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BOGC		EA	Arrowhead 1A	NA	Petroshale Energy LLC	Arrowhead 1A; 15N-16E-34	34	15N	16E	SWNW	Fergus	10/5/11	11/2/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Dahl 2-16	NA	Anadarko Minerals, Inc.	Dahl 2-16; 30N-45E-16	16	30N	45E	SENE	Valley	10/5/11	11/2/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Dahl 3-16	NA	Anadarko Minerals, Inc.	Dahl 3-16; 30N-45E-16	16	30N	45E	SWNW	Valley	10/5/11	11/2/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Davies 1-20H	NA	Continental Resources Inc.	Davies 1-20H; 26N-54E-20	20	26N	54E	SWSE	Richland	10/5/11	11/2/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Gunderson 1A	NA	Phoenix Energy Inc.	Gunderson 1A; 35N-2W-19	19	35N	2W	NWNW	Toole	10/5/11	11/2/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Padre 1A	NA	Petroshale Energy LLC	Padre 1A; 14N, 17E, Sec. 4	4	14N	17E	SWNW	Fergus	9/28/11	11/2/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Reese 1A	NA	Petroshale Energy LLC	Reese 1A; 14N-15E-19	19	14N	15E	SWSE	Fergus	10/5/11	11/2/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Well 0506 OW	NA	Denbury Onshore LLC	Well 0506 OW; 9S-54E-5	5	9S	54E	SENE	Powder River	9/30/11	11/2/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
TLMD	REMB	EA Checklist	Land Banking Administrative Rule Amendments - 2011	10/1/11	DNRC	The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) is proposing to amend ARM 36.25.801, 36.25.802, 36.25.805, 36.25.808, 36.25.809, and 36.25.811 pertaining to the land banking program.	NA	NA	NA	State of Montana	All	10/7/11	11/2/11	John Grimm Jeanne Holmgren	All	NA
TLMD	SWLO - AUO	EA Checklist	Bresnan Fiber Optic LUL	October 2011	Bresnan Communications	Bresnan Communications is proposing to install an underground fiber optic cable along an existing road in the NE1/4NE1/4, section 16 T4N R9W	16	4N	9W	NE4NE4	Silver Bow	10/7/11	11/2/11	Sean Steinebach Fred Staedler	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NWLO - PUO	Categorical Exclusion	Temporary Road Use Permit, Road #2241	March 2012	USDA Forest Service, Kootenai National Forest and the DNRC Plains Unit	The Kootenai National Forest has requested a temporary road use permit to haul approximately 25,000 tons of sawlog and pulp material from the proposed Spring Creek Timber Sale on an existing road, Rd. #2241, across State Trust Lands in S16, T23N, R30W.	16	23N	30W		Sanders	10/12/11	11/2/11	David Olsen Larry Ballantyne	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	Phillips Break Request	10/11/11	Jerry Phillips	Jerry Phillips, lessee of record for State lease #849, has requested to break 765.4 acres of former CRP land for small grain production.	24 25	35N 35N	43E 43E		Valley	10/11/11	11/2/11	Matt Poole Hoyt Richards	Common Schools	NA
WRD	SWPB	Categorical Exclusion	Flint Creek Water Users Streambank Protection Project.	10/1/11 - 12/31/11	DNRC - SWPB	The purpose of this project is to prevent further erosion at the headgate on Flint Creek for the Flint Creek Water User's (FCWU) Canal. The project will include placement of rock riprap for a distance of about 53 feet upstream of the headgate, and for a distance of about 68 downstream of the headgate. Two small sections of eroding bank that threaten the access road along the canal will also be repaired with rock. In addition to placement of rock	21	9N	13W		Granite	10/11/11	11/2/11	Jim Domino	NA	NA
TLMD	CLO - HUO	Categorical Exclusion	Dead Pine Warm Springs	10/13/11	DNRC - Central Land Office	A categorical Exclusion for the salvage harvest of approximately 119 MBF of Mountain Pine Beetle killed Ponderosa Pine and associated pulp removal.	16	8N	3W	East side of the interstate and the frontage road	Jefferson	10/12/11	11/2/11	Shawn Morgan DJ Bakken	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	CLO - CUO	EA Checklist	Deep Creek Seismic Permit	Fall 2011	Primary Petroleum/St Croix Seismic	Authorize to conduct 3D Seismic operations on 3,250 acres of state land	8 14 15 16 22 23 25 27 35 36 36	23N 23N 23N 23N 23N 23N 23N 23N 23N 23N 24N	7W 7W 7W 7W 7W 7W 7W 7W 7W 7W 7W	N2SE4 S2NW4 SW4 All All E2 N2SW4 SW4SW4 SE4NE4 N2N2 N2, N2S2 S2, N2			Erik Eneboe Garry Williams	Common Schools Capital Buildings	NA	
TLMD	ELO	EA Checklist	Stock water pipeline and stock tank	Fall 2011	Larry Draine	Stock water pipeline development across state land in Carter County to improve livestock distribution	16	7S	55E		Carter	10/6/11	11/2/11	Kimberly Haile Marc Aberg	NA	NA

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TLMD	NELO - LUO	EA Checklist	Hancock Enterprises Gas Well State 11-24 Well (NESW)	October 2011	Hancock Enterprises - Jack King	The proponent has requested permission to drill a gas well on a tract of State Land in Fergus County Montana. The state owns the mineral estate, but does NOT own the surface.	24	22N	19E	E2NE4, N2SW4	Fergus	10/7/11	11/2/11	Bill Creamer Barney Smith	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - LUO	EA Checklist	Michael R. Delaney Stockwater Pipeline State Leases #7242, 2775	October 2011	Michael R. Delaney	The proponent has requested permission to install a Stock Water Pipeline and Stock Water Tank on a tract of State Land in Fergus County Montana. There will be one tank placed on State Land. This project is part of an Natural Resources and Conservation Service (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) Plan to improve livestock distribution and range forage utilization.	36	17N	23E		Fergus	10/3/11	11/2/11	Bill Creamer Barney Smith	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - LUO	EA Checklist	Warner/Gaugler Stockwater Pipeline State Lease #4562	September/October 2011	Elloise G. Warner and Charles Gaugler	The proponent has requested permission to install a Stock Water Pipeline and Stock Water Tank on a tract of State Land in Wheatland County Montana. There will be one tank placed on State Land. This project is part of and NRCS EQIP Plan to improve livestock distribution and range forage utilization.	36	10N	15E		Wheatland	10/3/11	11/2/11	Bill Creamer Barney Smith	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	ELO	EA Checklist	Prairie County Access Road	2011 - 2014	Prairie County	Land Use License for temporary public use of existing road	36	16N	48E		Prairie	9/29/11	11/2/11	Scott Aye Chris Pileski	Common Schools	NA
BOGC		EA	EPU 120	NA	Nautilus Poplar LLC	EPU 120; 29N-51E-29: SWNW	29	29N	51E	SWNW	Roosevelt	10/14/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Grinland 34X-25	NA	XTO Energy Inc.	Grinland 34X-25; 28N-57E-25: SWSE	25	28N	57E	SWSE	Roosevelt	9/23/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Thuesen 7-9	NA	Stephens Energy Company LLC	Thuesen 7-9; 32N-56E-9: SWNE	9	32N	56E	SWNE	Sheridan	9/24/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Barter 21-3H	NA	Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation	Barter 21-3H; 25N-57E-3: Lot 3 (NENW)	3	25N	57E	Lot 3 NENW	Richland	10/7/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	EPU 122	NA	Nautilus Poplar LLC	EPU 122; 29N, 51E, Sec. 32: NESE	32	29N	51E	NESE	Roosevelt	9/24/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	EPU 123	NA	Nautilus Poplar LLC	EPU 123; 28N, 51E, Sec. 3: SESW	3	28N	51E	SESW	Roosevelt	9/24/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Ripley 1-24H	NA	Continental Resources, Inc.	Ripley 1-24H; 26N-54E-24: SESW	24	26N	54E	SESW	Richland	10/7/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	SBR 1-36H	NA	Sagebrush Resources II LLC	SBR 1-36H; 35N, 51E, Sec. 36: NWSE	36	35N	51E	NWSE	Sheridan	10/5/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Spring Hill 14-34-27-6	NA	Primary Petroleum Company USA Inc.	Spring Hill 14-34-27-6; 27N-6W-34: SESW	34	27N	6W	SESW	Teton	9/7/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Tranel 22-22H	NA	True Oil LLC	Tranel 22-22H; 11N-24E-22: SENW	22	11N	24E	SENW	Musselshell	9/24/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Arrowhead (Federal) 1-26H	NA	Slawson Exploration Company Inc.	Arrowhead (Federal) 1-26H; 21N-59E-26: SESE	26	21N	59E	SESE	Richland	10/1/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Culverin 1-32H	NA	Slawson Exploration Company Inc.	Culverin 1-32H; 21N-60E-32: SWSW	32	21N	60E	SWSW	Richland	10/6/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Cutthroat 1-22H	NA	Slawson Exploration Company Inc.	Cutthroat 1-22H; 23N-53E-22: SESW	22	23N	53E	SESW	Richland	10/6/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Sentinel 1-22H	NA	Slawson Exploration Company Inc.	Sentinel 1-22H; 24N-52E-22: NENE	22	24N	52E	NENE	Richland	10/16/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Zuma 15-22-35-58H	NA	Samson Resources Company	Zuma 15-22-35-58H; 35N-58E-15: NENE	15	35N	58E	NENE	Sheridan	10/14/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA

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WRD	BRO	EA Checklist	43P 30051192	NA	Big Horn Conservation District for Sunlight Ranch Co	The applicant proposes to add a place of use to the Big Horn Conservation District Water Reservation for sprinkler irrigation. The additional place of use was not listed on the original reservation application. The proposed point of diversion will be located in the SE SE NW, Sec. 24 T2N R33E. A pump will be used to divert the water at a maximum flow rate of 5.79 CFS from 4/1 to 9/30. The maximum volume to be used for this change will be up to 406.88 acre-feet (AF) per year. The place of use, as applied for, will be 203.44 acres located in sections 13 & 24, T2N, R33E and Sections 30 & 32, T2N, R34E, Big Horn County, MT	13 24 30 32	2N 2N 2N 2N	33E 33E 34E 34E		Big Horn	8/11/11	12/21/11	Christine Smith	NA	Big Horn River
TLMD	CLO - DUO	Categorical Exclusion	Carroll Hill Salvage Timber Permit	11/15/11	DNRC - Dillon Unit	Commercial harvest of an estimated 500 MBF of insect and diseased Douglas fir, lodgepole pine and Spruce sawtimber. The harvest will include the harvest of approximately 100 MBF of green overstocked sawtimber. The project will utilize existing roads and install a temporary 24" cmp at an existing crossing site on state land.	16	6S	13W		Beaverhead	10/28/11	12/21/11	Chuck Barone Tim Egan	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	SWLO - MUO	EA Checklist	Keno Creek non- exclusive easement grant to BLM	October 2011	Bureau of Land Management	Analysis of impacts of a permanent non-exclusive easement grant to the BLM on an existing road utilized by both parties for resource management.	36	13N	14W		Missoula	10/17/11	12/21/11	Craig Nelson Dave Poukish	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NWLO - SUO	EA Checklist	Kvamme Reciprocal Access Agreement	November 2011	MPK LCC/Kvamme Family Trust	The Montana DNRC is currently working with MPK LCC/Kvamme Family Trust (MPK) to craft a reciprocal access agreement that would provide access benefits to both parties.	6 31 1 5	31N 32N 31N 31N	22W 22W 22W 22W		Flathead	10/18/11	12/21/11	Nicole Stickney Brian Manning	State Normal MSU 2nd	NA
TLMD	CLO - HUO	EA Checklist	Northwest Energy ROW/LUL	Fall 2011	Northwestern Energy	Northwestern Energy electric transmission upgrade from an older overhead to a new 7200 kv underground transmission line.	8	13N	3W		Lewis and Clark	10/24/11	12/21/11	Bob Vlahovich DJ Bakken	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	CLO - CUO	EA Checklist	Diamond 4D Fencing Project	Fall 2011	Diamond 4D LLC	Authorize reconstruction of existing boundary and interior cross fencing to retain domestic bison within their private land holdings.	19 20 24 25 27 28 35 36 1 13	23N 23N 23N 23N 23N 23N 23N 23N 22N 22N	7W 7W 8W 8W 8W 8W 8W 8W 8W 8W		Teton	10/18/11	12/21/11	Erik Eneboe Garry Williams	Common Schools Capital Buildings	NA
WRD	HRO	EA Checklist	41K 30050185	NA	Brad Schaefer	This application proposes to appropriate water from Muddy Creek from April 15 to October 15 inclusive of each year. The amounts of water requested for the irrigation purpose is up to 2.23 cubic feet per second (cfs) and up to a maximum of 130 acre-feet (AF) annually. The diversion of water from the source of supply will occur from one point of diversion (pump site) located in the SESW of Section 28, T23N, R1W, Teton County.	28	23N	1W		Teton	10/19/11	12/21/11	Matt Miles	NA	Muddy Creek

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TLMD	SWLO - CUO	EA Checklist	The Stilt	10/7/11	DNRC - Clearwater Unit	Timber Permit removing 70 mbf of mountain pine beetle infested ponderosa pine, as well as green poor quality Douglas-fir. The intent is to prepare the stand for a pre-commercial thin, this EA also addresses a pre-commercial thin project. Montana FWP holds a conservation easement on the area, the planned project meets all requirements of the CE and has been approved by FWP.	2 3 4 11	14N 14N 14N 14N	13W 13W 13W 13W		Powell	9/8/11	12/21/11	Amy Helena Craig Nelson	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	SLO	EA Checklist	Youngs Creek Mining Co. Railroad Easement	July 2012	Youngs Creek Mining Company, LLC	Youngs Creek Mining Company, LLC is proposing to construct a railroad spur that would split off from the existing BNSF railroad south of the Decker Coal Mine and then run in a west/southwesterly direction to their proposed mine in Wyoming, just across the Montana-Wyoming state line.	22	9S	40E		Big Horn	10/25/11	12/21/11	Jeff Bollman Matthew Wolcott	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	SWLO - MUO	EA	Washoe Creek Timber Sale	June 2012	DNRC - Missoula Unit	Timber Harvest on 345 acres, approximately 6 air miles SE of Potomac Montana	36	13N	15W		Missoula	10/18/11	12/21/11	Jeff Rupkalvis	Common Schools	NA
WRD	BRO	EA Checklist	41F-30051719	10/31/11	Suzanne Stones	This application is to obtain a water right for a well located in the Yellowstone Controlled Groundwater Area (YCGA). Water is proposed to be diverted by means of a groundwater well from January 1 through December 31 annually at a rate of 18 gallons per minute (GPM) up to 1.63 acre-feet (AF), from a point in the SESWENW, Sec. 20, T12S, R5E, Gallatin Co. The proposed appropriation is for 1.63 AF for domestic and lawn and garden use. The water from this well measured 44 degrees Fahrenheit (F). The National Park Service was notified. If they do not object, a permit will be issued.	20	12S	5E		Gallatin	9/13/11	1/12/12	Porter Dassenko	NA	Groundwater
WRD	KRO	EA Checklist	76LJ-30051797	NA	Jeff and Lisa Underdahl	This application is to obtain a water use permit for a well located in the Glacier National Park Compact Area in the NE1/4NE1/4NE1/4 of Section 12, Township 31N, Range 22W. The applicant proposes to divert water at a rate of 5 GPM up to 1.25 acre-foot per year. The proposed use is for domestic use from January 1 through December 31 and lawn and garden use from April 25 through October 5 inclusive of each year.	12	31N	22W	NE4NE4NE4	Flathead	10/27/11	1/12/12	Kathy Olsen	NA	Groundwater
WRD	BRO	EA Checklist	41F-30051890	10/30/11	John Stirling	This application is to obtain a water right for a well located in the Yellowstone Controlled Groundwater Area (YCGA). Water is proposed to be diverted by means of a groundwater well from April 25 to October 5 annually at a rate of 15 gallons per minute (GPM) up to 5.0 acre-feet (AF), from a point in the NWSWSESW, Sec. 17, T12S, R05E, Gallatin County. This application is for 5.0 AF for lawn and garden use from April 25 to October 5. Water from this right will be associated to an existing domestic water right, 41F-110162. The water from this well measured 43.5 degrees Fahrenheit (F). The National Park Service was notified. If they do not object, a permit will be issued.	17	12S	5E	NWSWSESW	Gallatin	9/29/11	12/21/11	Porter Dassenko	NA	Groundwater

