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Subject: Great Falls Shooting Sports Complex FWP Shooting Range Grant Proposal

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GREAT FALLS SHOOTING RANGE TO CHANGE PROPOSAL

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The Great Falls Shooting Sports Complex has withdrawn its recent proposal to expand the 300-yard rifle range and build a 600-yard range, according to Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

The move came after a public comment period over the project. FWP manages the state's shooting range grant program, which had set aside \$28,000 for the proposed work.

The GFSSC board of directors will have an opportunity to modify the proposal and resubmit it to FWP. If that occurs, FWP will develop a new environmental assessment describing the project and distribute it for public comment.

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