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Ladies and Gentlemen:

This letter announces the availability to comment on the EA for an easement from FWP to the City of **Great Falls** for construction on a water line through state park land. The Environmental Assessment is attached for your consideration. Comments will be accepted through 5:00 pm March 11, 1999.

Questions concerning this project should be directed to Dan Smith, Region Four - FWP, P.O. Box 6610, Great Falls MT 59406 or by calling (406) 454-5840.

Sincerely,

Mike Aderhold

Mike Aderhold
Regional Supervisor

Cascade

MEPA/NEPA/HB495 CHECKLIST

PART I. PROPOSED ACTION DESCRIPTION

1. Type of Proposed State Action

FWP proposes grant an easement to the City of Great Falls to construct a waterline across State Park property near the River's Edge Trail.

2. Agency Authority for the Proposed Action

FWP has authority to provide development and access for public recreation.
23-2-101 MCA.

3. Name of Project

Speck Waterline Easement

4. Name, Address and Phone Number of Project Sponsor (if other than the agency)

FWP - Parks Division
P.O. Box 6610
Great Falls MT 59406
(406)454-5840

5. If Applicable:

Estimated Construction/Commencement Date 2/9/99
Estimated Completion Date 6/1/99.
Current Status of Project Design (% complete) 75%

6. Location Affected by Proposed Action (county, range and township)

Cascade County: Sec 5, R4E, T20N.

7. **Project Size: Estimate the number of acres that would be directly affected that are currently:**

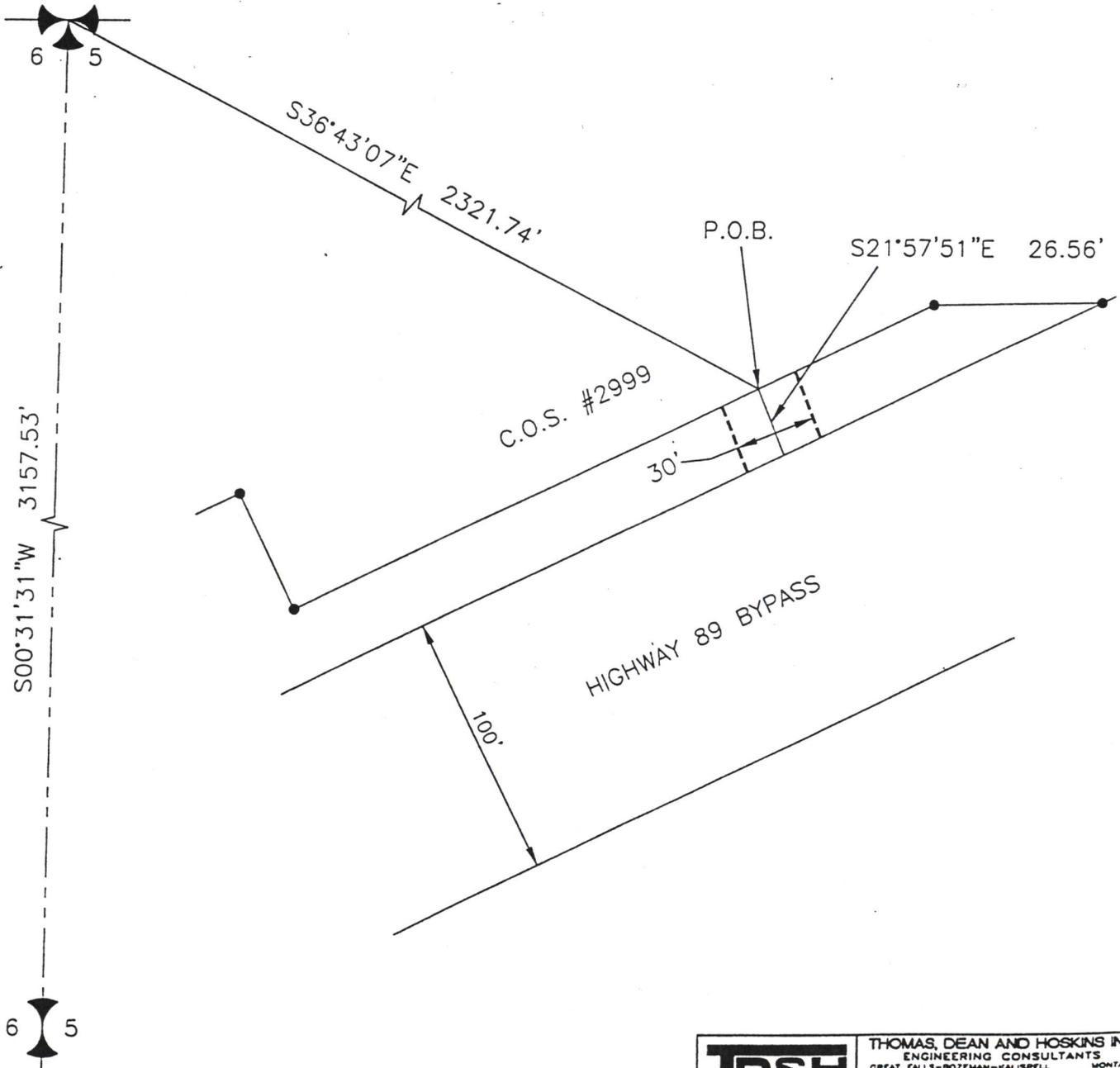
- (a) Developed:
 - residential 0 acres
 - industrial 0 acres
- (b) Open Space/Woodlands/Recreation < 1 acres
- (c) Wetlands/Riparian Areas 0 acres
- (d) Floodplain 0 acres
- (e) Productive:
 - irrigated cropland 0 dry cropland 0 acres
 - forestry 0 acres
 - rangeland 0 acres
 - other 0 acres

