

DNRC Quarterly MEPA Report - October to December 2013

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TITLE/PROJECT	PROJECT DATE	MEPA DOCUMENT TYPE	WEB CATEGORY	DOCUMENT SUMMARY	PROPONENT	TOWNSHIPS, RANGES, SECTIONS	TRUSTS AFFECTED	WATER SOURCE AFFECTED	COUNTY	DIVISION	PREPARED-APPROVAL DATE
Paul Ellis Sunday Creek Outfitters Outfitting License	09/01/2013	Environmental Assessment	Agriculture	A one year, nonexclusive license for outfitting within a State owned tract	Paul Ellis Sunday Creek Outfitters	Sec. 16 T4N R9W			Silver Bow	Trust Land Management	9/23/2013
Painted Rocks Dam Outlet Concrete Repairs	10/7/13	Decision Documents	Dams, Reservoirs, and Hydropower	This project involves the completion of repairs to the concrete in the outlet tunnel at Painted Rocks Dam. The proposed repairs will not result in any significant impacts. The draft EA will be accepted as the final EA and the project will proceed as planned.	DNRC State Water Projects Bureau	T1S, R22W, Section 26.		West Fork Bitterroot River	Ravalli	Water Resources	10/1/2013
State 1-25	10/1/2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	State 1-25; 36N-54E-25: NENE	Shakespeare Oil Company Inc.	36N-54E-25: NENE			Sheridan	Oil & Gas	10/1/2013
Ostby 11-35	10/1/2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Ostby 11-35; 31N-58E-35: NWNE	Omimex Canada Ltd.	31N-58E-35: NWNE			Sheridan	Oil & Gas	10/1/2013
David HSL	10/1/2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	David HSL; 25N-55E-17: NWNW	Continental Resources Inc.	25N-55E-17: NWNW			Richland	Oil & Gas	10/1/2013
P&Q Farms 21X-28BXC	10/1/2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	P&Q Farms 21X-28BXC; 23N-59E-28: NENW	XTO Energy, Inc.	23N-59E-28: NENW			Richland	Oil & Gas	10/1/2013
P&Q Farms 21X-28D	10/1/2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	P&Q Farms 21X-28D; 23N-59E-28: NENW	XTO Energy, Inc.	23N-59E-28: NENW			Richland	Oil & Gas	10/1/2013
ELOB 23-35SH 860	10/1/2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	ELOB 23-35SH 860; 8N-60E-35: NESW	Denbury Onshore LLC	8N-60E-35: NESW			Fallon	Oil & Gas	10/1/2013
ELOB 12-35SH 860	10/1/2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	ELOB 12-35SH 860; 8N-60E-35: SWNW	Denbury Onshore LLC	8N-60E-35: SWNW			Fallon	Oil & Gas	10/1/2013
Oro Grande 1-19	09/27/2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Oro Grande 1-19; 11N-33E-19: NESW	North Range Exploration LLC	11N-33E-19: NESW			Rosebud	Oil & Gas	10/1/2013
Berkram A-4	09/27/2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Berkram A-4; 37N-5W-35: SENW	Glacier Production Inc.	37N-5W-35: SENW			Glacier	Oil & Gas	10/1/2013
NA 42J 30065747	NA	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	Craig Randall is requesting a beneficial water use permit in order to divert 1850 GPM (4.12 CFS) up to 750 acre-feet per year from Powder River to use for irrigation of 284.6 acres.	Craig Randall	T5S, R51E, Sections 4, 5, 8, and 9.		Powder River	Powder River	Water Resources	10/1/2013
USFS Instream Flow Applicaton	10/01/2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This is a USFS water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Pursuant Article VI of §§ 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-US Forest Service Compact. This application was received on July 30 2012 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 20.0 CFS on Ross Fork of Rock Creek, tributary to Rock Creek for .07 miles in Section 26, T5N, R16W, Granite, County.	USFS	Section 26, T5N, R16W		Ross Fork of Rock Creek	Granite	Water Resources	10/1/2013
USFS Instream Flow Application	10/01/2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This is a USFS water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Pursuant Article VI of §§ 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-US Forest Service Compact. This application was received on July 30 2012 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 21.0 CFS on Boulder Creek, tributary to West Fork Bitterroot River for 2.12 miles in Sections 18 & 19, T1N, R21W and Section 13 T1N, R22W, Ravalli, County.	USFS	Sections 18 & 19, T1N, R21W and Section 13 T1N, R22W		Boulder Creek	Ravalli	Water Resources	10/1/2013
USFS Instream Flow Application	10/01/2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This is a USFS water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Pursuant Article VI of §§ 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-US Forest Service Compact. This application was received on July 30 2012 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 68.0 CFS on Lost Horse Creek, tributary to West Fork Bitterroot River for 1.1 miles in Section 18 T4N, R21W and Sections 12 & 13 T4N, R22W, Ravalli, County.	USFS	This is a USFS water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Pursuant Article VI of §§ 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-US Forest Service Compact. This application was received on July 30 2012 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 68.0 CFS on Lost Horse Creek, tributary to West Fork Bitterroot River for 1.1 miles in Section 18 T4N, R21W and Sections 12 & 13 T4N, R22W, Ravalli, County.		Lost Horse Creek	Ravalli	Water Resources	10/1/2013
Dry Prairie Pipeline	10-2-2013	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority has requested to place a buried 8 inch water pipeline on State land for human consumption in rural areas of Northeastern Montana.	Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority	Section 21 of Twp.35N - Rge.55E	Common Schools		Sheridan	Trust Land Management	10/2/2013
76M 30063225 CHG	NA	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The Applicant proposes to change the point of diversion, purpose and place of use of Statement of Claim No. 76M-147995-00. The historic diversion will be changed from a pump site to a groundwater well with a flow rate of 240 GPM up to 11.2 AF annually. The purpose will change from irrigation to industrial use for a concrete processing plant.	JTL GROUP INC dba KNIFE RIVER INC	NENESE of Section 13, T13N,R20W			Missoula	Water Resources	10/4/2013
Triangle Communications Turner Upgrade	Fall 2013	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	The proponent is requesting permission to obtain and install in a right of way an underground telephone communications cable occupying a 20 foot easement encompassing 0.608 acres.	Triangle Communications	35N23E31	Common Schools		Blaine	Trust Land Management	10/7/2013

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Tame Pasture Renovation	Fall 2013 / Spring 2014	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	Bills Ranch Co., lessee of state lease #5648 has requested to renovate existing tame pasture. The lessee plans to chisel the tame pasture 1" to 2" deep in order to break up the club moss and Idaho fescue mat. This will allow for better water infiltration and increase the productivity of the desirable species. The proposed project area consists of 143.50 acres. The project will be performed this fall or early next spring, weather permitting.	Bills Rance Company, PO Box 229, Dupuyer, MT 59432	Lots 3, 5, SE4NW4, Section 6, T28N, R7W	Common Schools		Pondera	Trust Land Management	10/7/2013
Cecil Marsh break request	10-8-2013	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	Request from Cecil D. Marsh to break an estimated 267.1 acres of former conservation reserve program acreage. This land use conversation would be for dryland agriculture for the production of small grain or pulse crops.	Cecil D. Marsh	N2 of Section 36 Township 37 North Range 55 East	Common Schools		Valley	Trust Land Management	10/8/2013