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TLMD	ELO	EA Checklist	Western Energy Scoria Pit	2011	Western Energy Inc.	Scoria Pit Expansion	36	2N	40E		Rosebud	10/20/11	12/21/11	Scott Aye Marc Aberg	Common Schools	NA
BOGC		EA	Big Sky Operating 15-13	NA	FX Drilling Co. Inc.	Big Sky Operating 15-13; 34N-2W-13: SWSE	13	34N	2W	SWSE	Toole	10/3/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Gretel II 12 KA 3	NA	Samson Oil and Gas USA Montana Inc.	Gretel II 12 KA 3; 28N-53E-22: SESE	22	28N	53E	SESE	Roosevelt	10/17/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Jane 1-4H	NA	Continental Resources, Inc.	Jane 1-4H; 25N-55E-4: NWNE	4	25N	55E	NWNE	Richland	10/6/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Slocum 1-8H	NA	Continental Resources, Inc.	Slocum 1-8H; 26N-53E-8: NWNE	8	26N	53E	NWNE	Richland	10/16/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Wolff & Sons 18-51-26A-3-1	NA	Petro-Hunt LLC	Wolff & Sons 18-51-26A-3-1; 18N-51E-26: SWNE	26	18N	51E	SWNE	Dawson	10/22/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Android 1-6H	NA	Slawson Exploration Company Inc.	Android 1-6H; 23N-53E-6: SESE	6	23N	53E	SESE	Richland	10/22/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Archer (Federal) 1-26H	NA	Slawson Exploration Company Inc.	Archer (Federal) 1-26H; 24N-52E-26: NWNW	26	24N	52E	NWNW	Richland	10/16/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Calvin 1-33H	NA	Continental Resources Inc.	Calvin 1-33H; 26N-55E-33: SESW	33	26N	55E	SESW	Richland	10/31/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Candee 3-05H	NA	EOG Resources, Inc.	Candee 3-05H; 25N-53E-5: NWSW	5	25N	53E	NWSW	Richland	10/16/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Candee 4-0405H	NA	EOG Resources, Inc.	Candee 4-0405H; 25N-53E-4: NESW	4	25N	53E	NESW	Richland	10/16/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Dart (Federal) 1-30H	NA	Slawson Exploration Company Inc.	Dart (Federal) 1-30H; 21N-59E-30 Lot 1 (NW)	30	21N	59E	Lot 1 NW	Richland	10/16/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Potts 1-11H	NA	Continental Resources Inc.	Potts 1-11H; 26N-54E-11: SESW	11	26N	54E	SESW	Richland	10/31/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Rice Stannard State 10X	NA	Porker Oil	Rice Stannard State 10X; 35N-1W-30: SESW	30	35N	1W	SESW	Toole	10/14/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Smith 13X-2	NA	XTO Energy Inc.	Smith 13X-2; 27N-57E-2: NWSW	2	27N	57E	NWSW	Roosevelt	10/31/11	1/12/12	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Watson Flats 1-12-23-7	NA	Primary Petroleum Company USA Inc.	Watson Flats 1-12-23-7; 23N-7W-12: NENE	12	23N	7W	NENE	Teton	10/1/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Cobra 1A	NA	Petroshale Energy LLC	Cobra 1A; 15N-14E-36: SWSE	36	15N	14E	SWSE	Judith Basin	11/8/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Nielson 31X-4	NA	XTO Energy, Inc.	Nielson 31X-4; 29N-57E-4: Lot 2 (NWNW)	4	29N	57E	NWNE	Roosevelt	11/4/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	XTO Energy, Inc.	NA	XTO Energy, Inc.	State 42X-36; 28N-57E-36: SENE	36	28N	57E	SENE	Roosevelt	11/4/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
WRD	LRO	EA Checklist	Application to Change a Water Right 411 30050020	12/31/16	Eastgate Water & Sewer Association	Applicant seeks to change the point of diversion, place of use, and purpose of use of its share of Statement of Claim Nos. 411 89277, 411 89278, and 411 89279. 147.8 acres are proposed to be retired with an associated consumptive volume of 134.5 acre-feet (AF), to mitigate depletions to Prickly Pear Creek from the operation of Eastgate Well #7. Eastgate Well #7 was authorized by Provisional Permit 411 30026328 and per the Final Order in the 2009 permit proceeding, the Applicant is required to obtain authorization from the Department to the mitigation purpose. The project proposes to cease irrigation of 147.8 acres in the SW quarter Section 20 T10N R2W and mitigate groundwater depletions associated with Eastgate Well #7, located in the NWNENE Section 30 T10N R2W.	20 30	10N 10N	2W 2W	SW4 NWNENE	Lewis and Clark	10/7/11	12/21/11	Douglas Mann	NA	Prickley Pear Creek
TLMD	CLO - HUO	EA Checklist	Bresnan Communications	11/10/11	Bresnan Communications	EA Checklist review of an application from Bresnan Communications for a permanent utility easement of a buried fiber optic line.	33	22N	4E		Cascade	11/10/11	12/21/11	DJ Bakken Gavin Anderson	Capital Buildings	NA
TLMD	ELO	EA Checklist	Continental Resources Road	Fall 2011	Continental Resources, Inc.	Access Road for oil and gas wells in Richland County	36 10	27N 27N	53E 53E		Richland	11/10/11	12/21/11	Kimberly Haile Marc Aberg	NA	NA

