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MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 63rd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON LONG-RANGE PLANNING

Call to Order: Chair Rob Cook, on January 16, 2013 at 8:06 AM, in Room 317B Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Rob Cook, Chair (R)
Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Carl Glimm (R)
Rep. Bill McChesney (D)
Sen. Rick Ripley (R)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Catherine Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division
Mary Ann Mackay, Committee Secretary
Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Program Planning

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 6, 1/10/2013

00:26:36 Chair Cook

00:27:16 Cathy Duncan, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)

EXHIBIT(jlh08a01)

00:27:47 Chair Cook

00:27:55 Alice Stanley, Bureau Chief, Conservation and Resource Development Bureau,
Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)

EXHIBIT(jlh08a02)

00:30:45 Scott Anderson, Anderson Montgomery Consulting

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:35:53 Chair Cook

00:36:13 Mr. Anderson

00:36:27 Chair Cook

00:36:32 Mr. Anderson

00:36:51 Chair Cook

00:36:53 Sen. Ripley

00:37:16 Mr. Anderson

00:38:13 Chair Cook

00:38:21 Pam Smith, DNRC

EXHIBIT(jlh08a03)

HB 6 HEARINGS ON PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE

Flathead County, Big Fork Storm Water Project - Phase IV

00:38:46 Rep. Scott Reichner, HD 9

00:39:49 Ms. Smith, DNRC

**Black Eagle-Cascade County Water & Sewer District, Black Eagle Wastewater System
Improvements**

00:40:04 Chair Cook

00:40:12 Sarah Peck, Black Eagle, Cascade County Water and Sewer District

00:42:46 Rep. Brian Hoven, HD 24

00:43:33 Chair Cook

00:43:39 Sen. Mltch Tropila, SD12

00:45:09 Ms. Smith, DNRC

**Elk Meadows County Water District, Elk Meadows Ranchetters County Water District,
Water System Improvements**

00:45:29 Mr. Anderson, Elk Meadows

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:46:56 Chair Cook

00:47:26 Mr. Anderson

00:48:13 Ms. Smith, DNRC

00:48:34 Chair Cook

00:48:36 Ms. Smith, DNRC

00:48:41 Ms. Smith, DNRC

PROJECT HEARINGS ON DAMS

Hill County, Beaver Creek Dam Outlet Works Rehabilitation

00:49:17 Michelle Turville, Hill County

00:49:54 Mike Wendland, Commissioner, Hill County

[EXHIBIT\(jlh08a04\)](#)

00:52:39 Ms. Smith, DNRC

DNRC Water Resources Division, East Fork Rock Creek, Main Canal Lining Project

00:52:57 Tim Davis, Administrator, Water Resources Division, DNRC

[EXHIBIT\(jlh08a05\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:55:19 Chair Cook

00:55:23 Mr. Davis, DNRC

00:55:39 Chair Cook

00:55:57 Rex Radtke, Vice President, East Fork Rock Creek Water Users Association

PROJECT HEARING ON PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE

00:57:27 Chair Cook

Sunny Hills Suburban County Water District, Sunny Hills WSD Water System Improvements, Phase 2

00:57:38 Sen. John Brenden

01:00:20 Chair Cook

01:00:26 Sen. Brenden

[EXHIBIT\(jlh08a06\)](#)

01:00:29 Chair Cook

01:00:35 Ms. Smith, DNRC

PROJECT HEARINGS ON DAMS

DNRC Water Resources Division, Replace Headgates for the Deadman's Basin Supply Canal Project

01:00:57 Mr. Davis, DNRC

[EXHIBIT\(jlh08a07\)](#)

01:02:06 Bob Goffena, Deadman's Basin

[EXHIBIT\(jlh08a08\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:03:08 Sen. Lewis

01:03:17 Mr. Goffena

01:03:43 Sen. Lewis

01:03:50 Ms. Smith, DNRC

DNRC Water Resources Division, Cooney Dam Outlet Canal Weir Replacement and Automated Instrumentation Project

01:04:06 Mr. Davis, DNRC

[EXHIBIT\(jlh08a09\)](#)

01:05:29 Al Bell, President, Rock Creek Waters Users

01:06:29 Chair Cook

01:06:39 Ms. Smith, DNRC

DNRC Water Resources Division, 2012 Infill Drilling and Piezometer Installation Project-East Fork, Fred Burr, Martinsdale, Middle Creek, and Tongue River Dams

