

**BANNACK STATE PARK  
BUILDING STABILIZATION PROJECT  
DECISION NOTICE**

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks  
1400 S. 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Bozeman, MT 59718

February 11, 2008

Description of the Proposed Action:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) proposes to perform stabilization work on eleven (11) historic buildings within Bannack State Park. Proposed projects vary from building to building, but generally address foundations, roofs, replacement of sill and spandrel logs, and drainage issues. In addition, two frost-free water hydrants would be added to the current outdoor water system.

Public Comment:

Public notification of the availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA) evaluating this proposed action was published in the Helena Independent Record, the Butte Montana Standard and the Dillon Tribune newspapers and on the FWP website. In addition, neighbors to Bannack State Park and other known interested individuals, agencies and organizations were sent copies of the EA.

No public comments were received concerning this draft EA during a comment period running December 27 through January 21, 2008.

Decision:

Based on analyses in the Draft EA and comments on the proposed action, my decision is to adopt the preferred alternative. That alternative calls for FWP to perform stabilization work on eleven (11) historic buildings within Bannack State Park. Proposed projects vary from building to building, but generally address foundations, roofs, replacement of sill and spandrel logs, and drainage issues. In addition, two frost-free water hydrants would be added to the current outdoor water system.

I find there to be no significant impacts on the human and physical environments associated with this project. Therefore, I conclude that the Environmental Assessment is the appropriate level of analysis, and that an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. There are no modifications to the Draft Environmental Assessment. The Draft Environmental Assessment, together with the Decision Notice, will serve as the final document for this proposal.

The Final EA and the Decision Notice for this project is available from Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Region Three Headquarters, 1400 S. 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Bozeman, MT 59718, or online at: <http://www.fwp.mt.gov/publicnotices>.

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