



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

2300 Lake Elmo Drive
Billings, MT 59105
April 21, 2010

NOTICE OF DECISION

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

Director's Office	Lands Section
Parks Division	Design & Construction
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Mike Volesky, Governor's Office *
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Montana Wildlife Federation
Montana State Library*
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Montana Environmental Information Center
Wayne Hirst, Montana State Parks Foundation
FWP Commissioners
Montana Parks Association/Our Montana (land acquisition projects)
DNRC Area Manager, Southern Land Office
Carbon County Commissioners
Other Local Interested People and Groups
* (Sent electronically)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

A draft Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared for the potential introduction of Yellowstone cutthroat trout into Broadview Reservoir to provide another opportunity for anglers fishing this popular public fishery. The draft was circulated to interested agencies, groups, and persons, was submitted as a Legal Notice in local newspapers, and was posted on the FWP web site for 15 days. No comments were received concerning this EA.

Since no concerns were expressed about this proposed introduction and because of the positive benefits for anglers using this popular urban fishery, it is my decision to proceed with the stocking of pure Yellowstone cutthroat trout into Broadview Reservoir. If you have any questions regarding this decision notice or wish a copy of the final EA, you may email me at ghammond@mt.gov, or call me at 247-2951.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Hammond". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "G".

Gary Hammond
Regional Supervisor