



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



36.23.107 EVALUATION OF PROJECTS AND APPLICATIONS

- (1) The department of environmental quality shall evaluate projects and the department shall evaluate loan applications. In evaluating projects and applications, the following factors must be considered:
 - (a) the technical design of the project to ensure compliance with all applicable statutes, rules, and design standards;
 - (b) the financial capability of the applicant;
 - (c) the financial, managerial, and technical ability of the applicant to properly operate and maintain the project;
 - (d) the total financing of the project to ensure completion;
 - (e) the viability of the public water system;
 - (f) the ability of the public water system to pay the costs of the project without the requested financial assistance;
 - (g) the total amount of loan funds available for financial assistance in the state revolving fund;
 - (h) the total amount requested by other applications that have been received or that are likely to be received;
 - (i) the ranking of the project on the priority list in the intended use plan; and
 - (j) any other criteria that the department determines to be appropriate, considering the purposes of the program and the federal act.

Authorizing statute(s): 75-6-205, MCA

Implementing statute(s): 75-6-224, MCA

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