

- Some of the major projects included:
  - Big Horn County – county hospital expansion & Lodge Grass School repairs
  - Hardin – extend water & sewer to industrial park and power plant site
  - Meistone – water well development
  - Musselshell County – ambulance facility & regional water system well at Utica
  - Richey and Custer – water & sewer projects
  - Roundup – Water Transmission Line
  - Wyola School roof repair

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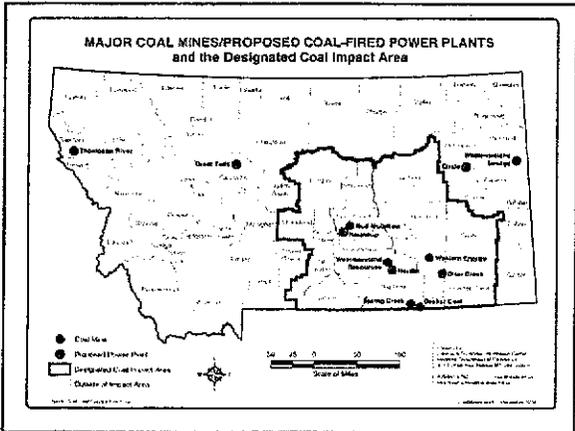
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- ### Hard Rock Mining Impact Board
- Created in 1981 by the Hard Rock Mining Impact Act
  - Five member quasi-judicial board appointed by Governor - meets only as needed
  - Purpose* - to mitigate the fiscal impacts on local government services and facilities due to new large-scale hard rock mining development
  - Funding* - 2.5% of the Metalliferous Mines License Tax - no general funds are involved

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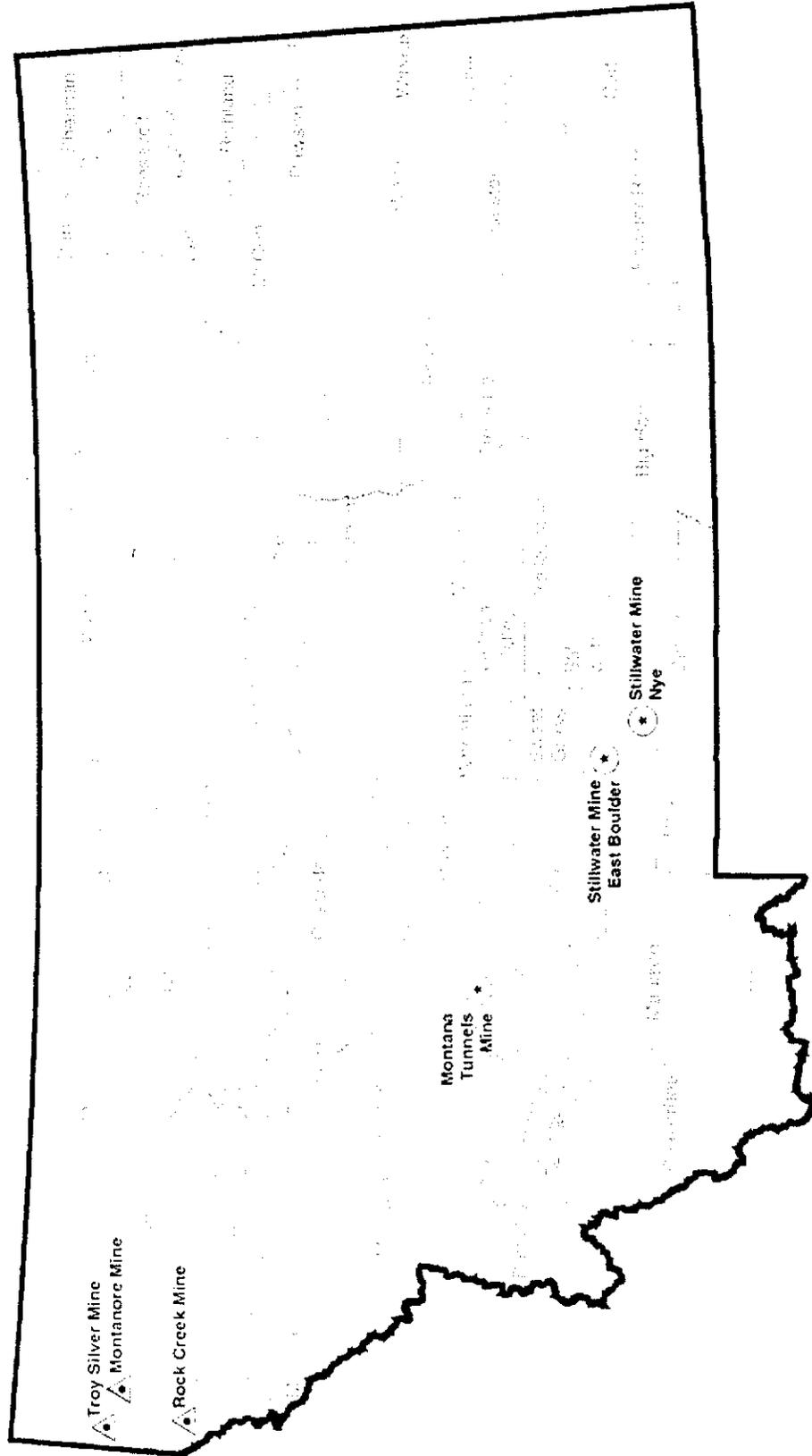
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# ACTIVE MINES WITH IMPACT PLANS AND PROPOSED MINES



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- Active Mine with Impact Plan
- Potential Mining Site

January 2005 Mine Impact Plan.mxd

Source: Hardrock Mining Impact Board, 2004.

The Hard Rock Mining Impact Board:

- Reviews "Impact Plans" for compliance with the Hard Rock Mining Impact Act
  - Eight plans have been reviewed and approved since 1984
- Resolves disputes between mines and local governments over community impact issues
- Resolves disputes between local governments over mineral revenues

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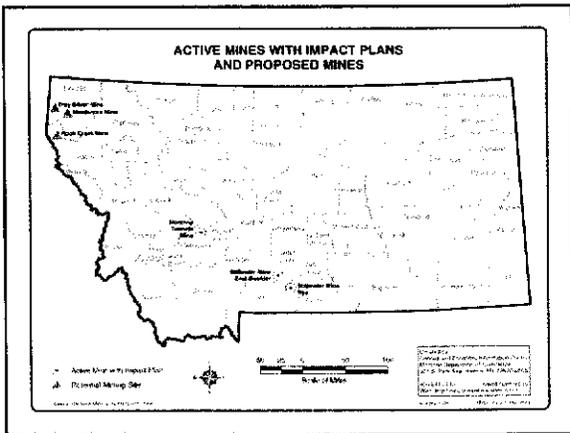
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**Community Development Division  
Decision Packages**

- DP 6003 – CD Grants Adjustment
  - Increase federal authority for CDBG grants
  - Provide biennial appropriation for Coal Board grants
- DP 6013 – CD Administrative Costs Adjustment
  - Increase in administrative costs for per diem, consultant services, travel for HUD CDBG training, rent, and indirect charges
- DP 6060 – CD Hard Rock Adjustments
  - Increase state special revenue authority to transfer hard rock mining impact trust account funds in excess of \$100,000 reserve to counties as required by 90-6-331, MCA

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