Southeast Electric Co-Op LUL Easement Application for 3-Phase Line	10/2013	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	Powerline will be installed across trust land in close proximity to another powerline. This line will be put in under a Land Use License, but will be able to continue under a permanent easement.	Southeast Electric Co-Op	T6S R61E S36 T6S R62E S16	Common Schools		Carter	Trust Land Management	10/9/2013
Swan Unit Christmas Trees 2013	November 1, 2013	Categorical Exclusions	Timber Sales	Proposed Christmas Tree harvesting to occur on the Swan River State Forest in Section 17, T24N, R17W and Sections 21 & 29, T23N, R18W. The proposed harvest would result in a thinned, but stocked stand of regenerating grand fir, subalpine fir and Douglas-fir.	Swan River State Forest	Section 17 T24N R17W Sections 21 and 29 T23N R18W	Common Schools	South Woodward and Swan River	Lake	Trust Land Management	10/10/2013
Cleared Out TP	October 2013	Categorical Exclusions	Forest Practices	Removal of trees on the cut or fill side of a series of roads. The removal of these trees will assist with road maintenance needs in the future (e.g. ability to blade material back onto roads without dirt piling against trees in the future).	612	19, 29, 30, 31, 32 T15N R14W	Common Schools; Pine Hills School	N/A	Missoula	Trust Land Management	10/10/2013
Blacktail Fire Salvage	10/10/2013	Categorical Exclusions	Timber Sales	The DNRC Plains Unit proposes to salvage approximately 3 log truck loads of sawlogs and 20 cords of firewood from the Blacktail fire area.	MT DNRC	T19N, R26W, S16	Common Schools		Sanders	Trust Land Management	10/10/2013
Application to Change a Water Right No. 40F 30065839	12/31/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	Proponent has applied with the DNRC to request authorization to change the location of the point of diversion, place of use consisting of 124.8 acres of historically flood-irrigated land to 87 acres of proposed center pivot sprinkler irrigation.	David E. Ageson and Verges A. Ageson	Township 37N, Range 10E, Section 8		Milk River	Hill	Water Resources	10/10/2013
Glacier Point Mitigation	October 11, 2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	Proposal to change a portion of Statement of Claim No. 411 30063618. The change seeks to mitigate surface water depletions caused by the pumping of the Glacier Point subdivision wells under pending water use permit no. 411 30064203. The consumptive volume associated with 27.57 acres of historic irrigation would change to the purpose of mitigation in Tenmile Creek. A flow rate of 34 GPM up to 15 (AF) would be left in Tenmile Creek to mitigate the estimated depletions to surface water.	Glacier Point / Bushnell	Sec 4, 5 and 8, T10N, R3W Sec 33, T11N, R3W		Tenmile Creek	Lewis & Clark	Water Resources	10/11/2013

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Glacier Point Subdivision	October 11, 2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	Proposal to appropriate groundwater from two wells located in Sec 5, T10N, R 3W, Lewis and Clark County, for the Glacier Point Subdivision. Request for 60 gallons per minute (GPM) up to 46.13 acre-feet (AF) to provide water to 85 households and 8.51 acres of lawn and garden irrigation. The volume of water annually consumed by the proposed project (14.75 AF) would be mitigated by the partial retirement of an existing water right under change application no. 411 30064204.	Mountain West Bank / Bushnell	Sec 5, T10N, R3W		Groundwater and Tenmile Creek	Lewis & Clark	Water Resources	10/11/2013
Sun Mountain Alternative Practise	Fall 2013	Environmental Checklist	Forest Practices	Alternative practise application to allow road relocation out of a streambed and limited operation of feller buncher within SMZ to harvest beetle killed trees.	Sun Mountain Lumber	Sections 25, 35, & 36, T28N, R16W and Sections 5 & 6, T27N, R17E Sections 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, T28N, R17E			Hill	Forestry	10/11/2013
Freeman Ridge RAA	Fall/Winter 2013	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	The Montana DNRC is currently working with Stimson Lumber Company to craft a reciprocal access agreement that would provide access benefits for both parties.	Stimson Lumber Company	T31N R33W section32	Montana Tech		Lincoln	Trust Land Management	10/16/2013
Skov 31-28-2H, -3H, -4H	10/17/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Skov 31-28-2H, -3H, -4H; 25N-59E-28: NWNE	Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation	25N-59E-28: NWNE			Richland	Oil & Gas	10/17/2013
Whiteman 1-14H	10/15/2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Whiteman 1-14H; 24N-52E-14: SESW	Continental Resources, Inc.	24N-52E-14: SESW			Richland	Oil & Gas	10/17/2013
Application to Change a Water Right 76LJ 30064205	NA	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	Applicant seeks to change Provisional Permit 76LJ 30067196. Proposed diversion is a well in the deep alluvial aquifer located in the NW¼SE¼SW¼ of Section 26, Township 29N, Range 22W. The place of use is the SE¼SW¼ of Section 26, Township 29N, Range 22W, Flathead County and is generally located 1.5 miles northwest of Kalispell, Montana.	Leonard and Jennifer Desmul	SE1/4SW1/4 Section 26, Township 29N, Range 22W		Groundwater	Flathead	Water Resources	10/18/2013
Permit 76LJ 30067453	NA	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This application is to obtain a water use permit for a well located in the Glacier National Park Compact Area. The applicant proposes to divert water at a rate of 20 GPM up to 6.75 acre-feet per year. The proposed use is for multiple domestic use (3 cabins) and 1.5 acres of lawn and garden use.	Mary Bassingthwaighte	T35N, R21W, Sec 34		Groundwater	Flathead	Water Resources	10/18/2013
Land Banking Sale #692	Fall 2013	Environmental Checklist	Land Banking Sales	Offer for Sale at Public Auction, approximately 8 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of the State Common Schools.	Dan & Nancy and Ron & Sherry Bates	Township 1S, Range 3E, Section 16	Common Schools		Gallatin	Trust Land Management	10/21/2013
USFS Instream Flow Application	October 22, 2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This is a USFS water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Pursuant Article VI of §§ 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-US Forest Service Compact. This application was received on January 25, 2013 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 44.0 CFS on South Fork Fish Creek, tributary to Fish Creek for .81 miles in Section 32 T13N, R24W, and Section 6 T12N, R24W, Mineral, County	USFS	Section 32 T13N, R24W, and Section 6 T12N, R24W		South Fork Fish Creek	Mineral	Water Resources	10/22/2013
Duck Creek 1-5	10/22/2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Duck Creek 1-5; 21N-48E-5: NESW	Great Plains Energy, Inc.	21N-48E-5: NESW			McCone	Oil & Gas	10/22/2013
MCR LLC Water Flood Flow & Electric Lines	Oct 2013	Environmental Checklist	Oil and Gas	MCR LLC has requested permission under their Oil and Gas lease to install buried flow lines and electrical line. This will allow MCR LLC to bring 3 new oil wells on line.	MCR LLC, PO Box 716, Shelby MT 59474	Sec 11, 12, T37N, r4e	Common Schools		Liberty	Trust Land Management	10/22/2013
Sage Brush 2758 41-9 #2B, #3T, #4B	10/21/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Sage Brush 2758 41-9 #2B, #3T, #4B; 27N-58E-9: SWSW	Oasis Petroleum North America LLC	27N-58E-9: SWSW			Roosevelt	Oil & Gas	10/22/2013
Signal Butte Fedearl 2758 44-9 #2B, #3B	10/21/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Signal Butte Federal 2758 44-9 #2B, #3B; 27N-58E-9: SESE	Oasis Petroleum North America LLC	27N-58E-9: SESE			Roosevelt	Oil & Gas	10/22/2013
McCracken 2758 34-9 #3B & 44-9 #4B	10/21/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	McCracken 2758 34-9 #3B & 44-9 #4B; 27N-58E-9: SE	Oasis Petroleum North American LLC	27N-58E-9: SE			Roosevelt	Oil & Gas	10/22/2013
