## Worksheet VI - Itemized Deduction Worksheet

1. Enter the amount from Form 2A, line 95a (Total itemized deductions).
Column A
2. 
3. Column B
4. Subtract line 2 from line 1 . If the result is zero, enter the amount from line 1 above on Form 2, line 39. Stop Here. You do not need to complete this worksheet.
5. $\qquad$
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6. Multiply amount on line 3 above by $80 \%$ (.80).
7. $\qquad$
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8. Enter the amount from Form 2, line 38.
9. $\qquad$
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10. Enter $\$ 139,500$ ( $\$ 69,750$ if married filing separately, even if filing on the same form)
11. $\qquad$
$\qquad$
12. Subtract line 6 from line 5. (If the result is zero or less, enter the amount from line 1 above on Form 2, line 39. Stop Here. You do not need to complete this worksheet.
13. $\qquad$ $\underline{\square}$
14. Multiply line 7 by $3 \%$ (.03).
15. $\qquad$ $\longrightarrow$
16. Compare the amounts on lines 4 and 8 above. Enter the smaller of the two amounts here and on Form 2A, line 95b. $\qquad$

## Worksheet VII - Calculation of Underpayment Penalty for Failure to Make Estimated Payments

## Underpayment Penalty of Estimated Tax

In 2003 you must have paid through estimated installments or a combination of withholding and estimated installments the smaller of 1) $90 \%$ of your current year's tax liability after credits, or 2 ) an amount equal to $100 \%$ of your previous year's total tax liability. Payments made with extensions are not considered estimated payments. If you do not meet this requirement, you may be subject to an underpayment penalty.

You may use the short method to figure your penalty only if
> you made no estimated tax payments (or your only payments were Montana withholding), or
$>$ you paid estimated tax in four equal amounts by the due dates.
If you cannot use the short method call the department at (406) 444-6900 to request an underpayment penalty form (EST-P).

A taxpayer who derives at least $2 / 3$ of gross income from farming or ranching is not subject to estimated tax. Montana law does not provide for a "lookback" to the previous year when determining if a taxpayer is a qualifying farmer or rancher.

## Short Method

1. Enter your 2003 tax from line 55 on Form 2 or line 31 on Form 2 (total liability if married filing separately on the same form). $\qquad$
2. Enter $90 \%$ of line 1 above.
3. Enter your total withholding from line 56 , amount credited from prior year's tax included in line 57, and the elderly homeowner/renter credit from line 59 on Form 2 or line 34 on Form 2S. (If married filing separately enter the total payments).

Attach this form to your tax return. If you electronically file, keep this form for your records (do not send to the Department of Revenue).

