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Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Attached is a list of four (4) draft Environmental Assessments (EAs) prepared for Montana Fish, Wildlife and Park's Future Fisheries Improvement Program. These draft EA's were produced for the summer 2013 funding cycle. The Program tentatively plans to provide partial funding to a series of projects for the purpose of restoring degraded fish habitat and improving wild fisheries.

In an effort to reduce printing and mailing costs, you have received this letter notifying you that draft EAs have been completed and are available for your review. To receive a copy of these draft EAs, please check the associated boxes and return to the address listed above or contact Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks at (406) 444-2432. Funding for these projects through the Future Fisheries Improvement Program is contingent upon approval being granted by the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Commission.

The EA drafts also are available for review on Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks webpage:
<http://fwp.mt.gov/news/publicNotices/>.

Please submit any comments that you have by 5:00 P.M., August 12, 2013 to the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks in Helena at the address listed above. Please note that these EA drafts will be considered as final if no substantive comments are received by the deadline listed above.

Sincerely,

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Draft EA's prepared for the Summer 2013 funding cycle of the Future Fisheries Improvement Program include:

- Big Hole River Diversion Repair Project
- Braziel Creek Fish Channel Restoration Project
- Redwater River Fish Passage Enhancement Project
- Tenmile Creek Diversion Rehabilitation and Fish Passage Project