McCracken 2758 21-10 #5B	10/21/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	McCracken 2758 21-10 #5B; 27N-58E-10: SWNW	Oasis Petroleum North America LLC	27N-58E-10: SWNW			Roosevelt	Oil & Gas	10/22/2013
Firestone Flats Fire Salvage	November 2013	Environmental Checklist	Timber Sales	DNRC, Kalispell Unit, is proposing to salvage harvest approximately 4.5 MMBF of timber from approximately 435 acres of Trust lands burned during the Firestone Flats fire of July/August 2013. The purpose of the timber sale is: 1) To generate revenue for the common school trust (C.S.) by salvaging burned timber before it loses economic value as directed in MCA 77-5-207. 2) Try to mitigate any adverse affects to resources caused by the fire, by implementing site specific measures.	Department of Natural Resources and Conservation	T17N, R19W, S. 36	Common Schools	None	Lake	Trust Land Management	10/23/2013
Black Butte 1	10/23/2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Black Butte 1; 28N-5W-19: SENE	Long Rider LLC	28N-5W-19: SENE			Pondera	Oil & Gas	10/23/2013

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Land Use Licese (LUL) for existing ditch	Oct 2013	Environmental Checklist	Land Lease/Land Use Licenses	William and Cindy Hill have applied for a Land Use License for the purposed of conveying irrigation and livestock water across state land via an irrigation ditch and also for ditch access for monitoring and maintenance purposes. The irrigation ditch was installed in approximately 1939 and was not properly authorized by the DNRC. The ditch crosses approximately 4,278.00' or 0.81 miles of state land classified as agricultural and grazing land.	William and Cindy Hill, 910 10th Lane NE, Power, MT 59468	SW4NW4, NW4NE4, Section 26, T23N, R2W SW4NE4, SE4NE4, Section 27, T23N, R2W	MSU Morrill		Teton	Trust Land Management	10/23/2013
Davis Stockwater Pit	October 23, 2013	Environmental Assessment	Agriculture	Lyle R. Davis has submitted an Improvements Request Form Application to the Glasgow Unit Office to place a stockwater pit on State land.	Lyle R. Davis	NW4SW4, Section 3 Township. 32 North, Range 36 East	Common Schools		Phillips	Trust Land Management	10/23/2013
Lower McGinnis Timber Sale	2013-2016	Environmental Checklist	Timber Sales	Under the proposed Lower McGinnis Timber Sale, DNRC would: • harvest approximately 4.5 million board feet from approximately 435 acres • Generate an estimated \$585,000.00 for the Common Schools Trust. • Construct approximately 1.1 miles of new roads (Attachment A, Project Area Map). • Burn slash following harvest activities • Scarify and/or plant seedlings on approximately 435 acres as needed.	Montana DNRC	T26N, R28W, Sec. 16	Common Schools		Lincoln	Trust Land Management	10/24/2013
Application for Beneficial Use Permit 76LJ 30066212	NA	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The Applicant is proposing to add a point of diversion and is requesting 60 GPM to provide additional flow to the Sunrise Terrace Subdivision #1. No additional volume is requested because supplemental water right 76LJ 27674-00 provides adequate volume for 29 single family residences and 10.1 acres of lawn and garden. The Applicant proposes to divert groundwater from January 1st - December 31st.	Sunrise Terrace No. 1 HOA	T28N R21W Sec 2		Groundwater	Flathead	Water Resources	10/28/2013
42M 30064321	10/31/2013	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The proposed project is for additional volume only from LandTech Well #201 in the NWSENW Section 9, T24N, R58E, Richland County. The project has already been completed and has been in use under an existing water right since 1985. The only change in operations associated with this permit will be an increase in the annual volume withdrawn from the well.	LandTech Enterprises, LLC	NWSENW Section 9, T24N, R58E, Richland County		Groundwater	Richland	Water Resources	10/28/2013
3 Rivers Telephone Easement Applications - Dupuyer Exchange	Spring 2014	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	3 Rivers Telephone Co-Op Inc. has requested to install a buried fiber optic cable in order to upgrade their facilities and services in the Dupuyer exchange serving area. The new fiber optic cable will serve the Dupuyer exchange serving area in and around Dupuyer, MT. The proposed easement route is located just off of the edge of the county roads in Pondera and Teton Counties. The fiber optic cable will cross 7 tracts of state land.	3 Rivers Telephone Co-Op Inc., PO Box 429, Fairfield, MT 59436	28N 6W 9 SW4SW4, S2SE4 28N 6W 10 S2S2 28N 7W 16 E2NW4, N2SW4 29N 7W 16 N2S2, W2NW4 28N 7W 17 SE4SW4 30N 7W 36 S2S2 27N 8W 16 N2NW4, NW4NE4	Common Schools		Teton; Pondera	Trust Land Management	10/28/2013
3 Rivers Telephone Easement Applications - Pendroy Exchange	Spring 2014	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	3 Rivers Telephone Co-Op Inc. has requested to install a buried fiber optic cable in order to upgrade their facilities and services in the Pendroy exchange serving area. The new fiber optic cable will serve the Pendroy exchange serving area in and around Pendroy, MT. The proposed easement route is located just off of the edge of the county roads Teton County. The fiber optic cable will cross 4 tracts of state land.	3 Rivers Telephone Co-Op Inc., PO Box 429, Fairfield, MT 59436	26N 8W 13 SE4NW4 26N 7W 18 Lot 3 26N 7W 22 SE4NE4 27N 7W 26 SW4SW4	Common Schools; Public Buildings (PB)		Teton	Trust Land Management	10/28/2013
Lower Rural Yellowstone Electric Co-Op to Marla-Hill 4HSU oil well	10/30/2013	Environmental Checklist	Oil and Gas	Proponent wants to put a powerline from an existing line to run an oil well on state ground.	Lower Rural Yellowstone Electric Co-Op	T24S R55E S36	Common Schools		Richland	Oil & Gas	10/30/2013

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Fox 3-D Seismic Project	10/29/2013	Environmental Checklist	Oil and Gas	Proponent wants to conduct a seismic project in south central Richland Co. for oil and gas exploration.	Dawson Geophysical and Continental Resources, Inc.	T21N R56E S36 T21N R57E S1 T21N R57E S7 T21N R57E S16 T21N R57E S25 T21N R57E S28 T21N R57E S30 T21N R57E S36 T21N R58E S29 T21N R58E S32 T22N R56E S36 T22N R57E S16 T22N R57E S29 T22N R57E S36	Common Schools		Richland	Oil & Gas	10/30/2013
USFS Instream Flow Application	October 21, 2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This is a USFS water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Pursuant Article VI of §§ 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-US Forest Service Compact. This application was received on January 25, 2013 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 2.6 CFS on Upper Willow Creek, tributary to Rock Creek for .3 miles in Section 17 T9N, R15W, Granite County.	USFS	Section 17 T9N, R15W		Upper Willow Creek	Granite	Water Resources	10/30/2013
USFS Instream Flow Application	October 22, 2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This is a USFS water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Pursuant Article VI of §§ 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-US Forest Service Compact. This application was received on January 25, 2013 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 4.2 CFS on Obrien Creek, tributary to Bitterroot River for .47 miles in Section 30 T13N, R20W, Missoula County.	USFS	Section 30 T13N, R20W		Obrien Creek	Missoula	Water Resources	10/30/2013
USFS Instream Flow Application	October 15, 2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This is a USFS water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Pursuant Article VI of §§ 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-US Forest Service Compact. This application was received on January 25, 2013 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 8.0 CFS on North Fork Cottonwood Creek, tributary to Cottonwood Creek for .67 miles in Sections 12 & 13 T16N, R14W, Missoula County.	USFS	Sections 12 & 13 T16N, R14W		North Fork Cottonwood Creek	Missoula	Water Resources	10/30/2013