01:06:58 Mr. Davis, DNRC

[EXHIBIT\(jlh08a10\)](#)

01:08:13 Ms. Smith, DNRC

Petroleum County Conservation District, Petroleum County Conservation District Horse Creek Coulee Water Storage Project

01:08:33 Chair Cook

01:08:46 Cal Frank, Watershed Coordinator, Petroleum County Conservation District

[EXHIBIT\(jlh08a11\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:13:52 Chair Cook

01:14:01 Mr. Frank

01:14:05 Chair Cook

01:14:14 Alice Stanley, DNRC

01:15:14 Chair Cook

01:15:21 Ms. Stanley, DNRC

01:15:28 Ms. Smith, DNRC

WATER MANAGEMENT AND OTHER PROJECT HEARINGS

01:15:46 Jeff Teberi, Executive Director, Montana Association of Conservation Districts (MACD)

01:16:42 Chair Cook

01:16:49 Ms. Smith, DNRC

City of Whitefish, City of Whitefish Nutrient Reduction Plan

01:17:02 Chair Cook

01:17:11 John Wilson, Public Works Director, Whitefish

01:19:10 Chair Cook

01:19:20 Ms. Smith, DNRC

DNRC Flathead Basin Commission, Aquatic Invasion Species Prevention Project

01:19:41 Karyn Miske, Executive Director, Flathead Basin Commission

01:21:42 Chair Cook

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:21:46 Rep. Glimm

01:22:00 Ms. Miske

01:23:04 Chair Cook

01:23:33 Ms. Miske

01:24:15 Chair Cook

[EXHIBIT\(jlh08a12\)](#)

01:24:59 Ms. Smith, DNRC

Gallatin County Conservation District, Darlington Creek Enhancement Project at Cobblestone Fishing Access

01:25:30 Marcie Murnion, Gallatin County Conservation District

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:27:33 Sen. Lewis
01:27:45 Ms. Murnion
01:28:32 Chair Cook
01:28:36 Ms. Smith, DNRC

City of Bozeman, Bozeman Creek at Bogert Park Enhancement Project

01:28:51 Gary Weiner, National Park Service and National Trails Program
01:31:38 Mitch Overton, Director, City Parks and Recreation, City of Bozeman
01:32:46 Penelope Pierce, Executive Director, Gallatin Valley Land Trust

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:34:06 Chair Cook
01:34:32 Mr. Weiner
01:34:51 Chair Cook
01:34:55 Mr. Weiner
01:35:03 Ms. Smith, DNRC

Montana State University, Adopt-A-Reach: Empowering Community Stewardship

01:35:18 Nikki Sandee, Montana State University (MSU)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh08a13\)](#)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:38:59 Sen. Ripley
01:39:10 Ms. Sandee, MSU
01:39:39 Chair Cook
01:39:46 Ms. Sandee, MSU
01:40:22 Chair Cook
01:40:30 Rep. Glimm
01:40:40 Ms. Sandee, MSU
01:41:18 Sen. Lewis
01:41:35 Ms. Sandee, MSU
01:41:56 Sen. Lewis
01:42:00 Ms. Sandee, MSU
01:42:05 Chair Cook

01:42:14 Ms. Smith, DNRC

University of Montana, An Algae Bioremediation System for Acidic Industrial Wastewaters

01:42:31 Carrine Blank, Research Assistant Professor, University of Montana (UM)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:45:50 Chair Cook
01:46:10 Ms. Blank, UM
01:46:40 Chair Cook
01:46:45 Ms. Blank, UM

01:47:21 Chair Cook
01:47:28 Ms. Blank, UM
01:48:02 Chair Cook
01:48:08 Ms. Blank, UM
01:48:11 Chair Cook

01:48:18 Ms. Smith, DNRC

Sweet Grass County Conservation District, Big Timber Creek Channel Stabilization

Project - Phase II

01:48:38 Mark Thompson, Rancher, Chairman, Sweet Grass County Conservation District
EXHIBIT(jlh08a14)

01:51:39 Ms. Smith, DNRC

Garfield County Conservation District, CMR Range Monitoring Pilot Project

01:51:55 Dean Rogge, Chairman, Garfield Conservation District
01:57:01 Chair Cook

