

Decision Notice For Proposed
Estate of Kay Brooks Land Purchase
Region Four
4600 Giant Springs Road
Great Falls, MT 59405

May 2, 2000

Description of Proposed Action:

The proposed plan is to purchase the property for \$56,000 and initiate stabilizing site control measures that would be limited to basic features such as an access road, small parking lot, latrine and boundary fencing. Site development would occur at a later date when funding is available. The estimated cost for these minimal development features would total approximately \$14,000.

Finding of No Significant Impact:

Based on the analysis in the EA, I find the project as proposed to be the preferred alternative. This alternative will enhance the fishing opportunity and Big Spring Creek access by this acquisition and minimal development.

I have reviewed the EA and applicable laws, regulations, and policies and have determined that this action will not have a significant effect on the human environment. Therefore, an environmental impact statement will not be prepared.

This action is subject to appeal, which must be submitted to the FWP Director in writing, and postmarked within 30 days of the date on this decision notice. The appeal must specifically describe the basis for the appeal, explain how appellant has previously commented to the Department or participated in the decision-making process, and lay out how FWP might address the concerns in the appeal.

The environmental assessment may be viewed, or obtained from The Department of Fish Wildlife and Parks, Region 4, Great Falls, MT. If you have questions regarding this decision notice, or the final EA please direct requests and questions to: Mike Aderhold, 4600 Giant Springs Road, Great Falls, MT 59405 (406) 454-5840.

Signed

Mike Aderhold
Mike Aderhold - Region Four Supervisor

Date

5/2/00

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