Bradley Irrigation Well	08/05/2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The application is for 800 GPM up to 272 Acre-Feet (AF) of water for irrigation use annually from April 1st to October 31st. The point of diversion is located in the NESENW Section 9, T21N, R58E, Richland County, and the place of use is located in the N2N2SW, W2W2NE, and NW Section 9, T21N, R58E, Richland County.	Gordon and Margaret Bradley	Sec 09, Township 21 North, Range 58 East			Richland	Water Resources	10/31/2013
Miller Girls Federal 2758 42-7H	10/28/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Miller Girls Federal 2758 42-7H; 27N-58E-7; SESW	Oasis Petroleum North America LLC	27N-58E-7: SESW			Roosevelt	Oil & Gas	10/31/2013
Holman Morse 1-H	10/31/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Holman Morse 1-H; 5S-16E-12: SESE	Energy Corporation of America	5S-16E-12: SESE			Stillwater	Oil & Gas	10/31/2013
Stoney Butte 4-17H and 5-17H	10/31/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Stoney Butte 4-17H and 5-17H; 23N-56E-17: SESW	Continental Resources Inc.	23N-56E-17: SESW			Richland	Oil & Gas	10/31/2013
Lease Improvement Request - Lease #3558	Fall 2013	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	Miller Colony lessee of state lease #3598 have requested to place a livestock water line in two places across state land and two stock tanks on state land located in the SE4, Section 11, T25N, R6W and SW4, Section 12, T25N, R6W. This will allow them to connect to an existing well located on deeded land and pipe water to an additional two tanks located on deeded land. This project is an addition to a livestock water system that was started in 2011.	Miller Colony, Attn: Jacob Hofer, 5130 Highway #89, Choteau, MT 59422	SE4, Section 11, T25N, R6W SW4, Section 12, T25N, R6W	Common Schools		Teton	Trust Land Management	10/31/2013
Coyote Federal 2758 43-8H	11/1/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Coyote Federal 2758 43-8H; 27N-58E-8: SWSE	Oasis Petroleum North America LLC	27N-58E-8: SWSE			Roosevelt	Oil & Gas	11/1/2013
Olson 1-12H	11/1/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Olson 1-12H; 25N-51E-12: SWSE	Continental Resources Inc.	25N-51E-12: SWSE			Richland	Oil & Gas	11/1/2013
LaJoie 1-7H	11/1/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	LaJoie 1-7H; 22N-56E-7: NWNE	Continental Resources Inc.	22N-56E-7: NWNE			Richland	Oil & Gas	11/1/2013
Goslin 1-6H	11/1/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Goslin 1-6H; 21N-58E-6: Lot 3 (NENW)	Continental Resources Inc.	21N-58E-6: Lot 3 (NENW)			Richland	Oil & Gas	11/1/2013
43B 30066486	NA	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	Sweet Grass Conservation District authorization to use a portion of their water reservation.	Sweet Grass Conservation District	T1S R16E SEC4 T1S R16E SEC5 T1N R16E SEC32 T1N R16E Sec33		Yellowstone River	Sweet Grass	Water Resources	11/1/2013
43Q 30066116	NA	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	Town of Broadview requests new wells to provide municipal water.	Town of Broadview	T4N R23E SEC16 T4N R23E SEC21		Groundwater, Painted Robe Creek	Yellowstone	Water Resources	11/1/2013

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USFS Instream Flow Application	December 3, 2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This is a USFS water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Pursuant Article VI of §§ 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-US Forest Service Compact. This application was received on January 25, 2013 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 7.5 CFS on Upper Shields River, tributary to Yellowstone River for .14 miles in Section 18 T5N, R11E, Park County.	USFS	Section 18 T5N, R11E		Upper Shields River	Park	Water Resources	11/4/2013
43C 30066114	NA	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	Stillwater Mining Company and USDA Forest Service (USFS) are requesting a beneficial water use permit in order to divert 50 GPM (.11 CFS) up to 46.8 acre-feet per year from Little Rocky Creek to use for industrial, mining and domestic uses.	Stillwater Mining Company and USDA Forest Service	T5S, R16E, Sections 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32		Little Rocky Creek	Stillwater	Water Resources	11/4/2013
Triple C Ranch Alternative Practice - Styler-Boyd	Nov. 4, 2103	Alternative Practices	Forest Practices	Allow Alternative Practice for Equipment Operation in a class 3 SMZ for Other Body of Water.	Fred Styler	Section 30, T20N R16W		Swan River	Missoula	Forestry	11/4/2013
LandTech Enterprises LLC	10/31/2012	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This project is to supplement an existing ground water certificate, 40S 5745800, by increasing the volume of groundwater for Industrial purpose. The additional volume will allow for them to meet increased demands due to the expansion of oilfield activity. The Application is for an additional 0 GPM not to exceed 20.0 AF of water annually from January 1 through December 31. The point of diversion and the place of use are located in the SWNESW Section 26 T28N R58E, Roosevelt County.	LandTech Enterprises LLC	T28N R58E Section 26		Groundwater	Roosevelt	Water Resources	11/4/2013
Ken Morris Easement Application	Fall 2013	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	The proponent has applied for an easement across state land to use an existing two track trail for ingress and egress to and from the real estate described as the W2SW4, Section 33, T22N, R6W for farm and ranch purposes, including access to a single family residence. The two track trail will only be used as an alternative access route. The two track trail crosses approximately 0.73 miles or 2.65	Kenneth G. Morris, 81 17th Lane NW, Fairfield, MT 59436	NE4NW4, SE4NW4, NE4SW4, Section 33, T22N, R6W	Common Schools		Teton	Trust Land Management	11/6/2013
Cal-Com Christmas Trees	11/12/2013	Categorical Exclusions	Timber Sales	Project will harvest approximately 400 small diameter Douglas fir and grand fir from various sections on the Plains Unit.	Jerry Marjerrison	T19N_R26W_S22 T22N_R27W_S4 T23N_R27W_S34	Common Schools; Public Buildings (PB)		Sanders	Trust Land Management	11/7/2013
Hansen Home encroachment easement	January 2014	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	During a survey of their property in June 2013, David & Carol Hansen discovered that they had built a portion of their home and driveway on state trust lands located in Section 16 Township 11 North, Range 15 West. They & their surveyor immediately contacted the DNRC to determine options to rectify the situation. Department is recommending a permanent easement, as permitted under MCA 77-2-101. Penalties will be assessed as delineated under MCA 77-1-125	David & Carol Hansen	Township 11 North, Range 15 West, Section 16	Common Schools	None	Granite	Trust Land Management	11/7/2013
Oneok Rockies Pipeline	11-12-2013	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	Oneok Rockies Midstream has made a Right of Way Easement application to place a buried low pressure gas pipe line across State lands.	Oneok Rockies Midstream	S2SW4, Section 36 Township 30 North Range 56 East	Common Schools		Roosevelt	Trust Land Management	11/12/2013
76LJ-30066198	NA	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert water from Flathead Lake, by means of a submersible pump, from April 15 through October 15 at 22.5 GPM up to 0.53 AF, from a point in the NW¼NW¼NE¼ of Section 20, Township 26N, Range 20W, for domestic lawn and garden irrigation use on 0.25 acres from April 15 through October 15 annually. The place of use is generally located on Lot 3 of Conrad Point Villa.	Drescher Family Trust et al	Lot 3 Conrad Point Villa in the NW¼NW¼NE¼ of Section 20, Township 26N, Range 20W		Flathead Lake	Flathead	Water Resources	11/12/2013