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:57:04 Rep. Glimm
01:57:14 Mr. Rogge
01:57:51 Mr. Teberi, MACD
01:58:24 Chair Cook
01:58:33 Ms. Smith, DNRC

Madison County, Moore's Creek Culvert Replacement

01:58:52 Jim Hart, Commissioner, Madison County

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:01:57 Sen. Ripley
02:02:05 Mr. Hart
02:03:00 Sen. Ripley
02:03:09 Mr. Hart
02:03:25 Chair Cook
02:03:33 Mr. Hart
02:03:39 Chair Cook
02:03:56 Sen. Lewis
02:04:27 Chair Cook
02:04:32 Sen. Lewis
02:04:34 Chair Cook
02:04:44 Ms. Smith, DNRC

Sweet Grass County, Graycliff Reach Yellowstone River Stabilization Project

02:05:08 Chair Cook
02:05:11 Suzy Mosness, Sweet Grass County Commissioner
02:08:12 Chair Cook
02:08:21 Ms. Smith, DNRC

Broadwater Conservation District, Big Springs Ditch Water Conservation and Spawning Bed Project

02:08:46 Troy Monroe , Engineer, Morrison Maierle Engineering, Broadwater Conservation District
 02:16:23 Chair Cook

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:16:26 Sen. Ripley
 02:16:39 Mr. Monroe
 02:16:58 Sen. Ripley
 02:17:08 Mr. Monroe
 02:17:28 Chair Cook
 02:17:47 Mr. Monroe
 02:18:22 Chair Cook
 02:18:27 Mr. Monroe
 02:18:45 Chair Cook
 02:18:51 Mr. Monroe
 02:19:04 Ms. Smith, DNRC

Jefferson County, Big Pipestone Creek Remediation

02:19:20 Leonard Wortman, Chairman, Jefferson County Commission

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

02:25:34 Chair Cook
 02:25:42 Mr. Wortman
 02:25:48 Chair Cook
 02:26:07 Ms. Smith, DNRC

Ruby Valley Conservation District, Big Sky Watershed Corps

02:26:32 Mr. Teberi, MACD
 02:26:46 Chair Cook
 02:26:54 Mr. Teberi, MACD
 02:28:40 Chair Cook
 02:29:02 Ms. Smith, DNRC

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), State of the State (Compliance and Permitting)

02:29:14 Chair Cook
 02:29:19 Christine Hultin, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)
 02:29:36 Chair Cook
 02:29:41 John Arrigo, Administrator, Enforcement Division, Department of Environment Quality (DEQ)

[EXHIBIT\(jlh08a15\)](#)**Questions from Committee Members and Responses:**

02:42:21 Rep. Glimm
 02:43:46 Mr. Arrigo, DEQ
 02:45:27 Rep. Glimm
 02:46:03 Mr. Arrigo, DEQ
 02:48:56 Chair Cook

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02:49:06 Mr. Arrigo, DEQ
02:49:07 Sen. Sesso arrived.
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02:49:22 Mr. Arrigo, DEQ
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02:50:17 Chair Cook
02:50:20 Mr. Arrigo, DEQ
02:50:26 Chair Cook
02:50:35 Mr. Arrigo, DEQ
02:50:51 Sen. Sesso
02:51:43 Mr. Arrigo, DEQ
02:53:05 Sen. Sesso
02:54:09 Mr. Arrigo, DEQ
02:56:48 Chair Cook
02:56:54 Mr. Arrigo, DEQ
02:57:09 Sen. Ripley
02:57:36 Mr. Arrigo, DEQ
02:58:51 Sen. Ripley
02:58:58 Mr. Arrigo, DEQ
03:00:04 Sen. Ripley
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03:00:42 Sen. Ripley
03:00:49 Mr. Arrigo, DEQ
03:01:10 Chair Cook
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03:03:39 Sen. Sesso
03:07:27 Mr. Arrigo, DEQ
03:10:39 Chair Cook
03:10:48 Sen. Lewis
03:11:03 Chair Cook
03:11:34 Ms. Stanley, DNRC
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03:12:06 Chair Cook
03:12:21 Ms. Stanley, DNRC
03:12:26 Chair Cook
03:12:44 Ms. Stanley, DNRC
03:12:49 Chair Cook

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:12:55

Mary Ann Mackay, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([jlh08aad.pdf](#))