



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



17.40.315 PROJECT PRIORITY LIST

- (1) The project priority list is established for rating and ranking possible projects for fund assistance.
- (2) The department shall list all potential eligible projects on the project priority list, including projects proposed by project applicants and projects that the department determines are needed.
- (3) The project priority list must include:
 - (a) a category assignment for each project based on the type of construction anticipated;
 - (b) an assignment of a numerical score for each project through use of the department's ranking criteria and ranking system, which must rate and rank projects according to:
 - (i) water quality impairment as it relates to:
 - (A) surface water; and
 - (B) ground water;
 - (ii) effectiveness of the proposed project in improving water quality;
 - (iii) activity-specific criteria; and
 - (iv) the applicant's readiness to proceed; and
 - (c) a system by which limited funds are allocated on an annual basis.
- (4) The priority list must be revised at least annually to consider new projects and changes in project status, and to allocate available revenues from the fund for eligible uses.

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Implementing statute(s): 75-5-1112, MCA

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