Triangle Communications Joplin Exchange	Spring 2014	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	The proponent is requesting to obtain and install in a right of way an underground telephone communications cable occupying a 20 foot easement encompassing 2.341 acres.	Triangle Communications Havre MT	32N8E36, 36N9E30	Common Schools		Hill	Trust Land Management	11/12/2013
Hill County Electric Citation	Winter 2013/2014	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	The proponent is requesting permission to obtain and install in a right of way an overhead 3-phase 12.74kV power line occupying a 20 foot easement encompassing .76 acres.	Hill County Electric Havre Mt	32N19E Sec 36	Common Schools		Blaine	Trust Land Management	11/12/2013
NorthWestern Energy burying of Exposed Pipeline	11/15/13	Environmental Checklist	Land Lease/Land Use Licenses	Northwestern Energy holds a Right of Way (D-3283) with the State of Montana that is 40 feet wide (20 foot on each side of centerline) for the purpose of a gas pipeline. The pipeline has been exposed. Northwestern Energy is proposing to repair the exposed pipeline by constructing a log check dam and burying the pipeline.	NorthWestern Energy	Township 20 North Range 4 West, Section 16	Common Schools		Lewis & Clark	Trust Land Management	11/12/2013
Hill County Electric Lankford	Winter 2013/2014	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	The proponent is requesting permission to obtain and install in a right of way an overhead 7.n kV power line occupying a 20 foot easement encompassing 7.245 acres.	Hill County Electric Havre MT	29N21E Sec 3,4,5,11	Common Schools; Montana Tech		Blaine	Trust Land Management	11/12/2013

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LUL Application for Moen Builders Inc	11/15/13	Environmental Checklist	Land Lease/Land Use Licenses	Proponent has submitted an LUL application to use the existing Herman Gulch Road on state land (approximately 0.6 miles) to access and haul mine rock from the Mapleton Mine in Section 9, Township 6 South – Range 3 West over	Moen Builders Inc.	Section 16, Township 6 South – Range 3 West	Common Schools		Madison	Trust Land Management	11/12/2013
USFS Instream Flow Application	11/25/2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This is a USFS water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Pursuant Article VI of §§ 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-US Forest Service Compact. This application was received on January 25, 2013 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 45.0 CFS on West Fork Fish Creek, tributary to Fish Creek for .35 miles in Section 34, T14N, R25W, Mineral County	USFS	Section 34, T14N, R25W		West Fork Fish Creek	Mineral	Water Resources	11/13/2013
42M-30066963	8/5/2013	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The proposed project is a water depot located on County Road 126 approximately 1 mile north of Sidney, MT. The POD and POU are located in lot 4a of the Amended Plat of Tract 1a and Tracts 2-4 of Erickson Minor Subdivision, NWNE Section 29, T23N, R59E, Richland County. The applicant proposes to divert groundwater year-round at a rate of 200 GPM up to 322 AF annually to be marketed for oil field production and development.	CR126 Water Depot	Lot 4a of the Amended Plat of Tract 1a and Tracts 2-4 of Erickson Minor Subdivision, NWNE Section 29, T23N, R59E, Richland County		Groundwater	Richland	Water Resources	11/14/2013
USFS Instream Flow Application	11/25/2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This is a USFS water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Pursuant Article VI of §§ 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-US Forest Service Compact. This application was received on January 25, 2013 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 22.0 CFS on Mulherin Creek, tributary to Yellowstone River for .74 miles in Section 24 T8S, R7E, Park County.	USFS	Section 24 T8S, R7E		Mulherin Creek	Park	Water Resources	11/18/2013
USFS Instream Flow Application	11/25/2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This is a USFS water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Pursuant Article VI of §§ 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-US Forest Service Compact. This application was received on January 25, 2013 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 5.0 CFS on Tamarack Creek, tributary to Clark Fork River for 1.4 miles in Section 25, T19N, R28W, Mineral County.	USFS	Section 25, T19N, R28W		Tamarack Creek	Mineral	Water Resources	11/18/2013
Hagenbarth Prickly Pear Reduction Project	November 2013	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	This proposed project is located approximately 13 miles North of Dillon near the Beaverhead – Madison County line. The site is currently dominated by prickly pear cactus (Opuntia spp) and needle-and-thread grass (Stipa comata). The lessee is proposing to use a drag to break off the prickly pear at the ground surface at the onset of cold weather in November and aerial broadcast seed forage kochia at a rate of approximately 0.5 lbs per acre.	Hagenbarth Livestock	T5S R8W Sections 12 & 13	Pine Hills School	None	Beaverhead	Trust Land Management	11/18/2013
Swan Vally Retreat Land Banking Proposal	11/19/13	Environmental Checklist	Land Banking Sales	The 78-acre parcel proposed for land banking was developed in 1967 and has served as a low-security incarceration facility. DNRC has been unsuccessful in marketing these lands and their accompanying improvements within its Commercial Lease Program. Maintaining existing infrastructure and grounds without a commercial lease is causing a substantial revenue loss to the trust. DNRC hopes to use the sale proceeds to purchase lands adjacent to school trust lands with improved sustainable income.	MT DNRC	T23N, R17W, E1/2 of Section 18	Common Schools	None	Lake	Trust Land Management	11/19/2013
Northwestern Energy Rocky Ridge Easement	January 2014	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	Northwestern Energy (NWE) is requesting an easement for an overhead power line used to provide service to communications customers located on Rocky Ridge – a rocky outcrop located north of Deerlodge, Montana and a key communications location for several entities, including AT&T, Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) and the DNRC.	Northwestern Energy	Township 9 North, Range 9 West, Section 24	Common Schools	None	Powell	Trust Land Management	11/19/2013
Application for Beneficial Water Use	12/31/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	Applicant has applied with the DNRC to request a permit to divert water from Engle Creek, by means of a pipeline, from January 1 to December 31 at 2.23 CFS up to 1613 AF, from a point in the, for Power Generation use from January 1 to December 31.	Gregory G. & Deborah M. Hopkins	Township 26 North, Range 32 West, Section 26		Engle Creek	Sanders	Water Resources	11/19/2013
Drilling of Oil Well State 1-25	11-19-2013	Environmental Checklist	Oil and Gas	The applicant proposes to drill an exploratory oil well into the Winnipegosis formation on State of Montana School Trustland. The oil well is identified as State 1-25 under Oil & Gas Lease No. OG-37479-07.	Shakespeare Oil Company, Inc., 202 W Main St, Salem, IL 62881	E2E2 of Section 25 - Township 36 North - Range 54 East	Common Schools		Sheridan	Trust Land Management	11/19/2013
Daniel Long Pipeline Project	Fall 2013	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	Stockwater pipeline to go across state trust land with stockwater tanks.	Daniel Long	T9S R62E S36	Common Schools		Carter	Trust Land Management	11/20/2013
Colleen 2-29H	11/19/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Colleen 2-29H; 26N-55E-29: SESE	Continental Resources Inc.	26N-55E-29: SESE			Richland	Oil & Gas	11/20/2013