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TLMD	NELO - LUO	EA Checklist	Hill County Electric Overhead Distribution Line South of Inverness	11/11/11	Hill County Electric Inc.	Alternative action document covering the installation of overhead power distribution on state land.	27	31N	8E		Hill	11/3/11	12/21/11	Monte McNally Barney Smith	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	ELO	EA Checklist	McCone Electric Overhead powerlines	Fall 2011	McCone Electric	McCone Electric will stake, build, and maintain a 14,400 volt distribution power line to reroute power poles that erodes along the Mussel Shell River. Power serves wells, ranches and irrigation pumps.	36	18N	29E		Garfield	11/10/11	12/21/11	Kimberly Haile Marc Aberg	NA	NA
TLMD		EA Checklist	Coal Mountain Mining Coal Prospecting Near Joliet, MT	Fall 2011 - Summer 2012	Coal Mountain Mining, LP	Coal Mountain Mining has requested permission to drill eight core holes on state land. Two core holes are proposed to be drilled in each of the 4 sections listed. The proposed holes are located on land that is classified as grazing.	16 36 16 36	4S 4S 5S 4S	22E 22E 22E 23E		Carbon	11/10/11	12/21/11	Trevor Taylor Monte Mason	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	CLO - CUO	EA Checklist	Proposed Oil Well State 10X	Fall 2011	Porker Oil	Porker Oil-lessee and operator has requested permission to drill one oil well on state land. State well 10X will be drilled into the Madison formation to a total depth of 1,500'.	30	35N	1W	SE4SW4	Toole	11/2/11	12/21/11	Tony Nickol Eric Eneboe	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	REMB	Final EA	Adoption of Administrative Rules to Implement SB409	1/13/12	DNRC	An interdisciplinary team (ID team) has completed the Environmental Assessment (EA) for the proposed Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) administrative rules to implement Senate Bill (SB) 409, adopted by the 2011 Montana Legislature. The purpose of the EA is to evaluate the impact to the physical and human environment that could result if the proposed administrative rules are adopted. The proposal affects state trust lands developed for residential purposes.	NA	NA	NA	NA	State of Montana	12/14/11	12/21/11	Jeanne Holmgren	All	NA
TLMD	CLO - CUO	EA Checklist	Vecta Oil and Gas LTD., Big Sky 3D Seismic Project, Permit #1567	Fall 2011	Vecta Oil and Gas LTD., C/O John Schroeder	Vecta Oil and Gas LTD has requested a seismic permit to explore for natural gas and/or oil deposits on the tracts (listed below) of State Land in Toole County Montana. The 3D seismic proposal will use vibrate trucks (vibrosis) to generate source energy.	16 30 13 14 16 23 24 36	35N 35N 36N 36N 36N 36N 36N 36N	1W 1W 1W 1W 1W 1W 1W 2W	All Lots 1-4 W2 W2E2 All All N2 NW4 W2NE4 SW4	Toole	11/8/11	12/21/11	Tony Nickol Eric Eneboe	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	SLO	EA Checklist	ConocoPhillips Glacier Pipeline Extrication	November 2011	ConocoPhillips Pipeline Company	ConocoPhillips Pipeline Company has applied for a Land Use License from the DNRC Southern Land Office to temporarily occupy the bed of the Yellowstone River south of Laurel in order to remove the Glacier Pipeline that was abandoned in place in 2009.	15	2S	24E	Yellowstone River	Yellowstone	10/31/11	12/21/11	Jeff Bollman Matthew Wolcott	Public Land Trust	NA
TLMD	SLO	EA Checklist	True Oil Road Use Land Use License	11/18/11	True Oil LLC	A request to issue a Land Use License to permit the use of an existing two-track road to access private land for an exploratory oil and gas well.	16	11N	24E		Musselshell	11/15/11	12/21/11	Jeff Bollman Matthew Wolcott	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	REMB	Draft EA	Adoption of Administrative Rules to Implement SB409	1/13/12	DNRC	The EA analyzes the effects of developing and adopting administrative rules as authorized pursuant to SB409 (Chapter 401 of the 2011 Montana Session Laws and codified in part as 77- 1-235 and 77-1-236, MCA).	NA	NA	NA	NA	State of Montana	11/10/11	12/21/11	Jeanne Holmgren	All	NA
TLMD	ELO	EA Checklist	Terrett Windbreak Project	2011	Terrett Ranch	Curt Terrett the surface lessee of the parcel of state trust land (T1S-R45E-Sec 11) has requested permission to cut a small volume of soil out of a hill face in order to create a natural windbreak for cattle.	11	1S	45E		Powder River	11/2/11	12/21/11	Scott Aye Marc Aberg	NA	NA

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WRD	BRO	EA Checklist	0051887-41F	NA	Thomas & Marguerite Rahn Joint Living Trust	This application is to obtain a water right for a well located in the Yellowstone Controlled Groundwater Area (YCGA). Water is proposed to be diverted by means of a groundwater well from January 1 to December 31 annually at a rate of 15 gallons per minute (GPM) up to 1.63 acre-feet (AF), from a point in the SENESWNE, Sec. 16, T12S, R05E, Gallatin County. This application is for 1.63 AF for domestic, lawn, and garden use from January 1 to December 31. The water from this well measured 50.0 degrees Fahrenheit (F). The National Park Service was notified. If they do not object, a permit will be issued.	16	12S	5E	SENESWNE	Gallatin	11/15/11	12/21/11	Porter Dassenko	NA	Groundwater
WRD	BRO	EA Checklist	42KJ-30049086	January 2012	Westmoreland Resources, Inc.	This application proposes to withdraw water from the Fox Hills aquifer for a potable water source and industrial uses at the Absaloka Mine in Big Horn County. One 1,494-ft deep well was drilled at the mine location in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 26, Township 1N, Range 37E. The well was tested at an average rate of 12 gpm; however, by lowering the pump within the water column the log-term requested rate of 20 gpm appears to be achievable. Water is to be diverted and used year round (January 1 to December 31). Currently, the Absaloka Mine employs approximately 175 individuals and mines approximately 7.5 million tons of coal annually.	26	1N	37E	NE1NE4SW4	Big Horn Rosebud Treasure	10/24/11	12/21/11	Brad Bennett	NA	Groundwater
BOGC		EA	Farnsworth 1-18H	NA	Continental Resources Inc.	Farnsworth 1-18H; 26N-54E-18: NWNE	18	26N	54E	NWNE	Richland	11/15/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Shevlin 1-20H	NA	Continental Resources Inc.	Shevlin 1-20H; 23N-55E-20: NWNE	20	23N	55E	NWNE	Richland	11/14/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Romo 2 SWD	NA	Landtech Enterprises LLC	Romo 2 SWD; 28N-58E-26: NWSW	26	28N	58E	NWSW	Roosevelt	11/15/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Rudolph Haynie 1-5	NA	Zeiders Bros Oil & Gas Company LLC	Rudolph Haynie 1-5; 22N-47E-5: SENE	5	22N	47E	SENE	McCone	11/21/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Abercrombie 1-10H	NA	Continental Resources Inc.	Abercrombie 1-10H; 27N-53E-10: SESW	10	27N	53E	SESW	Richland	11/23/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Halvorson Federal 2759 13-29H	NA	Oasis Petroleum North American LLC	Halvorson Federal 2759 13-29H; 27N-59E-29: NWNE	29	27N	59E	NWNE	Roosevelt	9/24/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Pine Ridge 3-14H-37-13	NA	Anschutz Exploration Corporation	Pine Ridge 3-14H-37-13; 37N-13W-14: NESE	14	37N	13W	NESE	Glacier	11/24/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Bolster Archer #1	NA	Evolution Oil Group LLC	Bolster Archer #1; 35N-53E-18: NENW	18	35N	53E	NENW	Sheridan	11/23/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Dupuyer Ridge 14-27-28-7	NA	Primary Petroleum Company USA Inc.	Dupuyer Ridge 14-27-28-7; 28N-7W-27: SESW	27	28N	7W	SESW	Pondera	11/19/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Dupuyer Ridge 16-35-28-8	NA	Primary Petroleum Company USA Inc.	Dupuyer Ridge 16-35-28-8; 28N-8W-35: SESE	35	28N	8W	SESE	Pondera	11/4/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Kincheloe 11-23H	NA	Fidelity Exploration & Production Company	Kincheloe 11-23H; 12N-32E-23: NWNW	23	12N	32E	NWNW	Rosebud	11/22/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Ralson Gap 4-13-25-6	NA	Primary Petroleum Company USA Inc.	Ralson Gap 4-13-25-6; 25N-6W-13: NWNW	13	25N	6W	NWNW	Teton	11/28/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA

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BOGC		EA	Ralson Gap 4-2-25-6	NA	Primary Petroleum Company USA Inc.	Ralson Gap 4-2-25-6; 25N-6W-2: Lot 4 (NWNW)	2	25N	6W	NWNW	Teton	11/23/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Schmidt 44-27H	NA	Fidelity Exploration & Production Company	Schmidt 44-27H; 11N-32E-27: SESE	27	11N	33E	SESE	Rosebud	11/22/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Signal Butte Federal 2758 43-9H	NA	Oasis Petroleum North American LLC	Signal Butte Federal 2758 43-9H; 27N-58E-9: SWSE	9	27N	58E	SWSE	Roosevelt	9/24/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	Construct a water pipeline on State land.	11/18/11	Bainville Water Depot LLC	Bainville Water Depot LLC has made a Land Use License application to place a water pipeline 1/3 mile in length on State land.	36	28N	58E		Roosevelt	11/18/11	12/21/11	Randy Dirkson Hoyt Richards	NA	NA
TLMD	NWLO - KUO	EA Checklist	Bar W Reciprocal Access Agreement	November/ December 2011	DNRC/Bar W Guest Ranch	DNRC is working with the Bar W Guest Ranch on a reciprocal access agreement that would provide access benefits to both parties in the Spencer Lake area.	4 5	30N 30N	22W 22W		Flathead	11/17/11	12/21/11	Brent Kallendar Greg Poncin	State Normal School of Mines School for the Deaf and Blind	NA
TLMD	SWLO - CUO	Final EA	Elbow Lake Timber Sale	December 2011	DNRC - Clearwater Unit	The Clearwater Unit is proposing to harvest an estimated 710 mbf of timber from approximately 97 acres. The proposed harvest area is located 2.5 miles north of Clearwater Junction. Ponderosa pine and Douglas-fir would be removed during harvest operations. Mountain pine beetle (<i>Dendroctonus ponderosae</i>) is currently infesting all diameter classes of ponderosa pine throughout the sale area. Trees that are and will likely be infested and ponderosa pine and Douglas-fir that contain high amounts of defect (crook, sweep, forked tops, etc.) would be removed. This would leave a residual stand of healthy well formed trees. Specific objectives of the project are to capture value of dead and dying trees, reduce future value loss, lower tree density and improve overall forest health within the project area.	20	15N	14W		Missoula	11/16/11	12/21/11	Dave Poukish Bob Storer	Pine Hills School	NA
TLMD	AGMB	EA	Grazing Rate Multiplier Administrative Rule	2012	DNRC	This is the environmental review completed in conjunction with the administrative rule process to update the multiplier used to calculate the minimum grazing rate for state leases.	NA	NA	NA		State of Montana	11/20/11	12/21/11	Hoyt Richards Kevin Chappell	All	NA
TLMD	NWLO - SUO	EA Checklist	Highway 93 Corridor Timber Sale Proposal	February 2012	DNRC - Stillwater Unit	The Stillwater Unit of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) proposes to harvest between 500 and 800 thousand board feet of timber from portions of Sections 17, 20, 28, 33 and 34, Township 32 north, Range 23 west, located between the Burlington Northern Santa Fe (BNSF) railroad on the east and the Lower Stillwater Lake/River south of the Stillwater Unit office.	17 20 28 33 34	32N 32N 32N 32N 32N	23W 23W 23W 23W 23W		Flathead	11/18/11	12/21/11	Tony Nelson Garrett Schairer Elspeth Pevear Brian Manning	State Normal MSU Morrill MSU 2ND	NA
TLMD	CLO - HUO	EA Checklist	Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) Martinsdale Easement	11/22/11	MDT	EA Checklist review of an application from MDOT to expand their current R/W easement on Highway 12 in Meagher County.	16	9N	10E		Meagher	11/22/11	12/21/11	DJ Bakken Gavin Anderson	Common Schools	NA

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TLMD	CLO - CUO	EA Checklist	Lease Improvement / Livestock water development, Lease #8658	Fall 2011	C & A Farms Inc.	& A Farms Inc., lessee of state lease #8658 has requested to place a livestock water line and a stock water tank on and across Section 36, T34N, R4E. This will allow them to connect to a private water line located on deeded land in Section 1, T33N, R4E. The water line will be 1.5" HDPE pipe placed a depth of 6' for a distance of approximately 2,746.00' on state land.	36	34N	4E		Liberty	11/16/11	12/21/11	Tony Nickol Eric Eneboe	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	CLO - CUO	EA Checklist	Irrigation pipeline	Spring 2012	Pondera County Canal and Reservoir Company	Authorize installation of an underground pipeline for irrigation water to replace an existing ditch.	16	30N	2W		Pondera	11/29/11	12/21/11	Erik Eneboe Garry Williams	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	CLO - DUO	EA Checklist	Bowling/Horse Creek Easement Applications	Spring 2012	Robert Bowling and Horse Creek Hay and Cattle LLC	Easement Applications to use an existing road to access private land	36	5S	3W		Madison	11/28/11	12/21/11	Tim Egan Garry Williams	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	CLO - CUO	EA Checklist	Stock water distribution line and tank.	Spring 2012	Pugsley Ranches	Authorize installation of an underground pipeline and stock tank on state land from an existing water source for livestock use.	8	29N	29N		Liberty	11/28/11	12/21/11	Erik Eneboe Garry Williams	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - LUO	EA Checklist	Cobra 1A Well (SWSE) Oil and Gas Lease # OG-40796-11	November 2011	Petroshale Energy, LLC	The proponent has requested permission to drill an oil well on a tract of deeded land in Judith Basin County Montana. The state owns the mineral estate, but does NOT own the surface.	36	15N	14E	No surface ownership	Judith Basin	11/27/11	12/21/11	Bill Creamer Barney Smith	Common Schools	NA
BOGC		EA	SWD 101	NA	Windy Butte Reclamation Facility LLC	SWD 101; 28N-59E-31: SENW	31	28N	59E	SEW	SEW	11/30/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Knudson 14-15	NA	TAQA North USA Inc.	Knudson 14-15; 37N-57E-14: SWSE	14	37N	57E	SWSE	SWSE	11/27/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Krogedal Federal 2958 11-27H	NA	Oasis Petroleum North America LLC	Krogedal Federal 2958 11-27H; 29N-58E-27: NWNW	27	29N	58E	NWNW	Roosevelt	10/22/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Krowen 14-7	NA	TAQA North USA Inc.	Krowen 14-7; 37 N-57E-14: SWNE	14	37N	57E	SWNE	Sheridan	11/27/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Rena 1-11H	NA	Continental Resources Inc.	Rena 1-11H; 27N-53E-11: SESW	11	27N	53E	SESW	Richland	11/30/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	State 21-28H; 25N-57E-28: NENW	NA	Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation	State 21-28H; 25N-57E-28: NENW	28	25N	57E	NENW	Richland	12/2/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Edam 15-22H	NA	Fidelity Exploration & Production Company	Edam 15-22H; 21N-57E-15: NENW	15	21N	57E	NENW	Richland	12/7/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Benton Bench 4-5-28-4	NA	Primary Petroleum Company USA Inc.	Benton Bench 4-5-28-4; 28N-4W-5: Lot 4 (NWNW)	5	28N	4W	NWNW	Pondera	12/8/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Kane 1-10H	NA	Continental Resources, Inc.	Kane 1-10H; 26N-54E-15: NENW	15	26N	54E	NENW	Richland	12/7/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Villain 1-12H	NA	Slawson Exploration Company Inc.	Villain 1-12H; 23N-52E-12: NENE	12	23N	52E	NENE	Richland	9/24/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Flat Lake 11-13H	NA	TAQA North USA Inc.	Flat Lake 11-13H; 37N-57E-11: SWSW	11	37N	57E	SWSW	Sheridan	12/14/11	12/21/11	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA

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WRD	MRO	EA Checklist	Application to Change a Water Right 76H 30050211	NA	Beaverdam Investment Co.	Beaverdam Investment Co submitted an Application to Change a Water Right to DNRC requesting authorization to retire portions of two existing groundwater rights (76H-107787-00 and 76H-107789-00), in Section 32, T9N, R19W, and Section 6, T8N, R19W, Ravalli County. The Applicant will discontinue irrigating 26 acres and use the water saved to support a series of 7 fisheries ponds with a combined surface area of 4.55 acre-feet (AF) and a combined capacity of 18.3 AF. The flow rate and volume requested for change to the new purpose of fisheries ponds is based upon pond consumptive use values and is 54.1 GPM and 33.0 AF. Water will be diverted from both the collection ditch and from the ponds to continue irrigation on the remaining 113 acres. The DNRC shall issue a change authorization if the Applicant proves the criteria in 85-2-402 MCA are met.	32 6	9N 8N	19W 19W		Ravalli	11/23/11	12/21/11	Amy Groen	NA	Groundwater
WRD	MRO	EA Checklist	Permit Application No. 76K 30047750	NA	David and Virginia Holmes	The Applicant proposes to divert water from an unnamed tributary of the Swan River by means of an infiltration gallery from January 1 to December 31. The Applicant proposes to divert 141 GPM from July through September and 93 GPM from October through June. The maximum annual appropriation will be 169.5 AF for fishing purpose in a 5.48 AF pond.	25	21N	17W		Missoula	12/1/11	12/21/11	Jim Nave	NA	Unnamed Swan River tributary
WRD	KRO	EA Checklist	PINNACLE PROPERTIES OF ROLLINS 76LJ-30050132	NA	PINNACLE PROPERTIES OF ROLLINS	from Flathead Lake, approximately 1.6 miles northeast of the Town of Rollins, by means of a 5.0 horsepower electric pump from January 1 to December 31 for domestic, which includes lawn and garden and orchard irrigation uses, annually at a rate of 40 GPM up to 6.54 AF, from a point in the NESWSW of Section 15, T25N, R20W, from January 1 to December 31 for domestic use and from April 15 to October 15 for lawn and garden and orchard use. The Applicant proposes to irrigate using drip line and impact head sprinklers on a 1 acre cherry orchard and a 1.25 acre lawn and garden area on a lot consisting of a total of 18.9 acres with a volume of 5.54 AF. The domestic household will use a volume of 1 AF. The place of use is generally located SWSWSW and SESWSW of Section 15, T25N, R20W, Lake County. The Applicant calculated diverted volume using ARM 36.12.115 Water Use Standards. The volume for domestic use equals 1 AF for one household, 3.13 AF for 1.25 acres of lawn and garden (2.5 AF x 1.25 ac. = 3.13 AF), and 2.41 AF for irrigation of a 1 acre cherry orchard in Climatic Area III. Total diverted volume will equal 6.54 AF. Consumptive use is	15	25N	20W		Lake	11/18/11	12/21/11	Kathleen Schubert	NA	Flathead Lake
TLMD	ELO	EA Checklist	Fort Keogh Bridge Removal	NA	Haass Construction	Haass Construction will remove the 1902 Bridge from the Yellowstone River.	6 31	7N 8N	47E 47E		Custer	12/9/11	12/21/11	Kimberly Haile Marc Aberg	Common Schools	NA

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TLMD	CLO - BUO	EA Checklist	Snow Fence	December 2011	Madison County	Install two 500 foot section of snow fence on Bradley Creek Road and one 300 foot section of snow fence on South Boulder Road to reduce drifting, enhance year round drivability of the roads and help reduce county maintenance.	21 28 36	1S 1S 3S	3W 3W 1W		Madison	11/30/11	12/21/11	Katie Svoboda Craig Campbell	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	SWLO - AUO	EA Checklist	Lorengo - Barton Salvage AP	12/1/11	Lorengo and Sons Logging LLC	The purpose of this Alternative Practice is to remove beetle killed or infested lodgepole pine inside the Streamside Management Zone on private property on Blodgett Gulch (Creek).	35	5N	14W		Granite	12/1/11	12/21/11	Sean Steinebach Fred Staedler	NA	NA
TLMD	ELO	EA Checklist	Continental Resources Proposed oil well Richland County	Winter 2011	Continental Resources	The proposal to drill a new oil well in Sec 28 T25N R57E	15	26N	54E		Richland	12/8/11	12/21/11	Kimberly Haile Marc Aberg	NA	NA
TLMD	CLO - HUO	EA Checklist	Mohican Wagner Timber Salvage Project	12/15/11	Ottman Forestry Consultants & DNRC	EA Checklist review of an application for a timber permit primarily to salvage Mountain Pine Beetle (MPB) killed timber as well as some incidental green tree thinning to promote health of the remaining trees.	16	15N	2W		Lewis and Clark	12/9/11	12/21/11	DJ Bakken Gavin Anderson	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	ELO	EA Checklist	Whiting Oil and Gas Company- New Oil Well Proposal	Winter 2011	Whiting Oil and Gas	The proposal of a drilling of an oil well on Section 28 T25N R 57E	28	25N	57E		Richland	12/8/11	12/21/11	Kimberly Haile Marc Aberg	NA	NA
TLMD	CLO - CUO	EA Checklist	Anderson 612	December 2011	DNRC - Clearwater Unit	Checklist EA for a proposed timber permit near Lincoln. The proposed permit would salvage harvest approximately 75 MBF of lodgepole pine and ponderosa pine trees killed by the mountain pine beetle (Dendroctonus ponderosae) and approximately 25 MBF of spruce killed by the spruce beetle and Western spruce budworm. Up 100 MBF of live and recently infested trees would also be cut.	26	14N	9W		Lewis and Clark	12/8/11	1/12/12	Neil Simpson Craig Nelson	MSU	NA
TLMD	CLO - CUO	EA Checklist	Diamond 4D Fencing Project	Winter 2011	Diamond 4D LLC	Authorize construction of 2.5 miles of new boundary fencing to retain domestic bison within their private land holdings and lease.	19 20 24	23N 23N 23N	7W 7W 8W		Teton	12/14/11	1/12/12	Erik Eneboe Garry Williams	Common Schools Capital Buildings	NA
WRD	GUO	EA Checklist	40S 30051664, Constance C. Iversen, Application for Permit to Appropriate Water	8/24/11	Constance C. Iversen	This application proposes to divert water from the Missouri River, by means of a pump, from January 1 through December 31 at 2.25 CFS up to 500 AF, from a point in the NWNESW Section 8, T27N, R55E, Richland County, for water marketing use. The place of use is the point of sale (water depot) and is located in the SENWSW Section 8, T27N, R55E, Richland County. The service area is McCone, Richland and Roosevelt Counties.	8	27N	55E		Richland	12/9/11	1/12/12	Ann Kulczyk	NA	Missouri River

