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## Memorandum

**To:** Todd Everts  
Legislative Environmental Analyst

**From:** Joel Clairmont  
Acting Director *Joel Clairmont 8/16/07*

**Date:** July 20, 2007

**Re:** Environmental Assessments for Local Cooperative  
Noxious Weed Trust Fund 2007 Grants

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Enclosed are copies of the Environmental Assessments for Local Cooperative Noxious Weed Trust Fund Grants approved in FY 2007 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

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T-Number: T07-006

Project Title: Norwegian/South Willow Creek Drainage Project

## NWTF Environmental Assessment Reviewer Form

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: 1/3/07	Date: 1/5/07	Minor	1/5/07	Too brief; points stated, but not tied to area or mitigated completely. E-mailed request for more information. tnm 1/3, additional mitigation suitable 1/5.
Tonda Moon	Air Quality	Acceptable	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> Date: 1/3/07	Date: 1/5/07	Minor	1/5/07	Same as f&w above....tnm 1/3, additional mitigation suitable 1/5.
Rick Mulder Patrick Newby	Surface & Groundwater	Acceptable	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> Date: 2/1/07	Date: 2/12/07	Minor	2/20/07	Should be buffer zone for all wells not just shallow wells; claim water table is deeper on lower benches but don't define deeper or mention the depth to water RM (2/1). Updated info received and mitigation is acceptable.
Rick Mulder Patrick Newby	Soils	Acceptable	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> Date: 2/1/07	Date: 2/12/07	Minor	2/20/07	Soil maps are available for applicators but will any of them look at them or know their meaning; soil maps submitted do not delineate vulnerable soils - do maps available to applicators delineate vulnerable soils? RM (2/1). Updated info received and mitigation is acceptable.
Amy Bamber	Threatened & Endangered Species	Acceptable	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date:	Date:	Minor	3/8/07	Mitigation is acceptable.
Dave Burch	General Vegetation Type	Acceptable	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date:	Date:	Minor	12/26/06	Mitigation is appropriate and non-target vegetation will be protected if mitigation is followed.
Dave Burch	Demands on Water, Air, and Energy	Acceptable	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date:	Date:	Minor	12/26/06	Impacts will be limited, mitigation is acceptable.

Kim Johnson	Aesthetic Values	Acceptable	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date:	Date:	Minor	1/23/07	Mitigation is acceptable.
Kim Johnson	Historical & Archeological Sites	Acceptable	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Date:	Date:	None	1/23/07	Letter from the Montana Historical Society. Mitigation is acceptable.