Colleen 1-29H	11/19/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Colleen 1-29H; 26N-55E-29: SESE	Continental Resources Inc.	26N-55E-29: SESE			Richland	Oil & Gas	11/20/2013

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Sylvia 1-3H	11/15/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Sylvia 1-3H; 26N-56E-3: Lot 3 (NENW)	Continental Resources Inc.	26N-56E-3: Lot 3 (NENW)			Richland	Oil & Gas	11/20/2013
Marla AHSL	11/14/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Marla AHSL; 24N-55E-35: NWNW	Continental Resources Inc.	24N-55E-35: NWNW			Richland	Oil & Gas	11/20/2013
APPLICATION FOR BENEFICIAL WATER USE PERMIT NO. 76LJ 30063778	N/A	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This EA is in relation to a permit application in Flathead County. The Applicant proposes to divert groundwater by means of two wells with a maximum use of 250 gallons per minute up to 205.38 acre-feet for multiple domestic and lawn and garden use. The new permit, if authorized, will be used in conjunction with the subdivisions existing water rights and the actual new appropriation will be 30 acre-feet used on 31 of the 212 lots not previously covered by	Flathead County Water District #8	Sections 29 & 30 Township 30 North Range 21 West; Section 25 Township 30 North Range 22 West		Groundwater	Flathead	Water Resources	11/22/2013
Proposed Oil Well - State 13A-16	Nov 2013	Environmental Checklist	Oil and Gas	KeeSun Corporation has requested permission to drill a new oil well on state land. State well 13A-16 will be drilled into the Sunburst Formation (top of the Rierdon) a total depth of 1,900.00'. The proposed oil well is located on land that is classified as grazing. A small drilling pad will be constructed and a rig will drill a new well bore. If sufficient quantities of oil are present, then a commercial well site will be developed. Also, 625.00' of a new access trail will be constructed.	KeeSun Corporation, PO Box 430, Cut Bank, MT 59427	Section 16, T36N, R3W, SW4SW4,	Common Schools		Toole	Trust Land Management	11/26/2013
Land Banking Administrative Rule Changes - 2013	December 2013	Environmental Checklist	Land Banking Sales	The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) proposes the adoption of New Rule I through VIII, amendment of ARM 36.25.128, and repeal of ARM 36.25.131 pertaining to Land Banking sales for cabin sites and home sites.	DNRC, REMB	Statewide	Common Schools; MT State Hospital Income; Eastern Montana College; Pine Hills School; Lands Acquired - Public School; Public Buildings (PB); Montana Tech; Public Land Trust (Navigable Rivers); MSU 2nd Grant; School for the Deaf & Blind; MSU Morrill; University of Montana (UM); MT Developmental Center Income		Beaverhead; Flathead; Meagher; Big Horn; Gallatin; McCone; Rosebud; Blaine; Mineral; Sanders; Broadwater; Missoula; Sheridan; Golden Valley; Musselshell; Stillwater; Cascade; Hill; Sweet Grass; Chouteau; Phillips; Custer; Judith Basin; Pondera; Toole; Daniels; Lake; Prairie; Dawson; Lewis & Clark; Powder River; Valley; Liberty; Powell; Wheatland; Fallon; Lincoln; Wibaux; Fergus; Madison; Richland	Trust Land Management	11/27/2013
Big Hole Bridge at Pumphouse Road	April 2014	Categorical Exclusions	Right of Way/Easements	Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) has made application for a permanent easement for the rehabilitation of a functionally obsolete bridge crossing the navigable Big Hole River on Pumphouse Road, approximately 3 miles west of Divide.	Montana Department of Transportation	Section 11, T1S, R10W	Public Land Trust (Navigable Rivers)	Big Hole River	Beaverhead; Silver Bow	Trust Land Management	11/27/2013
43P 30066605	11/29/2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The Big Horn Conservation District will grant a portion of its water reservation to the producer, Layne Nichols, for irrigation of 73 acres. The Conservation District will authorize a flow rate of 1.3 CFS and a volume of 195 AF/year from the Bighorn River.	Big Horn Conservation District	T2S R33E Section 20		Bighorn River	Big Horn	Water Resources	11/29/2013
42K 30067545	11/29/2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	Custer County Conservation District will grant a portion of its water reservation to the producer, Muggli Bros, Inc. for irrigation of 702 acres. The Conservation District will authorize a flow rate of 14.5 CFS and a volume of 1685 AF/year from the Yellowstone River.	Custer County Conservation District	T8N R47E Sections 1 and 12 T8N R48E Sections 6 and 7		Yellowstone River	Custer	Water Resources	11/29/2013
43Q 30066511	11/29/2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	Yellowstone Conservation District proposes to grant a portion of its water reservation to the applicant, Mary Alice Piette, for irrigation on 5 acres in NESESE Section 1 T2N R27E, Yellowstone County. The Conservation District would authorize a flow rate of 0.22 CFS and a volume of 15 AF/year.	Yellowstone Conservation District	T2N R27E Section 1		Crooked Creek	Yellowstone	Water Resources	11/29/2013
Smith Blowdown 612 & Smith Lake Permit	December 2013	Categorical Exclusions	Timber Sales	Salvage blowdown and bark beetle killed trees from 200 acres; Timber harvest permit on 35 acres. The 35 acre permit would harvest bark beetle killed trees and co-dominant and intermediate overstory to improve health and vigor of stand.	Tim Smart/DNRC	32N, 22W, Sec. 32; 32N, 22W, Sec. 33	MSU 2nd Grant; School for the Deaf & Blind; MSU Morrill		Flathead	Trust Land Management	12/2/2013

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Whitefish Bike Retreat SRUL	November 2013	Categorical Exclusions	Recreational Use	Special Recreational Use License for commercial winter and summer guided bicycle activities.	Whitefish Bike Retreat	T31N,R22W, S. 08,17,18,19,20	Lands Acquired - Public School; Public Buildings (PB); Montana Tech; University of Montana (UM)		Flathead	Trust Land Management	12/3/2013
Glacier Adventure Guides SRUL	November 2013	Categorical Exclusions	Recreational Use	Special Recreational Use License for commercial winter and summer guided activities.	Glacier Adventure Guides	T33N,R23W, S.4,5,6,8,9,16; T33N,R24W,S.1; T34N,R23W, S.18,29-33; T34N,R24W, S.22-27, 36	Common Schools		Flathead; Lincoln	Trust Land Management	12/3/2013
Application for Beneficial Use Permit 76LJ 30065601	NA	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The Applicant proposes to divert water from two groundwater wells from the Flathead Valley's deep alluvial aquifer from January 1 through December 31 at 60 GPM up to 42.85 AF for multiple domestic use from January 1 through December 31 and lawn and garden irrigation from April 21 through October 8. The place of use will be in Sky View Estates #2 (25 lots) and is generally located in the SE4SW4, NW4SE4, SW4SE4, and the W2SE4SE4 of Section 6, Township 27N, Range 20W, Flathead County	Skyview Development LLC	Section 6, Township 27N, Range 20W, Flathead County		Groundwater	Flathead	Water Resources	12/3/2013
State 14-16	11/22/2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	State 14-16; 36N-3W-16: SESW	KeeSun Corporation	36N-3W-16: SESW			Toole	Oil & Gas	12/3/2013
State 13A-16	11/22/2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	State 13A-16; 36N-3W-16; SWSW	KeeSun Corporation	36N-3W-16: SWSW			Toole	Oil & Gas	12/3/2013
State 12-16	11/22/2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	State 12-16; 36N-3W-16: NWSW	KeeSun Corporation	36N-3W-16: NWSW			Toole	Oil & Gas	12/3/2013
CHC 06-28-T34-R53	12/3/2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	CHC 06-28-T34-R53; 34N-53E-28: SWNW	TAQA North USA Inc.	34N-53E-28: SWNW			Sheridan	Oil & Gas	12/3/2013