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TLMD	SWLO - HUO	EA Checklist	Baldy Mountain Land Banking Sale	3/1/12	DNRC - Hamilton Unit	Offer for sale at public auction, 640 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of the Common School Trust and 120 acres held in trust for the benefit of the Public Building Trust (see Attachment A – maps). Revenue generated from the sale of these parcels would be deposited in a special account used to purchase replacement lands meeting acquisition criteria related to legal access, productivity, potential income generation and potential for multiple use. The new parcel/parcels would then be held in trust for the Common School and Public Building Trusts. This proposed sale is being initiated through the Land Banking Program (Montana Code Annotated 77-2- 361 through 77-2-367) approved by the Legislature in 2003. The purpose of this program is to allow the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation to dispose of parcels that are primarily isolated and produce low income and allow the Department to purchase land with legal public access that can support multiple uses and will provide a rate of return equal to or greater than the parcels that were sold.	16 22	11N 11N	19W 19W		Missoula	11/30/11	1/12/12	Paul Moore Tony Liane	Common Schools Public Buildings	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	Land Use License for a salt water and a fresh water pipeline to be located on state land.	Fall 2011	Oasis Petroleum North America LLC	Oasis Petroleum North America LLC has made a Land Use License application to bury a salt water and a fresh water pipeline on State land in Roosevelt County.	18	27N	59E	SW4SW4	Roosevelt	12/1/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Hoyt Richards	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	Land Use License for access road to and oil well site..	Fall 2011	Oasis Petroleum North America LLC	Oasis Petroleum North America has made a Land Use License application to use and maintain an access road to an oil well.	16	27N	59E	N2NE4	Roosevelt	12/1/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Hoyt Richards	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	Conduct a 3-D Seismic project on State land. Identified as the Grenora 3 D.	12/31/11	Terra-Sine Resources LTD	Terra-Sine Resources LTD has made application to conduct a 3-D seismograph operation on State land in Sheridan County.	16	32N	59E		Sheridan	12/5/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Hoyt Richards	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	Conduct a 3-D Seismic project on State land.	12/30/11	Terra-Sine Resources LTD	Terra-Sine Resources LTD has made application to conduct a 3-D seismograph operation on State land in Sheridan County.	36	32N	58E		Sheridan	12/5/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Hoyt Richards	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	Conduct a 3-D Seismic project on State land.	12/30/11	Terra-Sine Resources LTD	Terra-Sine Resources LTD has made application to conduct a 3-D seismograph operation on State land in Sheridan County.	36	32N	58E		Sheridan	12/5/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Hoyt Richards	Common Schools	NA

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WRD	BRO	EA Checklist	39F-30051191	12/31/15	Arbuckle Ranch, Inc.	The Applicant proposes to add a purpose of fishery to Water Right Claim No. 39F 175521-00. The Applicant has modified the diversion by lowering the historic dam height by 3 feet, digging a pit (200 feet by 200 feet by 22 feet deep) immediately behind the dam, and sealing a gravel seam with bentonite. These modifications were done in an effort to increase the efficiency of the diversion and maintain water in the reservoir year-round. The combination of digging the pit and lowering the height of the dam decreases the surface area and impounding capacity of the reservoir. The decrease in surface area results in less evaporation; a portion of the volume saved in evaporative losses is proposed to be changed to the purpose of a fishery. The increased depth of the reservoir allows for water to be stored for year-round use and creates suitable fish habitat.	20 28 29	7S 7S 7S	61E 61E 61E		Carter	11/29/11	1/12/12	Brad Bennett	NA	Unnamed Missouri River tributary
TLMD	NWLO - SUO	Draft EIS	Scout Lake Multiple Timber Sale Project	Summer 2012	Swan River State Forest	Swan River State Forest, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), is planning the Scout Lake Multiple Timber Sales Project. The proposed sale area is located approximately 8 miles south of Swan Lake, Montana on school trust lands primarily on the east side of the forest. The project area totals approximately 15,586 acres. The project area also includes the existing and proposed roads needed to access and support the proposed project activities.	16 18 29 20 21 27 28 29 32 33 34 6 8 16 18 20 22 26 28 30 34 36	24N 24N 24N 24N 24N 24N 24N 24N 24N 24N 24N 23N 23N 23N 23N 23N 23N 23N 23N 23N 23N 23N	17W 18W	Lake	12/16/11	1/12/12	Karen Goode Dan Roberson	Common Schools	NA	
BOGC		EA	Leininger 12-9H	NA	TAQA North USA Inc.	Leininger 12-9H; 37N-57E-12: NESE	12	37N	57E	NESE	Sheridan	12/17/11	1/12/12	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Lucille 2-27H	NA	Continental Resources Inc.	Lucille 2-27H; 23N-55E-27: SWSE	27	23N	55E	SWSE	Richland	12/10/11	1/12/12	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Riva Ridge 6-7-33-56H	NA	Samson Resources Company	Riva Ridge 6-7-33-56H; 33N-56E-6; Lot 2 (NWNE)	6	33N	56E	NENE	Sheridan	12/19/11	1/12/12	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Sorensen 1-34-27H	NA	G3 Operating LLC	Sorensen 1-34-27H; 30N-56E-34: SWSE	34	30N	56E	SWSE	Roosevelt	12/20/11	1/12/12	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Wagner 1-17H	NA	Continental Resources Inc.	Wagner 1-17H; 26N-55E-17: NWNE	17	26N	55E	NWNE	Richland	12/20/11	1/12/12	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Benton Bench 16-5-28-4	NA	Primary Petroleum Company USA Inc.	Benton Bench 16-5-28-4; 28N-4W-5: SESE	5	28N	4W	SESE	Pondera	10/31/11	1/12/12	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	Sharon 1-3H	NA	Continental Resources Inc.	Sharon 1-3H; 25N-55E-3: SESW	3	25N	55E	SESW	Richland	12/21/11	1/12/12	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
BOGC		EA	SW Browning 1-35H-32-11	NA	Anschutz Exploration Corporation	SW Browning 1-35H-32-11; 32N-11W-35: NWSW	35	32N	11W	NWSW	Glacier	12/15/11	1/12/12	Steve Sasaki	NA	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	State Land Sale #'s 642, 647, & 663	2012	DNRC - Glasgow Unit	Offer for Sale at Public Auction 160 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of State Normal Schools.	33 23 25	34N 35N 36N	51E 48E 48E		Daniels	12/27/11	1/12/12	Hoyt Richards Clive Rooney	State Normal Schools	NA

