

PUBLIC NOTICE

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP) seeks public comment on a proposal to grant funds to the Five Valley Archery Club (FVA) for a Shooting Range Development Grant. The range is located near the southern edge of the city of Missoula (and 1.5 mile east of US Highway 93), on leased property owned by Northwestern Energy just off of Lower Miller Creek Road (T12N, R20W, Sec 13 SW4SW4). FWP would provide \$8,750 in partial funding for FVA's proposed improvements, which include: Construction of a disabled accessible picnic shelter, purchase and installation of archery backstops, and maintenance and improvement of range trails, ramps, parking area, and grounds. A draft Environmental Assessment (EA) has been completed for this proposal and is available for review.

For copies of the EA, phone FWP at 406-444-9947 (Helena) or write to FWP, Attn: Wayde Cooperider, PO Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620. For an electronic copy, visit FWP's website at <http://fwp.mt.gov> ("News," then "Public Notices"). **Comments must be received by FWP no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 23, 2013.** Written comments will be accepted on FWP's website, at the address above, or by email to wacooperider@mt.gov.