Jake Oil Flow Line	December 2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Jake Oil LLC has requested permission to install a new buried flow line from State well #44-34 approximately 100' to the northeast of the well to connect to an existing buried flow line. The well is currently producing and Jake Oil holds state Oil & Gas Lease 31999-96B which allows access to the First Cat Creek formation.	Jake Oil, LLC	T9N-R24E-34	Common Schools		Musselshell	Trust Land Management	12/3/2013
CMT 3-D Seismic - Permit #1597	December 2013 - January 2014	Environmental Checklist	Oil and Gas	The proponent has requested a permit to explore for natural gas and/or oil deposits on tracts (below) of State Land in Judith Basin and Fergus Counties Montana using the vibroseis 3-D seismic exploration technique. Dawson Geophysical Inc. will conduct the seismic exploration. Green River Energy Resources Inc and/or Dawson Geophysical Inc. will have to obtain permission from the adjacent surface owners for access to state tracts that do not have public access.	Green River Energy Resources Inc.	THE STATE DOES NOT OWN THE SURFACE Judith Basin County: Township 14 North, Range 15 East Section 35: All - No Surface Section 36: All - less 12.36 AC RR R/W in E½ No Surface Township 16 North, Range 16 East Section 36: All - No Surface Fergus County: Township 14 North, Range 17 East Section 16: All - No Surface The proponent has been notified that the State does not own the surface on these tracts. THE STATE DOES OWN THE SURFACE Judith Basin County: Township 14 North, Range 14 East Section 36: ALL - 640.0 acres - Lessee - Stevenson Diamond Dot Inc. - Lease # 8267 Township 14 North, Range 15 East Section 32: SE¼NW¼, NE¼, NW¼SE¼ - 240.0 acres - Lessee - Stevenson Diamond Dot Inc. - Lease # 5559 *Township 13 North, Range 15 East Section 8: ALL - 640.0 acres - Lessee - Stevenson Diamond Dot Inc. - Lease # 3998	Common Schools	none	Judith Basin; Fergus	Trust Land Management	12/4/2013

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CMT 3-D Seismic - Permit #1597	December 2013 – January 2014	Environmental Checklist	Oil and Gas	The proponent has requested a permit to explore for natural gas and/or oil deposits on tracts (below) of State Land in Judith Basin and Fergus Counties Montana using the vibroseis 3-D seismic exploration technique. Dawson Geophysical Inc. will conduct the seismic exploration. Green River Energy Resources Inc and/or Dawson Geophysical Inc. will have to obtain permission from the adjacent surface owners for access to state tracts that do not have public access.	Green River Energy Resources Inc.	THE STATE DOES NOT OWN THE SURFACE Judith Basin County: Township 14 North, Range 15 East Section 35: All - No Surface Section 36: All - less 12.36 AC RR R/W in E½ No Surface Township 16 North, Range 16 East Section 36: All - No Surface Fergus County: Township 14 North, Range 17 East Section 16: All - No Surface The proponent has been notified that the State does not own the surface on these tracts. THE STATE DOES OWN THE SURFACE Judith Basin County: Township 14 North, Range 14 East Section 36: ALL - 640.0 acres – Lessee - Stevenson Diamond Dot Inc. - Lease # 8267 Township 14 North, Range 15 East Section 32: SE¼NW¼, NE¼, NW¼SE¼ - 240.0 acres - Lessee - Stevenson Diamond Dot Inc. - Lease # 5559 Township 14 North, Range 15 East Section 8: ALL – 640.0 acres - Lessee - Stevenson Diamond Dot Inc. - Lease # 3998	Common Schools	NONE	Judith Basin; Fergus	Trust Land Management	12/4/2013
Scout Lake 7 Alternative Practice	Scout Lake 7 Contract Period	Alternative Practices	Forest Practices	Scout Lake 7 Alternative Practice EAC analyzes a request to operate machinery in an adjacent wetland during dry summer conditions that would still maintain the integrity of the Streamside Management Zone (SMZ).	Swan River State Forest - MT DNRC	Sec. 21 and 33 in T24N R17W.	Common Schools	Swan River tributary.	Lake	Forestry	12/5/2013

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Weed-Hawk Creek 3-D Seismic Phase 1	December 6 2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	The Proponents have applied to the DNRC for a Seismic Exploration Permit to conduct a 3-D seismic project on State lands in Yellowstone and Musselshell Counties. The acquisition of this subsurface data will aid in the search for oil and gas development by more accurately defining drill targets and potentially lessening the number of wildcat wells. Vecta Oil & Gas is the current state oil and gas lessee on all three parcels. The proposed project would encompass 1,600 surface acres of Trust land.	Mowrey Seismic and Vecta Oil & Gas	7N-31E-24; 7N-32E-16; 8N-31E-36	Common Schools		Musselshell; Yellowstone	Trust Land Management	12/5/2013
Red Rock Refuge Well Drilling & Stock Tnk	December 2013	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	Red Rock Lakes Refuge submitted a request to replace an existing hand dug well and windmill on state land with a new deeper well, install a gas powered pump, and replace an existing stock tank with a new one.	Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge	SW1/4 Section 30, T13S - R1W.	Common Schools	No Water source affected	Beaverhead	Trust Land Management	12/6/2013
Lease 3251 CRP Break	Spring 2014	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	CRP contract #895C containing 126.70 acres expired on 09/30/2013. The lessee, Wayne Kolstad Farms Inc. has requested to break these expiring CRP acres. The CRP acres were not offered for re-enrollment due to their relatively high productivity. The tract was last farmed in 1999. The estimated acres that will be broke and returned to small grain production is 126.70 acres. Also, an additional 22.60 acres of tame/native pasture are proposed to be broke and placed into small grain production.	Wayne Kolstad Farms Inc., PO Box 536, Chester, MT 59522	SW4, Section 35, T31N, R6E	Common Schools		Liberty	Trust Land Management	12/6/2013
Whitefish Credit Union Driveway Easement	November 2013	Categorical Exclusions	Right of Way/Easements	To provide complete legal access to property	Whitefish Credit Union	T21N R26W Sec 14	Public Buildings (PB)		Sanders	Trust Land Management	12/9/2013
43P 30066605	12/10/2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The Big Horn Conservation District proposes to grant Layne Nichols a portion of their water reservation. They propose to allocate to the producer 1.3 CFS up to 195 AF/year from the Bighorn River for sprinkler irrigation on 73 acres in Big Horn County.	Big Horn Conservation District	T2S R33E Section 20		Bighorn River	Big Horn	Water Resources	12/10/2013
Permit to Appropriate Water 76LJ 30064207	NA	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The Applicant proposes to divert groundwater using a new well to supply up to 500 GPM up to 124.92 AF per year for commercial (104.5 AF) and irrigation (20.87 AF) purposes. The well is located in the NWNENE Section 26 T29N R22W, Flathead County. The period of use for commercial purposes will be year-round and from April 15 to October 15 for irrigation purposes. The place of use for commercial and irrigation purposes is located in the E2NE Section 26, N2 Section 25 T29N R22W, Flathead County.	LHC, Inc.	Sections 25 and 26 T 29 N R 22 W		Groundwater	Flathead	Water Resources	12/10/2013
40L 30065640	2/28/2013	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The Applicant is proposing to change the purpose of Statement of Claim 40L 119577 00 from irrigation to water marketing. The Applicant is proposing this purpose change to reflect the actual historical use of the right. The Applicant also proposes to change the place of use from specific legal land descriptions of where water purchasers apply contract water to: NWSWNE, Section 23, T34N, R34E, Phillips County, which is at the dam where sold water is regulated.	DNRC-State Water Projects Bureau	NWSWNE, Section 23, T34N, R34E, Phillips County			Phillips; Valley	Water Resources	12/12/2013