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TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	State land sales #s 347 and 676	2012	Phillip and Cherie Baker	Offer for Sale at Public Auction 80.00 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of Common Schools.	34 26	37N 37N	50E 50E		Daniels	12/27/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Clive Rooney	State Normal Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	State Land Sale # 675	2012	Carroll Ferestad Inc.	Offer for Sale at Public Auction 280.00 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of Common Schools.	27	37N	46E		Daniels	12/27/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	State land sale # 650 in Daniels County	2012	Martin A. Gebhardt	Offer for Sale at Public Auction 160.00 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of Common Schools.	4	36N	43E		Daniels	12/27/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	State Land Sale # 641	2012	Kenny & Gary Ferestad	Offer for Sale at Public Auction 160.0 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of Common Schools.	24	34N	46E		Daniels	12/27/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	State Land Sale # 660	2012	Glenn A. Kleeman	Offer for Sale at Public Auction 5.00 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of Common Schools.	36	36N	44E		Daniels	12/27/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	State Land Sale #674	2012	Laura J. Kasseth- King	Offer for Sale at Public Auction 160.00 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of Common Schools.	2	37N	44E		Daniels	12/27/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	State Land Sale # 673	2012	Leroy, Mary & Todd Nelson	Offer for Sale at Public Auction 12.56 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of Common Schools	32	37N	43E		Daniels	12/27/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	State land sale #s 638,639, & 640 in Daniels County	2012	Daryl Fladager	Offer for Sale at Public Auction 400.00 acres of State land currently held in trust for the benefit of Common Schools.	12 14	34N 34N	45E 45E		Daniels	12/27/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	State Land Sales #s 644, 678, & 643	2012	Maureen & Robert Harr	Offer for Sale at Public Auction 520.00 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of Common Schools. land sale no.'s in Daniels County	8 7	35N 35N	44E 44E		Daniels	12/27/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	State Land Sale # 646	2012	John Rustebakke	Offer for Sale at Public Auction 80.0 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of Common Schools.	21	35N	47E		Daniels	12/27/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	State Land Sale #s 659, 661, 658, & 657	2012	Glenn and Roger Kleemanr	Offer for Sale at Public Auction 840.98 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of Common Schools.	36 30 25	36N 36N 36N	44E 45E 44E		Daniels	12/27/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	State Land Sales #s 633, 634, 635, 636, 666, 637, 645, 365, & 677	2012	Murray and DeAnna Dighans	State Land Sales #s 633, 634, 635, 636, 366, 637, 645, 365, & 677	14 14 3 4 34 10	34N 34N 34N 34N 35N 34N	44E 44E 45E 45E 45E 45E		Daniels	12/27/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	Offer for Sale at Public Auction 320.00 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of Common Schools.	2012	Nash Bros., Inc.	Offer for Sale at Public Auction 320.00 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of Common Schools.	16	36N	51E		Daniels	12/27/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	State Land Sales #s 648,649,651,652, 653,654,655,656, 665,666,667,668, 669,670,671,& 672	2012	Todd Nelson	Offer for Sale at Public Auction 2943.72 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of Common Schools.	3 4 9 10 29 30 31 32	36N 36N 36N 36N 37N 37N 37N 37N	43E 43E 43E 43E 43E 43E 43E 43E		Daniels	12/27/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	State Land Sale # 664	2012	Don Renner	Offer for Sale at Public Auction 360 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of Common Schools.	4	37N	43E		Daniels	12/27/11	1/12/12	Randy Dirkson Clive Rooney	Common Schools	NA

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TLMD	FMB	Final EA ROD	Forested State Trust Lands Final Habitat Conservation Plan & Environmental Impact Statement ROD	Ongoing	DNRC	In order to ensure long term species conservation and compliance with the ESA, DNRC has voluntarily prepared a habitat conservation plan (HCP) in accordance with Section 10 of the ESA and submitted to the USFWS an application for an incidental take permit (Permit) for the State's forest management program.	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple	Multiple	Beaverhead Deer Lodge Flathead Gallatin Granite Jefferson Lake Lewis and Clark Lincoln Madison Mineral Missoula Park Ravalli Sanders Silver Bow	12/19/11	1/12/12	Mary Sexton	Common Schools MSU 2nd MSU Morrill Public Buildings School for the Deaf and Blind School of Mines State Industrial School State Normal School	NA
TLMD	CLO - DUO	EA Checklist	Giem Stockwater Well Drilling	January 2012	Loren Giem	Installation of a stock water well and stock tank on state land for watering livestock.	36	4S	7W		Madison	12/21/11	1/12/12	Chuck Maddox Tim Egan	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	CLO - HUO	EA Checklist	Cedar Hills Logging AP	Winter 2011 - 2012	Cedar Hills Logging	An EAC to analyze for impacts from proposed alternative practices to the State SMZ Law.	4 17 20	4N 4N 4N	4W 4W 4W		Jefferson	12/21/11	1/12/12	Shawn Morgan DJ Bakken	NA	NA
TLMD	CLO - CUO	EA Checklist	Proposed Oil Well Benton Bench State # 4-05-28-4	Winter/Spring 2012	Primary Petroleum Company LLC	Primary Petroleum Company LLC -lessee and operator has requested permission to drill one oil well on state land. State well #4-5 will be drilled through multiple formations to a total depth of 4,500' in order to core sample and test each of the formations. If acceptable levels of recoverable oil are encountered the lessee will the reenter the well and drill horizontal through the formation.	5	28N	4W	Lot 4	Pondera	12/20/11	1/12/12	Tony Nickol Eric Eneboe	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	SWLO - AUO	EA Checklist	Easement grant to BLM, No Name Gulch	January 2012	Bureau of Land Management	The BLM has requested a non-exclusive easement from the State of Montana DNRC to access their ownership in Township 11 North, and Ranges 9 and 10 West. The grant would not include public access. The BLM holds other previously granted easements from the DNRC in this section. The DNRC holds reciprocating easements from the BLM to access this parcel. This easement would be a continuation of an access-related Memorandum of Understanding between the Montana DNRC and the BLM. The road requested is existing, a portion of which was constructed by the DNRC for the No Name Timber Salvage (TS-1607). While this road is ungated, access to this parcel is controlled through BLM-controlled and gated roads lower in the drainage. The construction and use of this road was analyzed as part of the Hoodoos Beetle Salvage environmental assessment completed in February 2009.	36	15N	12W		Powell	12/21/11	1/12/12	Dana Boruch Brian Robbins	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	NWLO - SUO	EA Checklist	Main Lodge Salvage Proposal	December 2011	Swan River State Forest	Swan River State Forest, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), is planning the Main Lodge Salvage. The proposed sale area is located approximately 8 miles southwest of Swan Lake, Montana on school trust lands in Section 16, T23N, R18W. The project area totals approximately 57 acres.	16	23N	18W		Lake	12/12/11	1/12/12	Kristen Baker Dan Roberson	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	SWLO - CUO	EA Checklist	Monture Projects	December 2011	DNRC - Clearwater Unit	Forest Management activities. Initial project is a timber permit removing 97 mbf.	4 5 9	15N 15N 15N	12W 12W 12W		Powell	12/5/11	1/12/12	Amy Helena Craig Nelson	Common Schools	NA

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TLMD	NELO - GUO	EA Checklist	NorVal Utility Easement	Winter 2012	NorVal Electrical Cooperative Inc.	Installation of two three phase underground powerlines 50' below Missouri River.	34	27N	41E		McCone Valley	12/27/11	1/12/12	Hoyt Richards Clive Rooney	Public Land Trust	NA
TLMD	SWLO - AUO	EA Checklist	SML-Nowak Timber Salvage	January 2012	Sun Mountain Lumber	The purpose of this Alternative Practice is to remove beetle killed or infested lodgepole pine inside the Streamside Management Zone on private property in Section 1 of Township 5 North, Range 16 West	1	5N	16W		Granite	12/28/11	1/12/12	Sean Steinebach Brian Robbins	NA	NA
TLMD	SWLO - HUO	EA Checklist	Sweeney Salvage Timber Permit	12/5/11	DNRC - Hamilton Unit	The purpose of this action is to salvage and commercially thin approximately 53 acres of forested trust land resulting in the harvest and removal of approximately 40 MBF (8 to 10 log truck loads) of green ponderosa pine trees that have been infected or are at risk of being infected by the Mountain Pine Beetle. Operations would also remove approximately 50 tons (2-3 log truck loads) of sawlog-sized trees that blew down in the spring of 2011. In addition, pre-commercial thinning would also take place on approximately 40 acres to improve stand health and to reduce fire hazard in the urban interface.	16	10N	20W		Ravalli	12/6/11	1/12/12	Paul Moore Robert Storer	Common Schools	NA
TLMD	SWLO - CUO	EA Checklist	Sweet Little Projects	Timber Permit - January/February 2012 Pre-commercial Thinning - 2013	DNRC - Clearwater Unit	Timber permits addressing mountain pine beetle harvest, pre-commercial thinning for fuel reduction and stand maintenance. Estimated volume up to 375 mbf..	16	13N	15W		Missoula	12/13/11	1/12/12	Craig Nelson Dave Poukish	Common Schools	NA