



# Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

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## NOTICE OF DECISION

May 30, 2008

TO: Environmental Quality Council  
Director's Office, Dept. of Environmental Quality  
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks\*

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Wildlife Division

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Montana State Library  
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Montana Environmental Information Center  
Wayne Hirst, Montana State Parks Foundation  
FWP Commissioner Shane Colton\*  
David Moore, DNRC Area Manager, Southern Land Office  
Other Local Interested People or Groups

\* (Sent electronically)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

A draft Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared for the proposed removal of eastern brook trout from the Sage Creek drainage in an effort to reestablish a self-sustaining population of native Yellowstone cutthroat trout. The draft was circulated to interested agencies, groups, and persons, and was posted on the FWP website for 30 days. No comments were received.

After reviewing this proposal and receiving no comments, it is my decision to proceed with this project to remove brook trout from the Sage Creek drainage. If you have questions regarding this decision notice or wish a copy of the final EA, you may email me at [ghammond@mt.gov](mailto:ghammond@mt.gov), or call me at 247-2951.

Thank you for your interest,

Gary Hammond  
Regional Supervisor