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## **FWP TO HOLD PUBLIC MEETINGS IN DILLON AND BUTTE ON WESTSLOPE CUTTHROAT TROUT CONSERVATION PROJECTS**

**BOZEMAN**—Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks is hosting public meetings this week in Dillon and Butte on three environmental assessments proposing to conserve and restore native westslope cutthroat trout in the Dillon area.

Public meetings will be held in Dillon on April 13 at the Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forest Office (420 Barrett Street) and Butte on April 14 at FWP Butte Area Office (1820 Meadowlark Lane). Both meetings begin at 7 p.m.

FWP is proposing to conserve and restore native westslope cutthroat trout by removing non-native or hybridized trout in Dyce Creek west of Dillon in the Beaverhead River drainage, and McVey Creek north of Wisdom and Cherry Creek near Melrose, both tributaries to the Big Hole River.

The draft environmental assessments are available at the FWP offices in Bozeman and Helena, and on the web at [fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov) under [Recent Public Notices](#).

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