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**Record of Decision
and
Finding of No Significant Impact
for
Construction of a Compost Toilet
on Cedar Island**

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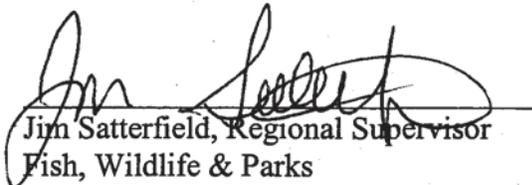
Description of the Proposed Action:

The proposed action is to install a prefabricated Clivus Multrum Systems compost toilet on the east side of the old fruit orchard area on Cedar Island. This would help mitigate the problem of increasing signs of human waste in the vicinity and along the shoreline. The installation of the toilet would reduce the potential human health hazard and degradation of the aesthetic quality of the area.

Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI):

Based on the analysis in the environmental assessment (EA), I find the placement of the toilet as described in Alternative 2 to be the preferred alternative. I have evaluated the EA and applicable laws, regulations, and policies, and have determined that this action will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared.

The final environmental assessment, and the record of decision and FONSI may be viewed at or obtained from Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Region One, Kalispell, Montana. Please direct requests and questions to Jerry Sawyer, Park Operations Supervisor, (406) 752-5501 or e-mail to jsawyer@mt.gov.


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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP), Region One, has completed a draft environmental assessment (EA) for Cedar Island in Lake County for the purpose of installing a self-contained compost toilet.

There were no changes to the draft EA; therefore, the draft becomes the final EA. A copy of the record of decision is enclosed. Please direct your questions or comments to Jerry Sawyer, Park Manager, Flathead Lake State Park, FWP, 490 N. Meridian Rd., Kalispell, MT 59901, or e-mail jsawyer@state.mt.us.

Sincerely,


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