

## EXHIBIT 2-P

### FINDING OF EXEMPTION FOR ALL PROJECT ACTIVITIES

*(Sample - Completed on local government letterhead.)*

*(Date)*

*(Name of CDBG Program Officer)*  
Montana Department of Commerce  
301 S. Park Avenue  
P.O. Box 200523  
Helena, MT 59620-0523

Dear *(Name of CDBG Program Officer)*:

On \_\_\_\_\_, 200\_\_\_\_, the *Town (City or County)* of \_\_\_\_\_ received notice from the Montana Department of Commerce that the *(City's, Town's, or County's)* application for an *(economic development) (housing) (public facilities)* project under the Montana Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program has been tentatively approved.

Pursuant to this notification, it is the finding of the *(Town, City, or County)* that all of the following project activities approved for funding under the State-administered CDBG Program are defined as "exempt" under 24 CFR Part 58.34, and meets the conditions specified therein for such exemption, of the Environmental Review Procedures for the Title I CDBG Program, and that the costs associated with conducting these activities are defined as reimbursable under 24 CFR Part 570.200(h) of the CDBG Regulations:

*(List all project activities here.)*

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of  
Environmental Certifying Officer  
or Chief Elected Official