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**NOTICE OF DECISION FOR THE TRAILS END RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB,
GLENDDIVE, MT
March 26, 2009**

A draft Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared by FWP for the proposed purpose of granting \$81,425 to the Trails End Rifle and Pistol Club in Glendive, Montana. The grant is partial payment for completion of the following items 1) install a septic tank and drain field; 2) extend the front and rear of building; 3) addition of a handicapped bathroom, new bullet trap, and HVAC system; and 4) fire hydrant.

The draft EA was circulated for public comment between September 26, 2008 and October 28, 2008. During his time period, a notice announcing the availability of the comment period and the EA was placed on FWP's website; and a legal ad placed in the *The Glendive Range Review* on October 9, 2008.

Comments received:

The City of Glendive commented that they have been in contact with the club in regards to zoning, building codes, sewer, and water connection requirements.

The club agrees to work with the city to ensure the project is in compliance with codes and permits.

The State Historic Preservation Office submitted a letter with the following comments "...it is SHPO's position that any structure over fifty years of age is considered historic and is potentially eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. If any structures are to be altered and are over fifty years old we would recommend that they be recorded and a determination of their eligibility be made. As long as there will be no disturbance or alteration to structures over fifty years of age we feel that there is a low likelihood cultural properties will be impacted.

We, therefore, feel that a recommendation for a cultural resource inventory is unwarranted at this time. However, should structures need to be altered or if cultural materials be inadvertently discovered during this project we would ask that our office be contacted and the site investigated."

FWP comment- this project does not occur on state property and therefore does not fall under the state Antiquities Act. These comments will be passed on to the club.

Trails End Rifle and Pistol Club
Decision Notice

Therefore, by notification of this decision the Draft EA is hereby made the Final EA and the Trails End Rifle and Pistol Club should receive a shooting range development grant.

Sincerely,

Kurt Cunningham
Shooting Range Coordinator