

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
BUDGET AND PROGRAM PLANNING  
STATE OF MONTANA

EXHIBIT 3  
DATE 01/17/05  
HB 2

BRIAN SCHWEITZER  
GOVERNOR



January 13, 2005

Jeff Hagener, Director  
Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks  
1420 East Sixth  
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Jeff,

Regarding your requests for additional consideration on budget items, my approvals are outlined below:

- The request for \$69,050 each year for the black bear population and harvest assessment funding, using 25 percent state special revenue and 75 percent federal special revenue, is approved.
- The request for 1.00 FTE website manager funded with \$76,471 each year from general license fees is approved contingent on the passage and approve of a general license fee increase.
- The request for DNRC land acquisition and management funded with approximately \$100,000 each year general license fees and including 2.34 FTE each year is approved contingent on the passage and approve of a general license fee increase.
- Your request for an additional 1.00 FTE fisheries biologist is not approved.
- Your request to restore the shooting range grants is not approved.

Please work with Eileen to present the approved items to your appropriations subcommittee. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me or my staff.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of David Ewer in cursive.

David Ewer  
Budget Director

C: Sue Daly  
Eileen Rose

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01-15-5  
Committee Members -  
Executive additions  
for FWP FY1

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Many times the difference between failure  
and success is doing something nearly right...  
or doing it exactly right.