

EXHIBIT 7  
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DP1012 - Gallatin River EIS - This request is for a one-time only restricted appropriation to fund an environmental impact statement (EIS) on the reach of Gallatin River from the boundary of Yellowstone National Park to the intersection of Spanish Creek. This EIS would be used to determine if this reach of stream qualifies as an outstanding resource water. \$250,000 of resource indemnity trust excess corpus would provide the funding.

**LFD ISSUE** This legislation package is contingent upon the passage of legislation. The legislation requires that the EIS be completed within one year of the effective date of the legislation. For this purpose, these funds should be restricted to the first year of the biennium.