Stoltze-Hurst Meadow Creek 80 AP	DEC 16 2013	Environmental Checklist	Forest Practices	Site-Specific Alternative Practice: To operate wheeled or tracked equipment in the SMZ. A low grade skid trail will be constructed to access areas where the SMZ's overlap. This will impact approximately 100 feet of the SMZ. Actions will be taken to minimize impacts to the soil and the site will be rehabilitated immediately after logging is completed to preserve the integrity of the SMZ.	Stoltze Lumber Company	SE1/4, SE1/4, Sec 12, T34N, R27W		Unnamed stream	Lincoln	Forestry	12/16/2013
Application for Beneficial Water Use Permit 40C 30065261	12/16/2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This environmental assessment reviews a proposal to divert 96.0 acre-feet (AF) from an Unnamed Tributary of Crooked Creek in Fergus County. The onstream stockwater reservoir impounds water by means of a dam from January 1 to December 31 annually.	Fergus County	Sections 25 & 26 T20N R26E		Unnamed Tributary of Crooked Creek	Fergus	Water Resources	12/16/2013
Hunt Creek 1-H	12/16/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Hunt Creek 1-H; 8S-23E-7: SWSW	Energy Corporation of America	8S-23E-7: SWSW			Carbon	Oil & Gas	12/16/2013
Brandt Land Breaking	Spring 2014	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	An agreement was reached with Shayne Brandt to break hayland and tame pasture acreage (all acreage was formerly enrolled in CRP) on state lease #5641. The total acreage proposed for conversion to agriculture is approximately 301.92 acres.	Shayne Brandt	S2 of Sec 20 - T34N - R44E	Common Schools		Daniels	Trust Land Management	12/16/2013

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Koenig 32-32	12/13/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Koenig 32-32; 35N-1E-32: SWNE	American Midwest Oil & Gas Corp.	35N-1E-32: SWNE			Toole	Oil & Gas	12/16/2013
Koenig 12-33	12/13/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Koenig 12-33; 35N-1E-33: SWNW	American Midwest Oil & Gas Corp.	35N-1E-33: SWNW			Toole	Oil & Gas	12/16/2013
Unit 43-34H	12/13/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Unit 43-34H; 7N-60E-34: NESE	Denbury Onshore LLC	7N-60E-34: NESE			Fallon	Oil & Gas	12/16/2013
Sundheim 21-3-2H, 3H, 4H	12/13/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Sundheim 21-3-2H, 3H, 4H; 24N-59E-3: Lot 3	Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation	24N-59E-3: Lot 3			Richland	Oil & Gas	12/16/2013
Winter Sports Well Addition	12/31/2032	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The Applicant proposes to divert water from a well 425 feet deep, from January 1 through December 31 at an additional 80 GPM from a point in Flathead County for multiple domestic use in 115 homes from January 1 through December 31 and lawn and garden irrigation on 26.91 acres from April 15 through October 15 (Application for Beneficial Water Use Permit No. 40F 30063777)	Winter Sports Inc.	Section 2, Township 31N, Range 22W,		Groundwater	Flathead	Water Resources	12/16/2013
Weed/Hawk Creek 3D Seismic Permit 1595 Phase 2	December 20, 2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	The Proponents have applied to the DNRC for a Seismic Exploration Permit to conduct a 3-D seismic project on State lands in Yellowstone and Musselshell Counties. Vecta Oil & Gas is the current state oil and gas lessee on five parcels, while Cabot Oil & Gas Corp has oil and gas leases on 16-8N-31E and 20-8N-31E. The proposed project would encompass 2,970.3 surface acres of Trust land.	Mowrey Seismic and Vecta Oil & Gas	7N-31E Sections 4 and 10; 8N-30E Section 36; 8N-31E Sections 16,20, 28, 32	Common Schools		Musselshell; Yellowstone	Trust Land Management	12/18/2013
Leonard and Katheryn Deines	12/19/2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This project is to pump water out of Dry Creek for lawn & garden use. This application is to use 35 GPM up to 0.65 acre-feet of water annually from April 1st to September 30th. The point of diversion and place of use are located in the SENWNW, Section 34, T16N, R55E.	Leonard and Katheryn Deines	T16N, R55E, Section 34		Dry Creek	Dawson	Water Resources	12/19/2013
Sundheim 21-27-2H, 3H, 4<	12/17/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Sundheim 21-27-2H, 3H, 4H; 25N-58E-27: NENW	Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation	25N-58E-27: NENW			Richland	Oil & Gas	12/23/2013
Amestoy 2-6H	12/23/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Amestoy 2-6H; 25N-54E-6: SESW	Continental Resources Inc.	25N-54E-6: SESW			Richland	Oil & Gas	12/23/2013
Babka 3-12H	12/23/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Babka 3-12H; 24N-52E-12: SWSW	Continental Resources Inc.	24N-52E-12: SWSW			Richland	Oil & Gas	12/23/2013
Hazel 2-18H	12/23/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Hazel 2-18H; 23N-54E-18: NWNW	Continental Resources Inc.	23N-54E-18: NWNW			Richland	Oil & Gas	12/23/2013
Zimmerman 7	12/23/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Zimmerman 7; 35N-2W-29: SENW	Somont Oil Company Inc.	35N-2W-29: SENW			Toole	Oil & Gas	12/24/2013
Rieckhoff 16-1	12/23/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Rieckhoff 16-1; 14N-60E-17: SESE	Interstate Explorations LLC	14N-60E-17: SESE			Wibaux	Oil & Gas	12/24/2013
MDU Monarch Storage Area	2014-2016	Environmental Checklist	Land Lease/Land Use Licenses	Montana Dakota Utilities (henceforth referred to as proponent) has contacted the DNRC Eastern Land Office requesting a land use license for the purpose of creating a temporary storage area on the tract of state land mentioned above. The proponent has submitted a form DS-401 along with the application fee. The area requested is within and immediately around the existing Monarch Compressor Station Facility.	Montana Dakota Utilities	T9N-R58E-Sec 36	Common Schools		Fallon	Trust Land Management	12/26/2013
Somont Water Flood Water Injection Wells, State 62, 63, 64, 65	Winter 2013	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Somont Oil Company, Inc. has requested permission to drill 4 water injection wells in association with their proposed water flood on state land. These wells are located on classified agricultural land. The well sites will be accessed by using the existing 2 track roads and cross country travel. Buried pipelines will be installed between wells to supply injection water to the wells	Somont Oil Company	SW4, Section 36, T35N R2W	Common Schools		Toole	Trust Land Management	12/30/2013
Watts 42-21-2H, 3H, 4H	12/31/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Watts 42-21-2H, 3H, 4H; 24N-59E-21: SENE	Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation	24N-59E-21: SENE			Richland	Oil & Gas	12/31/2013
Christiansen 34-12-2H, 3H, 4H	12/31/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Christiansen 34-12-2H, 3H, 4H; 25N-58E-12: SWSE	Whiting Oil & Gas Corporation	25N-58E-12: SWSE			Richland	Oil & Gas	12/31/2013
Daisy May 2758 31-28H	12/31/13	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Daisy May 2758 31-28H; 27N-58E-28: NWSW	Oasis Petroleum North America LLC	27N-58E-28: NWSW			Roosevelt	Oil & Gas	12/31/2013

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76LJ 30065715	NA	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert water from Whitefish Lake, by means of a pump, from January 1 through December 31 at 1100 GPM up to 1706.22 AF, from a point in the NW¼NE¼SW¼ of Section 24, Township 31N, Range 22W, Flathead County for municipal use from January 1 through December 31. This Application is for future municipal growth and the place of use is generally located within the current Whitefish city limits and those adjacent areas outside the city limits where the city provides service.	City of Whitefish	Townships 30N and 31N, Ranges 22W and 21W		Whitefish Lake	Flathead	Water Resources	12/31/2013