EXHIBIT "A"

A IRRIGATION LINE EASEMENT IN THE NW1/4 OF SECTION 5,
T20N, R4E, P.M.M., CASCADE COUNTY, MONTANA

DESCRIPTION

A tract of land located in the NW1/4 of Section 5, T20N, R4E, P.M.M., Cascade County, Montana, being 30 feet in width and the centerline more particularly described as follows:
Beginning at the Northwest Corner of said Section 5; thence South 36°43'07" East, a distance of 2321.74 feet to a point on the Southerly boundary of C.O.S. #2999 and being the TRUE POINT OF BEGINNING; thence South 21°57'51" East, a distance of 26.56 feet to the Northerly right-of-way of the Highway 89 Bypass and containing 0.018 acres.



9. Narrative Summary of the Proposed Action or Project including the Benefits and Purpose of the Proposed Action.

This Project will allow FWP to cooperate further with the City of Great Falls. There is no reason to deny this reasonable

10. Listing of any other Local, State or Federal agency that has overlapping or additional jurisdiction.

(a) Permits:

Agency Name Permit Date Filed/#

None

(b) Funding:

City of Great Falls 100%

(c) Other Overlapping or Additional Jurisdictional Responsibilities:

Agency Name Type of Responsibility

None

11. List of Agencies Consulted During Preparation of the EA:

Thomas, Dean and Hoskins, Project Designer
Fish Wildlife and Parks Region 4
Fish Wildlife and Parks, Design and Construction Bureau - Helena
Headquarters
Fish Wildlife and Parks, Lands Bureau - Helena Headquarters
Fish Wildlife and Parks, Legal Unit - Helena Headquarters

PART II. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

1. <u>LAND RESOURCES</u> Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT [☆]				Can Impact Be Mitigated [☆]	Comment Index
	Unknown [☆]	None	Minor [☆]	Potentially Significant		
▶ a. Soil instability or changes in geologic substructure?		X				
b. Disruption, displacement, erosion, compaction, moisture loss, or over-covering of soil which would reduce productivity or fertility?		X				
▶ c. Destruction, covering or modification of any unique geologic or physical features?		X				
d. Changes in siltation, deposition or erosion patterns that may modify the channel of a river or stream or the bed or shore of a lake?		X				
e. Exposure of people or property to earthquakes, landslides, ground failure, or other natural hazard?		X				
f. Other _____		X				

Narrative Description and Evaluation of the Cumulative and Secondary Effects on Land Resources (Attach additional pages of narrative if needed):

- ☆ Include a narrative explanation under Part III describing the scope and level of impact. If the impact is unknown, explain why the unknown impact has not or can not be evaluated.
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PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

