



Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

2300 Lake Elmo Drive
Billings, MT 59105

NOTICE OF DECISION

October 1, 2007

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

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Montana Wildlife Federation
Montana State Library
George Ochenski
Montana Environmental Information Center
Wayne Hirst, Montana State Parks Foundation
FWP Commissioner Shane Colton*
DNRC Area Manager, Southern Land Office
Other Local Interested People or Groups

* (Sent electronically)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

A draft Environmental Assessment was prepared for stocking a pond on private land approximately 3 miles south of Bridger, MT in exchange for public fishing access. The draft EA was circulated for 15 days to interested agencies, groups, and persons, and a news release was sent to all regional media outlets (Billings television stations only). The EA was also posted on Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks' (FWP) website. We received no comments.

Therefore, it is my decision to proceed with this project to stock this pond in exchange for public access. If you have questions regarding this decision notice or wish a copy of the final EA, you may email me at ghammond@mt.gov, or call me at 247-2951.

Sincerely,

Gary Hammond
Regional Supervisor