



**Montana Fish,
Wildlife & Parks**

To All Interested Parties,

An Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared for the Future Fisheries Improvement Program. The Program tentatively plans to provide partial funding towards a water conservation project on the North Fork of Horse Creek. The funding would be used to help convert an existing flood irrigation system to a pivot sprinkler system. The water savings created from this proposed project is estimated to be approximately 2 cubic feet per second, which would be dedicated toward enhancing in-stream flow in the North Fork of Horse Creek to benefit a genetically pure Yellowstone cutthroat trout population.

In an effort to reduce printing and mailing costs, you have received this post card notifying you that a draft EA has been completed and is available for your review.

If you are interested in receiving a copy of this EA, please contact **Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks** at (406) 444-2432. You can review an electronic version at www.fwp.state.mt.us/publicnotices. The comment period ends October 31, 2004. Please note that this draft EA will be considered as final if no substantive comments are received by the deadline listed above.

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