2. AIR	IMPACT [⊛]				Can Impact Be Mitigated [⊛]	Comment Index
	Will the proposed action result in:	Unknown [⊛]	None	Minor [⊛]		
▶ a. Emission of air pollutants or deterioration of ambient air quality? (also see 13 (c))		X				
b. Creation of objectionable odors?		X				
c. Alteration of air movement, moisture, or temperature patterns or any change in climate, either locally or regionally?		X				
d. Adverse effects on vegetation, including crops, due to increased emissions of pollutants?		X				
e. ♦For P-R/D-J projects, will the project result in any discharge which will conflict with federal or state air quality regs? (Also see 2a)		X				
f. Other _____		X				

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3. WATER	IMPACT [⊛]				Can Impact Be Mitigated [⊛]	Comment Index
	Will the proposed action result in:	Unknown [⊛]	None	Minor [⊛]		
▶ a. Discharge into surface water or any alteration of surface water quality including but not limited to temperature, dissolved oxygen or turbidity?		X				
b. Changes in drainage patterns or the rate and amount of surface runoff?		X				
c. Alteration of the course or magnitude of flood water or other flows?		X				
d. Changes in the amount of surface water in any water body or creation of a new water body?		X				
e. Exposure of people or property to water related hazards such as flooding?		X				
f. Changes in the quality of groundwater?		X				
g. Changes in the quantity of groundwater?		X				
h. Increase in risk of contamination of surface or groundwater?		X				
i. Effects on any existing water right or reservation?		X				
j. Effects on other water users as a result of any alteration in surface or groundwater quality?		X				
k. Effects on other users as a result of any alteration in surface or groundwater quantity?		X				
l. ♦♦For P-R/D-J, will the project affect a designated floodplain? (Also see 3c)		X				
m. ♦For P-R/D-J, will the project result in any discharge that will affect federal or state water quality regulations? (Also see 3a)		X				
n. Other: _____		X				

Narrative Description and Evaluation of the Cumulative and Secondary Effects on Water Resources (Attach additional pages of narrative if needed):

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4. VEGETATION Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT [⊛]				Can Impact Be Mitigated [⊛]	Comment Index
	Unknown [⊛]	None	Minor [⊛]	Potentially Significant		
a. Changes in the diversity, productivity or abundance of plant species (including trees, shrubs, grass, crops, and aquatic plants)?		X				
b. Alteration of a plant community?		X				
c. Adverse effects on any unique, rare, threatened, or endangered species?		X				
d. Reduction in acreage or productivity of any agricultural land?		X				
e. Establishment or spread of noxious weeds?		X				
f. ♦♦For P-R/D-J, will the project affect wetlands, or prime and unique farmland?		X				
g. Other: _____		X				

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▶ 5. FISH/WILDLIFE Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT [⊛]				Can Impact Be Mitigated [⊛]	Comment Index
	Unknown [⊛]	None	Minor [⊛]	Potentially Significant		
a. Deterioration of critical fish or wildlife habitat?		X				
b. Changes in the diversity or abundance of game animals or bird species?		X				
c. Changes in the diversity or abundance of nongame species?		X				
d. Introduction of new species into an area?		X				
e. Creation of a barrier to the migration or movement of animals?		X				
f. Adverse effects on any unique, rare, threatened, or endangered species?		X				
g. Increase in conditions that stress wildlife populations or limit abundance (including harassment, legal or illegal harvest or other human activity)?		X				
h. ♦♦For P-R/D-J, will the project be performed in any area in which T&E species are present, and will the project affect any T&E species or their habitat? (Also see 5f)		X				
i. ♦For P-R/D-J, will the project introduce or export any species not presently or historically occurring in the receiving location? (Also see 5d)		X				
j. Other: _____		X				

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6. NOISE/ELECTRICAL EFFECTS Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT [⊛]				Can Impact Be Mitigated [⊛]	Comment Index
	Unknown [⊛]	None	Minor [⊛]	Potentially Significant		
a. Increases in existing noise levels?			X			a.
b. Exposure of people to serve or nuisance noise levels?		X				
c. Creation of electrostatic or electromagnetic effects that could be detrimental to human health or property?		X				
d. Interference with radio or television reception and operation?		X				
e. Other: _____		X				

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- a. Some noise will occur during construction but will not be objectionable for more than a day.

