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Ladies and Gentlemen:

A Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared for the transfer of ownership of the Montana Agricultural Museum in Fort Benton from Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) to the City of Fort Benton. The draft EA was circulated for 30 days and legal notices were published on Montana's electronic bulletin board, the Fort Benton River Press and the Helena Independent Record.

We received only one comment on this project. The comment related to the low likelihood of the any cultural property being affected by this proposed action.

The department has decided to proceed with the project as described in the Environmental Assessment.

This project 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 the appellant previously commented to the department or participated in the decision-making process, and lay out how FWP might address the concerns in the appeal.

If you have questions regarding this decision notice, please contact me at PO Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620. I anticipate the FWP Commission will take action on this proposal at their December 8 meeting, and the State Board of Land Commissioners will hear the project on December 19, 2005.

Regards,

Doug Monger
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State Parks Division