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Memorandum

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To: Todd Everts
Legislative Environmental Analyst

LEGISLATIVE ENVIRONMENTAL
POLICY OFFICE

From: Nancy K. Peterson
Director

Date: July 24, 2006

Re: Environmental Assessments for Local Cooperative
Noxious Weed Trust Fund 2006 Grants

Enclosed are copies of the Environmental Assessments for Local Cooperative Noxious Weed Trust Fund Grants approved in FY 2006 as required by the MEPA Model Rules 4.2.317(5) ARM.

If you have any questions, please contact my office or Dan Sullivan at 444-5400.

c: Governor's Office

Sponsor Information - 2006 Environmental Assessment for NWTF Grants

Grant T - #	Sponsor - County / Organization
T06-023	Northern Rocky Mountain RC&D
T06-024	Northern Rocky Mountain RC&D
T06-025	Cascade County
T06-026	Madison County
T06-034	Northern Rocky Mountain RC&D
T06-035	Missoula County
T06-036	Missoula County
T06-037	Ravalli County
T06-039	Lewis & Clark County
T06-042	Lewis & Clark County
T06-043	Lewis & Clark County
T06-045	Teton County
T06-046	Teton County Extension
T06-048	Greenfields Irrigation District
T06-051	Deer Lodge County
T06-052	BIA Flathead Agency
T06-054	BIA Flathead Agency
T06-055	Fallon County
T06-056	Meagher County
T06-060	Sweet Grass County
T06-061	Sweet Grass County
T06-066	Beaverhead County
T06-068	Fergus County
T06-069	Sheridan County
T06-071	Lower Musselshell Conservation District
T06-075	Liberty County
T06-082	Flathead Conservation District
T06-084	Silver Bow County
T06-085	Park Conservation District
T06-088	Granite County

T-Number: T06-023

NWTF Environmental Assessment Reviewer Form

Project Title: Expanded Sixteenmile Coop Weed Project

MDA Reviewer	Area of Concern	Mitigation	More information requested	Requested information received	Potential Impact on Environment	Date Approved	Comments
Tonda Moon	Fish & Wildlife Habitat	Acceptable	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> Date:	Date: 2/6/06	Moderate	2/6/06	Mitigation is needed to cover quality for wildlife, and I need to see stronger indication that the applicants are aware of the impacts weed control can have on sedimentation load in streams. 2/6/06 tnm Ron promptly and completely responded to my request for additional mitigation. 2/6/06 tnm
Tonda Moon	Air Quality	Acceptable	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date:	Date:	Minor	2/6/06	Excellent mitigation.
Rick Mulder	Surface & Groundwater	Acceptable	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> Date: 1/30/06	Date: 2/6/06	Minor	2/6/06	Needs to supply mitigation efforts for areas with shallow ground water. 1/30/06 Mitigation efforts were updated and are acceptable. 2/6/06
Rick Mulder	Soils	Acceptable	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> Date: 1/30/06	Date: 2/6/06	Minor	2/6/06	Needs to delineate areas with vulnerable soils. 1/30/06 Mitigation efforts have been updated and are acceptable. 2/6/06
Amy Bamber	Threatened & Endangered Species	Acceptable	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> Date:	Date: 2/9/06	Minor	2/9/06	Only spot spraying where plant species of concern exist, acceptable buffer zones.
Dave Burch	General Vegetation Type	Acceptable	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date:	Date:	Minor	1/24/06	Mitigation is appropriate and non-target vegetation damage should be minimal.
Dave Burch	Demands on Water, Air, and Energy	Acceptable	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date:	Date:	Minor	1/24/06	Impacts will be limited, mitigation is acceptable.

Kim Johnson	Aesthetic Values	Acceptable	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date:	Date:	Minor	2/6/06	Mitigation is acceptable.
Kim Johnson	Historical & Archeological Sites	Acceptable	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> Date: 2/6/06	Date: 2/16/06	None	2/16/06	Received Historical Society letter and mitigation is acceptable.