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7. LAND USE Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT [⊛]				Can Impact Be Mitigated [⊛]	Comment Index
	Unknown [⊛]	None	Minor [⊛]	Potentially Significant		
a. Alteration of, or interference with the productivity or profitability of the existing land use of an area?		X				
b. Conflicted with a designated natural area or area of unusual scientific or educational importance?		X				
c. Conflict with any existing land use whose presence would constrain or potentially prohibit the proposed action?		X				
d. Adverse effects on or relocation of residences?		X				
e. Other: _____		X				

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8. <u>RISK/HEALTH HAZARDS</u> Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT [⊛]				Can Impact Be Mitigated [⊛]	Comment Index
	Unknown [⊛]	None	Minor [⊛]	Potentially Significant		
a. Risk of an explosion or release of hazardous substances (including, but not limited to oil, pesticides, chemicals, or radiation) in the event of an accident or other forms of disruption?		X				
b. Affect an existing emergency response or emergency evacuation plan or create a need for a new plan?		X				
c. Creation of any human health hazard or potential hazard?		X				
d. ♦For P-R/D-J, will any chemical toxicants be used? (Also see 8a)		X				
e. Other: _____		X				

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9. <u>COMMUNITY IMPACT</u> Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT [⊛]				Can Impact Be Mitigated [⊛]	Comment Index
	Unknown [⊛]	None	Minor [⊛]	Potentially Significant		
a. Alteration of the location, distribution, density, or growth rate of the human population of an area?		X				
b. Alteration of the social structure of a community?		X				
c. Alteration of the level or distribution of employment or community or personal income?		X				
d. Changes in industrial or commercial activity?		X				
e. Increased traffic hazards or effects on existing transportation facilities or patterns of movement of people and goods?		X				
f. Other: _____		X				

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10. PUBLIC SERVICES/TAXES/UTILITIES Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT [☆]				Can Impact Be Mitigated [☆]	Comment Index
	Unknown [☆]	None	Minor [☆]	Potentially Significant		
a. Will the proposed action have an effect upon or result in a need for new or altered governmental services in any of the following areas: fire or police protection, schools, parks/recreational facilities, roads or other public maintenance, water supply, sewer or septic systems, solid waste disposal, health, or other governmental services? If any, specify: _____		X				
b. Will the proposed action have an effect upon the local or state tax base and revenues?		X				
c. Will the proposed action result in a need for new facilities or substantial alterations of any of the following utilities: electric power, natural gas, other fuel supply or distribution systems, or communications?		X				
d. Will the proposed action result in increased used of any energy source?		X				
▶ e. Define projected revenue sources		X				
▶ f. Define projected maintenance costs.		X				
g. Other: _____		X				

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11. <u>AESTHETICS/RECREATION</u> Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT [⊗]				Can Impact Be Mitigated [⊗]	Comment Index
	Unknown [⊗]	None	Minor [⊗]	Potentially Significant		
a. Alteration of any scenic vista or creation of an aesthetically offensive site or effect that is open to public view?		X				
b. Alteration of the aesthetic character of a community or neighborhood?		X				
▶c. Alteration of the quality or quantity of recreational or tourism opportunities and settings? (Attach Tourism Report)		X				
d. ♦For P-R/D-J, will any designated or proposed wild or scenic rivers, trails or wilderness areas be impacted? (Also see 11a, 11c)		X				
e. Other: _____		X				

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12. <u>CULTURAL/HISTORICAL RESOURCES</u>	IMPACT [⊛]				Can Impact Be Mitigated [⊛]	Comment Index
	Unknown [⊛]	None	Minor [⊛]	Potentially Significant		
Will the proposed action result in:						
▶ a. Destruction or alteration of any site, structure or object of prehistoric historic, or paleontological importance?		X				
b. Physical change that would affect unique cultural values?		X				
c. Effects on existing religious or sacred uses of a site or area?		X				
d. ♦♦ For P-R/D-J, will the project affect historic or cultural resources? Attach SHPO letter of clearance. (Also see 12.a)		X				
e. Other: _____		X				

