

**EXHIBIT IV-B**

**CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED PROJECTS**

**AREAS OF COMPLIANCE WITH RELATED LAWS AND REGULATIONS**

**Project Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Project Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STATUTORY CHECKLIST**

Area of Statutory / Regulatory Compliance	No Impact	Consultation Required	Review Required *	Permits Required *	Determination of Consistency Approvals, Permits Obtained	Conditions and/or Mitigation Actions Required *	* Reference to Notes Providing Documentation Sources & Correspondence
Historic Properties							
Floodplain Management							
Coastal Areas Protection & Management	X						Not Applicable in HUD Region VIII
Water Quality - Sole Source Aquifers	X						Not Applicable in HUD Region VIII
Endangered Species							
Wild & Scenic Rivers							
Air Quality							
Farmlands Protection							
Environmental Justice							
Noise (See Pg 2, I)							
Runway Clear Zones - Clear Zones & Accident Potential Zones (See Pg 2, III)							
Thermal & Explosive Hazards (See Pg 2, II)							
CERCLIS EPA Superfund Site (See Pg 2, IV)							Contact Project Monitor to determine if project is located on a site

\*Attach evidence / documentation that required actions have been taken.

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HUD ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS CHECKLIST

Project Name & Number:

I. Noise Standards

Does the project involve housing or a facility in which people will be spending a lot of time (e.g. a day care center, nursing home, a hospital, or a senior center or library )? Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, is the project within:

- 1000 ft in any direction of a major highway (defined as 4 lanes, 2 lanes in each direction) or roadway (not a residential street)? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\*
• 3000 ft in any direction of a railroad? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\*
• 15 miles of a commercial airport? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\*

II. Hazardous Siting

Are there above-ground storage tanks (excluding residential fuel tanks), transmission pipelines, or loading facilities for hazardous liquids or gases within one mile of the project? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\*

III. Airport Runway Clear Zones

Is the project located within one mile of a commercial airport? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\*

IV. EPA Superfund Program

Is the project located on the U.S. EPA Superfund Program CERCLIS Site Location Listing? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_\*

\* If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, contact your state Project Monitor or Eric Bergman. If you did not answer "Yes" to any of these questions, you need to take no further action on these regulations.

The recipient has compared the project activities listed below with the above cited Laws and Authorities: Project Activities Contained in this Assessment:

- A.
B.
C.
• \_\_\_ Issues were identified, but have been mitigated; a Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds (NOIRROF) and a Request for Release of Funds and Environmental Certification (RROF) is attached.
• \_\_\_ None of the Laws or Authorities cited above were found relevant to the project. The project has been determined to be exempt under 24 CFR, Part 58.34a(10) (NO Publication Required!)
• \_\_\_ The issues noted require a more complete assessment.

Prepared by

Certifying Official

Date