



NOTICE OF DECISION

December 11, 2006

TO: Environmental Quality Council
Director's Office, Dept. of Environmental Quality
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks*

Director's Office	Lands Section
Parks Division	Design & Construction
Fisheries Division	Legal Unit
Wildlife Division	Regional Supervisors

Mike Volesky, Governor's Office *
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Montana Historical Society, State Preservation Office
Janet Ellis, Montana Audubon Council
Montana Wildlife Federation
Montana State Library*
George Ochenski
Montana Environmental Information Center
Wayne Hirst, Montana State Parks Foundation
FWP Commissioner Shane Colton*
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Bob Raney (Parks EA's only)
(Vacant) DNRC Area Manager, Southern Land Office
County Commissioners
Other Local Interested People or Groups
* (Sent electronically)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

A Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) was prepared for renovation of the Bratten Fishing Access near Big Timber, Montana. The draft EA was circulated for 30 days and legal notices were published on Montana's electronic bulletin board, the Billings Gazette and the Helena Independent Record. 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 Fish, Wildlife & Parks 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 has previously commented to the department or participated in the decision-making process, and lay out how FWP might address the concerns as stated in the appeal. If you have questions regarding this decision notice, please address them in an e-mail to ghammond@mt.gov or call me at 247-2951.

Sincerely,

Gary Hammond
Regional Supervisor