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13. SUMMARY EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE Will the proposed action, considered as a whole:	IMPACT [⊙]				Can Impact Be Mitigated [⊙]	Comment Index
	Unknown [⊙]	None	Minor [⊙]	Potentially Significant		
a. Have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? (A project or program may result in impacts on two or more separate resources which create a significant effect when considered together or in total.)		X				
b. Involve potential risks or adverse effects which are uncertain but extremely hazardous if they were to occur?		X				
c. Potentially conflict with the substantive requirements of any local, state, or federal law, regulation, standard or formal plan?		X				
d. Establish a precedent or likelihood that future actions with significant environmental impacts will be proposed?		X				
e. Generate substantial debate or controversy about the nature of the impacts that would be created?		X				
f. ♦For P-R/D-J, is the project expected to have organized opposition or generate substantial public controversy? (Also see 13e)		X				
g. ♦♦For P-R/D-J, list any federal or state permits required.		X				

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1. Description and analysis of reasonable alternatives (including the no action alternative) to the proposed action whenever alternatives are reasonably available and prudent to consider and a discussion of how the alternatives would be implemented:

No Action.

FWP will not grant the easement

Project as proposed.

The preferred alternative. This option allows FWP the ability to cooperate with the City of Great Falls. FWP has attempted to work cooperatively with neighboring entities whenever possible. Region Four would like to continue this partnership-building cooperation.

2. Evaluation and listing of mitigation, stipulation, or other control measures enforceable by the agency or another government agency:

No mitigation is necessary.

3. Based on the significance criteria evaluated in this EA, is an EIS required? If an EIS is not required, explain why the EA is the appropriate level of analysis for this proposed action:

An EIS is not required.

With no anticipated significant impacts to the environment or the public the EA is the appropriate level of analysis.

4. Describe the level of public involvement for this project if any and, given the complexity and the seriousness of the environmental issues associated with the proposed action, is the level of public involvement appropriate under the circumstances?

A 15 day public comment period is proposed ending at 5:00 PM March 11, 1999. No public meeting is required.

5. Duration of comment period if any.

None

6. Name, title, address and phone number of the Person(s) Responsible for Preparing the EA:

Dan Smith
Parks Operation Specialist
P.O. Box 6610
Great Falls, MT. 59406 (406)454-5840.

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PART III. NARRATIVE EVALUATION AND COMMENT

With no impacts to the environment and only positive impacts to the Department it is FWP's recommendation that this project proceed as quickly as it can.

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PROJECT QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST
HB 495

Date 2-9-99 Person Reviewing Dan Smith

Project Location: Giant Springs / Heritage State Park

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK: Easement for Irrigation waterline across State Park land to service R.O Speck Golf Course.

The following checklist is intended to be a guide for determining whether a proposed development or improvement is of enough significance to fall under HB 495 rules. (Please check all that apply and comment as necessary.) Capital Construction projects - Prepared by D & C; Force Account Projects - Prepared by Region.

A. New roadway or trail built over undisturbed land?

Comments:

B. New building construction (buildings < 100 sf and vault latrines exempt)?

C. Any excavation of 20 c.y. or greater?

Comments: While not directly involved in excavating the easement will be granted for excavation to take place.

D. New parking lots built over undisturbed land or expansion of existing lot that increases parking capacity by 25% or more?

E. Any new shoreline alteration that exceeds a double wide boat ramp or handicapped fishing station?

F. Any new construction into lakes, reservoirs, or streams?

G. Any new construction in an area with National Registry quality cultural artifacts (as determined by State Historical Preservation Office)?

Comments:

H. Any new above ground utility lines?

Comments:

I. Any increase or decrease in campsites of 25% or more of an existing number of campsites?

Comments:

J. Proposed project significantly changes the existing features or use pattern; including effects of a series of individual projects.

Comments: This individual action will not significantly effect the Park.

IF ANY OF THE ABOVE ARE CHECKED, HB 495 RULES APPLY TO THIS PROPOSED WORK AND SHOULD BE DOCUMENTED ON THE MEPA/HP495 CHECKLIST. Refer to MEPA/HB495 Cross Reference Summary for further assistance.

cc: **Park Managers, Region 1-7**
Jeff Erikson
Project File