	0

PART VI (To be completed by Federal Agency)		Maximum Points			
Site Assessment Criteria (These criteria are explained in 7 CFR 658.5(b))					
1. Area In Nonurban Use	15	0	15		
2. Perimeter In Nonurban Use	10	0	10		
3. Percent Of Site Being Farmed	20	0	0		
4. Protection Provided By State And Local Government	20	0	0		
5. Distance From Urban Builtup Area	0	0	0		
6. Distance To Urban Support Services	0	0	0		
7. Size Of Present Farm Unit Compared To Average	10	0	10		
8. Creation Of Nonfarmable Farmland	25	0	0		
9. Availability Of Farm Support Services	5	0	5		
10. On-Farm Investments	20	0	5		
11. Effects Of Conversion On Farm Support Services	25	0	0		
12. Compatibility With Existing Agricultural Use	10	0	0		
TOTAL SITE ASSESSMENT POINTS	160	0	45	0	0

PART VII (To be completed by Federal Agency)					
Relative Value Of Farmland (From Part V)	100	0	0	0	0
Total Site Assessment (From Part VI above or a local site assessment)	160	0	45	0	0
TOTAL POINTS (Total of above 2 lines)	260	0	45	0	0

Site Selected: Preferred Alternative (Site B)	Date Of Selection	1/27/10	Was A Local Site Assessment Used?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Reason For Selection: