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Project Date	MEPA Document Type	Category	Document Summary	Proponent or Applicant:	Townships, Ranges, Sections	Trusts Affected	Water Source Affected	County	Date of Approval
11/30/2015	EC	LB Sale	Offer for sale at public auction, 635 acres of legally inaccessible state land currently held in trust for the benefit of the Common School Trust.	DNRC	Section 36 Township 9 North Range 19 West			Ravalli	7/1/2015
7/1/2015	EC	ROW	To facilitate a NorthWestern Energy electric service order for an underground electric line.	NorthWestern Energy	Township 6S Range 2W, Section 16	Common Schools		Madison	7/1/2015
7/1/2015	EA	WR	The Applicant proposes to change the point of diversion of two unperfected Provisional Permits 76K 30045589 and 76K 30050648. The old well (GWC# 245791) will be taken off line and maintained if needed for stock use in the future. Water will be diverted from a new, larger well (GWC # 278695) with a variable frequency drive. The maximum flow rate and volume that can be diverted from the new well under WRs 76K 30045589 & 76K 30050648 is 225 GPM up to 122.3 AF.	Montana LLC	T27N, R19W, Sec 16		Groundwater	Flathead	7/1/2015
7/1/2015	EA	WR	The Applicant seeks authorization to add a point of diversion (GWC #278695) and place of use (60 acres) to permit 76K 1034-00. The additional point of diversion is located in the NESESW Sec 16, Township 27N, Range 19W, Flathead County, Montana. The new place of use is located in the S2SW of Section 16, Township 27N, Range 19W, Flathead County, Montana. No supplemental rights exist on this place. The new point of diversion is approximately a half mile northeast of the historic point of diversion. This point of diversion will become the primary point of diversion for permits 76K 30045589 and 76K 30050648 under pending change authorization 76K 30071142. WRs 76K 30045589 and 76K 30050648 will not be exercised at the same time the new well is being used as an alternative point of diversion under this change authorization. The maximum volume of water diverted under WRs 76K 30045589, 76K 30050648, and 76K 1034-00 cannot exceed 291 AF.	Montana LLC	T27N, R19W, Sec 16		Groundwater	Flathead	7/1/2015
7/1/2015	EA	ROW	Easement application for the installation of a buried fiber optic cable to serve toll and distribution facilities and services in the proposed construction areas.	Northern Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	35N_2E_34 35N_2E_35	Common Schools		Toole	7/1/2015
7/1/2015	EC	FP	Jacob Beigel, Cedar Hills Logging, is proposing to utilize a temporary crossing for log trucks on Douglas Salisbury's property to remove the timber as part of a timber harvest on Private property located near Boulder, MT.	Jacob Biegel	4N 4W Section 4			Jefferson	7/1/2015
7/6/2015	EC	TS	The Swan Unit of the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) is proposing the Fatty Creek Restoration Project. This project would use pre-commercial and commercial thinning on 117 acres to promote future growth and vigor through the decrease in competition. Revenue would be generated for the Common Schools trust through harvesting of approximately 11,127 tons of sawlog, post and pole, and pulp. Mastication and post-treatment slash piling and burning would also occur to reduce fuel hazard.	Montana DNRC	Township 23 North, Range 18 West, Section 35	Common Schools		Lake	7/6/2015
7/7/2015	CA	TS	Project would salvage approximately 12mbf of wind damaged Ponderosa Pine	Zane Brown and the DNRC Plains Unit	T25 North, R32 West, S36	Common Schools		Sanders	7/7/2015
10/15/2015	EC	TS	Montana's Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), Stillwater Unit, is proposing the Good Martin West Timber Sale southwest of the Unit office near Olney, MT. The proposal is to harvest between 3 and 5 million board feet of sawtimber, harvest post and pole material, as well as, precommercially thin sapling-sized trees from previously harvested areas.	MT Dept of Natural Resources and Conservation	Township 32 north, Range 23 west, sections 18, 19, and 28 through 34; Township 31 north, Range 24 west, sections 1 and 2	Montana Tech, MSU 2nd Grant, MSU Morrill, Public Buildings (PB)	Good Creek	Flathead	7/10/2015
12/31/2020	EC	WR	Applicant seeks to change the location of the POD and POU of WR Claim No. 41P 161027 in order to divert 500 gallons per minute (GPM) (expressed as 1.11 CFS in this document) of flow and limited to a total maximum volume of up to 95.88 Acre Feet (AF) from the Marias River for the purpose of center pivot sprinkler irrigation with a priority date of March 1, 1932. The period of diversion and use will remain as May 15 to September 30.	River Ridge Ranch LLC	Section 4, Twp. 25 N, Rge. 9 E.		Marias River	Chouteau	7/13/2015
7/13/2015	EC	WR	The proposed project is an on-stream reservoir proposed for stock use. It is located on an Unnamed Tributary to the Musselshell River. The reservoir has a capacity of 70.4 Acre-Feet and is located in the NWSWNW Section 16, and E2NW Section 17, T19N, R29E, Petroleum County. The benefit of this project is to provide a stable source of water to stock during the year.	State of Montana-Trust Lands	NWSWNW Section 16, T19N, R29E, Petroleum County E2NW Section 17, T19N, R29E, Petroleum County	Common Schools	Unnamed Tributary to Musselshell River	Petroleum	7/15/2015
7/13/2015	EC	WR	The proposed project is an on-stream reservoir proposed for stock use. It is located on an Unnamed Tributary to Deer Creek, which flows into Armells Creek. The reservoir has a capacity of 19.2 Acre-Feet and is located in the NESWSE Section 16, T18N, R19E, Fergus County. The benefit of this project is to provide a stable source of water to stock during the year.	State of Montana-Trust Lands	NESWSE Section 16, T18N, R19E, Fergus County	Common Schools	Unnamed Tributary to Deer Creek	Fergus	7/15/2015
7/13/2015	EC	WR	The proposed project is an on-stream reservoir proposed for stock use. It is located on an Unnamed Tributary to Cut Bank Creek, which flows into Taffy Creek. The reservoir has a capacity of 42.1 Acre-Feet and is located in the SENW Section 32, T22N, R19E, Fergus County. A pump in the reservoir is used as a secondary point of diversion to supply a stock watering pipeline system. The benefit of this project is to provide a stable source of quality drinking water to stock during the year.	State of Montana-Trust Lands	Sections 29 and 32, T22N, R19E, Fergus County	Common Schools	Unnamed Tributary to Cut Bank Creek	Fergus	7/15/2015
7/14/2015	EA	WR	EA for a project in which the Applicant proposes to pump groundwater from a well to a reservoir for storage from January 1 through December 31. The proposed flow rate is 420 gallons per minute (gpm), with an associated volume of up to 112.9 acre-feet (AF) per year. Water will be used from the reservoir for drain-tile irrigation between April 1 and October 31 annually.	Montana Prairie Nest II	The point of diversion (well) is located in the SWNWSE Section 6, Twp 20N, Rge 6E, Cascade County, and the place of use consists of 2,234 acres located in Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, Twp 20N, Rge 6E; and Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, Twp 21N, Rge 6E.		Madison Formation Groundwater	Cascade	7/17/2015

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7/14/2015	EA	WR	EA for a change to a non-perfected existing groundwater permit in which the Applicant proposes to modify the place of use from 892 acres of pivot irrigation to 2,234 acres of drain-tile irrigation.	Montana Prairie Nest II	The point of diversion (well) is located in the SWNWSE Section 6, Twp 20N, Rge 6E, Cascade County, and the place of use is proposed to be changed to consist of 2,234 acres located in Sections 5, 6, 7, and 8, Twp 20N, Rge 6E; and Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, Twp 21N, Rge 6E.		Madison Formation Groundwater	Cascade	7/17/2015
7/15/2015	EA	WR	The Applicant proposes to re-complete an oil well as a water well in the Dakota Sandstone to provide water to flood an existing oil field. The application is for a water supply well from which water will be injected into approximately thirty five injection wells. The application is for 177 GPM up to 286 AF/YR. The well is located in Section 11 T6N R60E, Fallon County.	Denbury Onshore LLC	Sections 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 15 T6N R60E and Sections 32, 33, and 34 T7N R60E.		Groundwater	Fallon	7/16/2015
6/18/2015	EA	OG	Christensen 12-2 SESW Section 12 T32N R58E	Abraxas Petroleum Corporation	SESW Section 12 T32N R58E			Sheridan	7/20/2015
6/30/2015	EA	OG	Christine Overby 31-27 NW NE Section 27 T35N R1E	Grassy Butte, LLC	NW NE Section 27 T35N R1E			Toole	7/20/2015
6/29/2015	EA	OG	Galt No. 1-14-9-34 NE NE Section 14 T9N R34E	Cardinal Oil, LLC	NE NE Section 14 T9N R34E			Rosebud	7/20/2015
7/8/2015	EA	OG	MBA #2 NWSW Section 11 T18N R56E	Interstate Explorations, LLC	NWSW Section 11 T18N R56E			Dawson	7/20/2015
6/30/2015	EA	OG	Turner 44-27 SE SE Section 27 T35N R1E	Grassy Butte, LLC	SE SE Section 27 T35N R1E			Toole	7/20/2015
8/15/2015	EC	ROW	To place an underground telecommunications cable through a new R/W corridor. A total of 30.263 acres will be included within the easements. Of that 24.557 are next to or through agricultural lands, 5.40 acres of grazing lands and .306 acres are Marias & Missouri River Bed lands.	Triangle Communications	Sec. 16, T26N, R9E...Sec. 8, T24N, R11E...Sec. 7, T24N, R11E...Sec. 12, T24N, R11E...Sec. 11, T24N, R11E... Sec.17, T24N, R12E...Sec. 21, T25N, R11E...Sec. 19, T25N, R11E... Sec. 17, T25N, R11E...Sec. 8, T25N, R11E...Sec. 3, T25N, R11E...Sec. 4, T25N, R11E...Sec. 20, T24N, R11E, Sec.16, T24N, R11E...Sec.9, T24N, R11E...Sec.12, T25N, R9E... Sec.18, T25N, R10E.	Common Schools		Chouteau	7/16/2015
12/31/2016	EA	WR	Groundwater Application for Beneficial Water Use Permit (43B 30070969) for 1100 gallons per minute (GPM) up to 1774 acre-feet (AF) for geothermal heating/cooling of new hospital near Livingston, MT. Groundwater will be pumped from the aquifer, through the heat exchange system of the hospital, and discharged into the aquifer through an infiltration trench. The proposed use is non-consumptive.	Livingston Healthcare	NWNWSW of Section 8, T2S, R10E, Park County		groundwater aquifer tributary to Yellowstone River	Park	8/1/2015
7/20/2015	EC	AG	The surface lessee Mike Hansen has requested to construct a stock water pit on the above mentioned tract to State Trust Land. This well will provide a more reliable water source for livestock on this section.	Mike Hansen	T4S-R59E-Sec 16	Common Schools		Carter	7/20/2015
5/11/2015	EA	WR	The application proposes to add 24 stock tanks to an existing pipeline	PV Ranch Company LLC	Sec. 4, 5 and 9, T11N, R36E, Sec. 14, 17, 21, 23, 32, 34, 35 and 36, T12N, R36E, Sec. 16, 20, 21, and 30, T12N R 37E, Rosebud County	Lands Acquired - Public School	groundwater	Rosebud	7/24/2015
7/23/2015	EA	ROW	Duane Vick has requested to install a buried utility easement to install power and telephone lines across two tracts of state land. The proposed easement route is located through two state land tracts in Sections 22 and 23, T23N, R2E. The power line will be installed 36" deep and the telephone line will be installed 24" deep using a static plow.	Duane Vick	T23N, R2E, S22 T23N, R2E, S23	Common Schools		Teton	8/1/2015
5/20/2015	EA	TS	The Stillwater Unit of the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) is proposing the Trego Portal Timber Sale. The project is located 10 miles southwest of Trego, MT. Project objectives include harvest between 1.5 and 2.5 million board feet of timber. The sale will also regenerate new stands of healthy trees while improving vigor and growth of remaining trees and generate revenue for the Public Buildings Trust.	Stillwater Unit, Northwest Land Office, Montana DNRC	T33N R26W Sec. 33, 34	Public Buildings (PB)		Lincoln	7/28/2015
6/15/2015	EC	TS	The Missoula Unit of the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) is proposing The Beavertail Beetle Timber Sale. The project is located 1/2 mile north of the Beavertail Exit along Interstate-90. The objectives of this project include salvage of bark beetle infested ponderosa pine and reduce stand density by removing ponderosa pine high in defect and/or susceptible to beetle infestation. The project will also increase stand growth and vigor and generate revenue for Common School Trust.	Missoula Unit, Southwest Land Office, Montana DNRC	T11N R16W Section 2	Common Schools		Missoula	7/27/2015
6/5/2015	EC	TS	The Eastern Land Office of the DNRC is conducting a limited access timber sale, and encroachment/fuel reduction of ponderosa pine from harvest area which includes approximately 555 acres of timber land with approximately 6,000-7,500 tons considered for harvest fiber. The purpose of the action is to generate revenue for the school trust while promoting appropriate cover types in the area.	Eastern Land Office of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation	T6S R39E Section 16 T7S R38E Sections 1,12 T7S R39E Sections 6,7 T6S R39E Section 31	Common Schools		Big Horn	7/27/2015

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8/1/2015	EC	AG	The Dana Ranch has requested to develop two springs and bury approximately 7,900 feet of 2" plastic pipeline (24" x 30" deep) across state land in order to provide livestock water on state and private lands. The affected areas would be approximately 2 acres of grazing land, and would be lease improvements.	Dana Ranch Co.	T14N, R2E, Sections: 14,24,26	Common Schools, MSU Morrill		Meagher	7/27/2015
6/10/2016	EC	ROW	The proposed work under the Action Alternative involves decommissioning 0.1 miles of Pleasant Valley Road, and constructing 0.7 miles of new Pleasant Valley Road on State Trust Land located in Section 16, T28N, R26W. The purpose and need for the work is to improve road conditions and public access to State Trust Land. The existing road currently bisects wetlands and is constructed of unsuitable road base material that results in substandard driving surface conditions. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is implementing actions to restore wetlands at Lost Trail National Wildlife Refuge. Road decommissioning and construction would likely be implemented between June 2016 and October 2016.	US Fish, Wildlife and Park		Common Schools		Flathead	7/30/2015
9/21/2015	EC	ROW	This is the evaluation of a reciprocal access agreement, in which the State would gain access to 640 acres of previously inaccessible Trust land and would grant access across the State Trust land for the proponent to gain access to their private holdings.	Roy E. Wood	Section 16, Township 2 South, Range 12 East	Common Schools		Park	8/3/2015
7/29/2015	EC	WR	The Applicant proposes to divert water from two groundwater wells completed to depths of 192 feet each from January 1 through December 31 at 297 GPM (0.66 CFS) up to 89.42 AF from a point in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 26N, Range 19W, for 20.67 AF of multiple domestic use (41 hook-ups) from January 1 through December 31 and 68.75 AF for lawn and garden use on 32.12 acres from April 15 through October 15 annually for Kootenai Lodge Estates Subdivision and is generally located in the S 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 11 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 14, all in Township 26N Range 19W. The proposed change application would divert water from Johnson Creek and inject it into the shallow substrate such that it will seep back into the Swan River at the rate and timing required providing aquifer recharge for permit application 76K 30064113. The location of this substrate is the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 NW 1/4 of Section 14, Township 26N, Range 19W.	KOOTENAI LODGE ESTATES LLC	Kootenai Lodge Estates Subdivision and is generally located in the S 1/4 SE 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 11 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4 and the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 14, all in Township 26N, Range 19W, Lake County approximately 5 miles southeast of Bigfork, Montana.		WELLS, SWAN RIVER, FLATHEAD LAKE	Lake	8/7/2015
8/26/2015	EC	ROW	Underground power to cell tower	Big Flat Electric	Lot 1 and NE4NW4 of Sec. 19 of Twp. 33N, Rge. 31E	Common Schools		Phillips	8/1/2015
7/30/2015	EC	OM	Barrick Gold/ Golden Sunlight applied for a Land Use License to use an existing two-track trail (about 1800 feet long) on State land to access exploration drilling sites on nearby BLM land and to partly delimit about 4 trees to facilitate passage of vehicles and equipment on the trail.	Barrick Gold of NA, Inc./Golden Sunlight Mines, Inc.	T2N R3W Sec. 16	Common Schools		Jefferson	7/30/2015
8/3/2015	EC	OG	Bird Seismic Services, Inc. plans a seismic survey project on behalf of Briscoe Petroleum, that will partially cross into the SE1/4 of Section 36, T1N-R34E. Briscoe Petroleum currently holds the mineral lease on Section 36 and would like to explore the area for potential oil development. The seismic survey will cover other sections of deeded land and only approximately 900' of a source line will enter into the SE1/4 of Section 36. Operations are slated for the first two weeks of August 2015.	Bird Seismic Services, Inc.	T1N-R34E Sec. 36	Common Schools	N/A	Big Horn	8/1/2015
8/15/2015	EC	AG	The proponent is requesting permission to develop a stock water pit on the above named tract of State Land.	Cone Butte Ranch LLC	Sec. 36, T18N, R21E	Common Schools		Fergus	8/3/2015
7/6/2015	EC	TS	The Missoula Unit of the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) is proposing The Tarkio Pines Timber Sale. The project is located 14 air miles east of Superior, MT. Project objectives include the reduction of stocking within treated areas to prevent loss due to fire, reduce competition for limited water and nutrients, and generate revenue for trust beneficiaries.	Missoula Unit, Southwest Land Office, Montana DNRC	T15N R25W Section 35	Eastern Montana College, University of Montana (UM)		Missoula	8/4/2015
7/20/2015	EC	TS	The Kalispell Unit of the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) is proposing the Pistol Creek Limited Access timber project. The project is located approximately 3 miles south of St. Ignatius, Montana. This sale will generate revenue for the common school trust by salvaging insect infested timber before it loses economic value. It will also improve overall health and vigor of the residual trees by removing insect infested and diseased trees.	Kalispell Unit, Northwest Land Office, Montana DNRC	S. 36, T18N, R20W	Common Schools		Lake	8/4/2015
8/10/2015	EC	FP	This EA looks at the granting of funds to do stewardship, restoration and fuels reduction work within Rosebud, Custer, Powder River and Treasure Counties. The total grant amount is \$195,263.00. A 3:1 grant/match is required. All work will be completed by December of 2016.	Rosebud CD	Various private and state lands within Rosebud, Custer, Powder River and Treasure Counties.			Custer, Powder River, Rosebud, Treasure	8/5/2015
8/10/2015	EC	FP	This EA looks at the granting of funds to do stewardship, restoration and fuels reduction work within Carbon and Stillwater Counties. The total grant amount is \$164,599.00. A 3:1 grant/match is required. All work will be completed by December of 2016.	Beartooth RC&D	Various locations on private lands in Carbon and Stillwater Counties.			Carbon, Stillwater	8/5/2015

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9/14/2015	EC	AG	MT DNRC, through the Forests in Focus Grant Project, is granting B & M Trucking, Inc. \$198,800.00 in grant funds to conduct forest stewardship, encroachment treatments, and forest fuels reduction work on State of MT lands managed by the Eastern Land Office (ELO) of the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC). The DNRC is conducting a limited access timber sale, and encroachment/fuel reduction of ponderosa pine from a harvest area which includes approximately 555 acres of timber land with approximately 6,000-7,500 tons of harvest fiber. The treatment will remove trees from a large range of size classes, while maintaining a healthy stand of ponderosa pine.	B&M Trucking	Section 16 Township 6S Range 39E in the Dale Creek drainage in Southeastern Montana. Sections 1,12 Township 7S Range 38E, Sections 6,7 Township 7S Range 39E, Section 31 Township 6S Range 39E in the Indian and Rosebud Creek drainage			Big Horn	8/7/2015
9/1/2015	EC	LUL	The proponent is proposing to use an existing road across 1.03 miles of State Land in Section 11, T20N, R1E to haul decorative rock to a 5 acre staging area on the same State Trust Land parcel. The LUL would allow access to haul, by truck, decorative rock across state land and to utilize five acres of classified grazing State Trust Land to palletize the rock for shipping purposes	Hagen, Michael	Section 11, T20N, R1E	Montana Tech		Cascade	8/5/2015
9/1/2015	EC	AG	The Montana DNRC, Dillon Unit has received an improvement request application from the Lee Martinell Co for the installation of two 1300- 1400 gallon stock water tanks and the installation of approximately 2,500 feet of new underground pipeline to fill the tank with water. The water source will be a developed spring on deeded land and will be piped to the two tanks on state land and one on private land. The project is designed to better disperse cattle away from riparian areas and better distribute livestock over the entire range, including the uplands	Lee Martinell Co Water Development Proposal	Section 36, Township 13 South Range (Common School Trust)	Common Schools		Beaverhead	8/6/2015
8/13/2015	EA	WR	The Applicant proposes to divert and use groundwater for multiple domestic (2 houses) including lawn and garden irrigation (.25 acres per lot) from January 1 thru December 31 for multiple domestic and April 15 thru October 15 for domestic lawn and garden use at a rate of 45 GPM (already appropriated on 76LJ 30006750) up to 3.25 AF from one well (178 feet deep) in SESWNE Section 16, Township 29N, Range 21W, Flathead County, Montana. The place of use is generally located about 5 miles northeast of Kalispell on Lots 7 and 13 of Sweetgrass No 2 subdivision in the S2SWNE Section 16, Township 29N, Range 21W, Flathead County, Montana.	Sweetgrass Homeowners Association	T29N R21W S16		Groundwater / Flathead River	Flathead	8/17/2015
7/14/2015	EA	OG	Single derrick drilling rig to drill a re-entry to 4916	Grassy Butte, LLC	SW SE Section 16 T35N R1E			Toole	8/21/2015
7/24/2015	EA	OG	Using small rig to drill to 2400	Croft Petroleum Company	NW NE Section 5 T6N R15E			Wheatland	8/21/2015
9/1/2015	EA	LUL	The Musselshell County Road Department has applied to the DNRC Southern Land Office (SLO) for a Land Use License to permit the construction of a temporary one lane road and culvert to facilitate the installation of a new bridge across North Willow Creek on Ragged Point Road.	Musselshell County Road Dept	10N-29E-12	Common Schools		Musselshell	8/25/2015
5/25/2015	CA	LUL	License to authorize use of approximately 1 acre of state trust land for recreation - specifically swimming and canoeing.	Lloyd Dailey, Camp Utmost Director	T15N R14W S20	Public Land Trust (Navigable Rivers)	Clearwater River	Missoula	8/17/2015
7/9/2015	CA	OM	Removal of up to 250 cubic yards of pit run from an existing gravel pit as well as placement of pit run and routine road maintenance along Deer Park Road.	Bob Shaw and DNRC	T15N R11W S36	Common Schools		Powell	8/24/2015
8/24/2015	EC	WR	The proposed appropriation is from a groundwater well located within the Glacier National Park Closure area. The proposed appropriation is 22 gallons per minute (gpm) up to 2.31 acre-feet (AF) for domestic, lawn & garden, and stock uses. The proposed period of use for domestic and stock uses is January 1-December 31. The proposed period of use for lawn & garden use is April 1-October 31.	Steve & Kathy Sjostrom	NWSESE Section 22, T32N, R20W, Flathead County		Groundwater	Flathead	8/28/2015
8/25/2015	EC	WR	Applicant proposes to add two ponds as storage and secondary diversions for a sprinkler irrigation system for irrigation on 107.31 acres in the SE¼ of Section 14 and NE¼ of Section 23 all in Township 22N, Range 30W, Sanders County from Statement of Claim 76N 105405. Pond #1 will have a surface area of 0.08 acres and capacity of 0.16 AF and Pond #2 will have a surface area of 1.75 acres and a capacity of 7 AF. Irrigation diversion from the ponds will be reduced to a maximum volume of 155.14 AF. Conveyance to Applicant's place of use has not changed. Source of water will still be Mosquito Creek, which is located to the west of the place of use. Place of use is approximately 5.5 miles northwest of Thompson Falls and adjacent to the Clark Fork River on the east.	Kurt Tedhams Trust	SE¼ of Section 14 and NE¼ of Section 23 all in Township 22N, Range 30W, Sanders County		Mosquito Creek	Sanders	9/1/2015
9/30/2015	EC	TS	The Dillon Unit of the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) is proposing the Pistol Peet Timber Sale. The project is located in the South Centennial Mountains. Objectives of the project include: • Improve forest health, vigor and productivity through the salvage and removal of dead, diseased and overstocked stands and restore the long-term vegetative condition of these State trust land parcels. • Reduce forest fuels and overstocking thus reducing the potential for catastrophic wildfire adjacent to BLM Wilderness Study lands and large private ranch holdings. • Regenerate suppressed aspen stands through the reduction of conifer encroachment • Generate revenue through the salvage of commercial sawtimber for the Common School Trust	Dillon Unit/ CLO	T14S-R4W,S.36 T14S-R5W, S.35 &3	Common Schools, MT Developmental Center Income	Sand Creek & Bean Creek	Beaverhead	8/26/2015

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8/31/2015	EC	ROW	The DNRC and Salmond Ranch Company, Inc. have negotiated an access agreement to state lands which includes full DNRC administrative access and a seasonally-restricted general public access from July 1 to December 31. The details of the agreement are outlined in Consent Decree, Cause No. DV-12-45, Montana Ninth Judicial District County, Teton County, Montana. The agreement includes the construction of a low standard road (14' c-16' c wide) with minimal improvements, the installation of three new culverts, the fencing of a 200' c parking area, and the installation of a walk through gate. The proposed road will cross approximately .5 miles of state land and encompass a total of 2 acres. The road improvements, installation of the culverts, and construction of the parking area will allow walk-in public access to state and federal lands (BLM and Forest Service) located in the North Fork of Deep Creek area southwest of Choteau.	DNRC	W 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 10, T23N, R8W NW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 15, T23N, R8W	Public Buildings (PB)	Teton	8/26/2015	
5/14/2015	EC	WR	The Applicant proposes to divert 1830 GPM and 41.37 AF/YR from groundwater by means of 61 wells generally located in the S2NE Sec. 16, T1S, R25E, Yellowstone County for multiple domestic and lawn and garden purposes	Diamond Falls LLC	T1S, R25E		groundwater, Hogan's Slough	Yellowstone	8/28/2015
10/19/2015	EA	AG	Jennifer Montgomery is proposing to build two Stockwater pits on grazing lease 9363 to aid in forage utilization. The pits will be less than 15 acre-feet in volume and located on the NW4NW4 and the SW4SW4.	Jennifer Montgomery	18N 19E 16	Common Schools		Fergus	8/28/2015
4/21/2015	EA	TS	The Dillon unit of the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) is proposing the Pistol Peet Timber Sale. The project is located in the South Centennial Mountains. Objectives of the project include improve forest health, vigor and productivity through the salvage and removal of dead, diseased and overstocked stands and restore the long-term vegetative condition of these state trust land parcels, reduce forest fuels and overstocking thus reducing the potential for catastrophic wildfire adjacent to BLM Wilderness Study lands and large private ranch holdings, regenerate suppressed aspen stands through the reduction of conifer encroachment, and generate revenue through the salvage of commercial sawtimber for the Common School trust.	Dillon Unit, Central Land Office, Montana DNRC	Sections 35, 36, T14S R4&5W	Common Schools		Beaverhead	9/1/2015
10/1/2015	EC	TS	Timber Permit designed to: Reduce fire hazard along private property owner in Potomac Valley Reduce the overstocked conditions within treated stands by removing suppressed and unhealthy ponderosa pine. Reduce the potential for Mountain Pine Beetle infestation by reducing stocking levels within treated stands. Salvage dead and dying trees which are currently infested with Mountain Pine Beetle. Reduce competition for limited water and nutrients. Generate revenue for the Common Schools Trust	Missoula Unit	Sec 36 T13N R16W	Common Schools		Missoula	9/6/2015
11/15/2015	EC	FP	The Lewis and Clark National Forest White Sulphur Springs Ranger District is applying for an Alternative Practice (AP) to harvest hazard trees on Forest Service land located along power lines in the Jumping Creek Campground. Hazard trees are defined as trees that are leaning due to windthrow or mechanical means, or may present a falling or other hazard to the camp ground. The project would take place along approximately 2300 feet of Sheep Creek, and a short section of Jumping Creek. This area has been heavily affected by insects and disease causing the trees to become a safety hazard, to the extent that the Forest Service has closed the Campground. This Alternative Practice would facilitate the removal of hazard trees that have become a safety hazard.	Lewis and Clark National Forest	Township 12 North Range 7 East Section 36			Meagher	9/4/2015
6/1/2016	EC	ROW	Reclamation of 0.1 miles of Pleasant Valley Road, and construction of 0.7 miles of new Pleasant Valley Road on State Trust Land, to improve public access to State Trust Land. The existing roadway consists of unsuitable road base material and currently traverses through historical wetlands and Pleasant Valley Creek floodplains, resulting in seasonal saturation of the road prism and public safety and maintenance issues. Flood water occasionally overtops the road surface, resulting in rutting, surface erosion, settling and instability of the road sub-base material and road prism. This project would include relocating Pleasant Valley Road from the valley bottom to upland locations, improving road conditions and reducing annual road maintenance needs. The intent of this project is to enhance and improve access to State Trust Land in Section 16, T28N, R26W.	USFWS	T28M R26W, Section 16	Common Schools		Flathead	9/7/2015
9/9/2015	EC	FP	The Helena Unit (HU) of the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) is proposing a forest improvement and fuel reduction in the North Hills of Helena. The purpose of the North Hills Big Apple Timber Stand Improvement and Fuel Reduction project is to remove dead and dying ponderosa pine that have been impacted by mountain pine beetle, space trees out to improve health and vigor, and reduce the likelihood of high intensity stand replacing wildfire. This project will increase the growth of the timber stand, and reduce the fuel available to fire near structures, communications sites, and interstate 15.	Helena Unit	T12N R03W Section 30	Pine Hills School		Lewis & Clark	9/8/2015
9/15/2015	EC	ROW	NorthWestern Energy (NWE) has submitted an application for a Utility Easement right-of-way in Madison County west of Twin Bridges. NWE proposes to construct a new electric distribution powerline for the residential service for David James. The powerline will be approximately 1,390 feet in length and will encumber 0.635 acres of state trust land, 10 feet each side of the center line. The powerline will be above ground. Both sections are Western Eastern Grant.	NW Energy	SW1/4 Section 29 & SE 1/4 Section 30, Township 3 South, Range 6 West			Madison	9/8/2015

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9/9/2015	EA	WR	The Applicant proposes to divert groundwater for multiple domestic use January 1st thru December 31st and lawn and garden irrigation April 15th thru October 15th at a rate of 120 GPM up to 23.94 AF from two wells in the SWNWSE of Section 11, Township 30N, Range 21W, Flathead, Montana. This is a subdivision, a total of 39 lots will be developed and 6.16 acres will be irrigated	Blaine Management LLC	T30N, R21W, Section 11		Groundwater	Flathead	9/8/2015
5/30/2016	EC	TS	The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), Kalispell Unit, is proposing the Rhodes Draw Sanitation Timber Project. DNRC is in the initial stages of public involvement and project development for an environmental analysis. This is an initial public scoping to gather input.	DNRC, TLMD, FMB, Kal. Unit	T29N, R23W, S. 16	Common Schools		Flathead	9/11/2015
9/10/2015	EA	WR	EA for a project in which the Applicant proposes to pump groundwater from a well to a reservoir for storage from January 1 through December 31. The proposed flow rate is 22 gallons per minute (gpm), with an associated volume of up to 18.1 acre-feet (AF) per year. Water will be used from the reservoir for hydrostatic testing of oil tanks and fire protection purposes.	Express Pipeline LLC	The point of diversion (well) is located in the SWNWSW Section 7, T12N, R16E, and the place of use is the W2 Section 7, T12N, R16E, all in Fergus County.		Groundwater	Fergus	9/14/2015
5/15/2015	EA	WR	The applicants have proposed to establish a new groundwater well for the purposes of irrigation and household use. Groundwater pumping will occur throughout the entire year (January 1-December 31) with a maximum pumping rate of 300 gpm producing a yearly volume of 3.8 acre-feet. The unconfined aquifer is part of a paleochannel comprised of well sorted gravels and sands which extend to a depth of about 40 feet below ground surface as determined via well logs. The water table occurs at 4.76 feet below ground surface. Design requires the well to be set at a depth of eight feet below ground surface and constructed of 36-inch corrugated metal pipe. One-inch diameter perforations will be drilled into the lowest two feet of pipe, with the pipe being open on the bottom. A 2,000 gallon tank hauled by a truck will be used to transport water from the proposed point of diversion to the place of use.	Michael and Linda O'Brien	Township 27 North, Range 2 West Township 27 North, Range 3 West			Pondera	9/15/2015
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7/10/2015	EC	WR	The applicant proposes to authorize the producer to use 2.41 CFS up to 888 AF/year of the Big Horn Conservation District water reservation. The water would be used to irrigate 240 acres in SW Section 27, S2 Section 28, NENE Section 33 and NW Section 34, T1S, R33E, Big Horn County.	Big Horn Conservation District	SW Section 27, S2 Section 28, NENE Section 33 and NW Section 34, T1S, R33E		Bighorn River	Big Horn	9/11/2015
9/11/2015	EA	WR	EA for a project in which the Applicant proposes to pump water from Belt Creek in Cascade County. The proposed flow rate is 200 gallons per minute (gpm), with an associated volume of up to 0.2 acre-feet (AF) per year. Water will be pumped from Belt Creek in the NW SE SE Section 33 T16N R7E and used for fire training purposes. The training will occur twice per month between April 1 through September 30, in various and unknown locations throughout the area. The legal description of the place of use is considered the same as the point of diversion because of the purpose for which water will be used and because this is where the fire trucks will be filled.	MONARCH VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT	Section 33 T16N R7E		Belt Creek	Cascade	9/15/2015
8/18/2015	EA	OG	A double or small triple drilling rig to drill to a 6590'câ,~ã,ç TD vertical Amsden Formation well test	VECTA OG	SW SE Section 1 T7N R31E			Yellowstone	9/15/2015
8/7/2015	EA	OG	An 8,800'câ,~ã,ç MD/TVD Nisku Formation test	Cobra Oil & Gas Corporation	SE NE Section 22 T30N R52E			Roosevelt	9/15/2015
8/17/2015	EA	OG	Triple derrick drilling rig to drill a single lateral horizontal Bakken Formation test, 21,002'câ,~ã,çMD/10,385'câ,~ã,çTVD.	Kraken Operating LLC	SW SW Section 33 T26N R59E			Richland	9/15/2015
9/4/2015	EA	OG	Single derrick drilling rig to drill to 2000'câ,~ã,ç TD Madison Formation test.	Somont Oil Company, Inc	NE NW Section 23 T35N R3W			Toole	9/15/2015
7/30/2015	EA	OG	large triple drilling rig for a 13,000'câ,~ã,ç MD / TVD Red River Formation Test	Interstate Explorations, LLC	NE SE Section 9 T18N R56E			Dawson	9/14/2015
9/15/2015	EC	TS	Scoping Notice LaMoose Springs Timber Sale	Nick Aschenwald	Sec. 16 T17N R19W	Common Schools		Lake	9/15/2015
9/10/2015	EC	ROW	The Swan Unit is proposing to reopen the southern portion of Shay Lake Road to motorized use. To maintain road density thresholds required under the Swan Valley Grizzly Bear Conservation Agreement within the Porcupine/Woodward Subunit, 0.48 mile of the South Woodward Road would be closed to motorized traffic year-long. Also, DNRC is proposing to issue a non-exclusive permanent private driveway easement across State trust land to Mr. Gary Whalen off that same portion of Shay Lake Road.	MT DNRC	T23N, R17W, Section 30 T23N, R18W, Sections 25, 29, 36	Common Schools	Tributary to Cedar Creek	Lake	9/18/2015

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9/20/2015	EC	FP	This is a Checklist Environmental Analysis for a Streamside Management Zone (SMZ) Alternative Practice for approximately 1,900 feet along North Fork Cottonwood Creek, approximately eight miles east of Seeley Lake, MT. North Fork Cottonwood Creek is a class 1 perennial stream. The specific Alternative Practice requested is to deviate from the retention tree requirements outlined in 36.11.305 by removing submerchantable trees from within the SMZ. The purpose of this treatment is to reduce the wildland fire threat to an area in which a structure will soon be built and to increase timber stand health.	Andrew Oberg	T16N_R14W_section12		North Fork Cottonwood Creek	Missoula	9/17/2015	
10/15/2015	EC	LUL	Sitz Angus Ranch, has applied for a land use license to construct and maintain a backgrounding feedlot. The total area of the feedlot is approximately 12 - 14 acres with 6 to 7 acres of private and 6 to 7 acres of state land subject to final measurement. The state portion would be located near the SW corner of section 29, T5S R8W. A backgrounding feedlot differs from a commercial feedlot in that it is used part of the year to introduce young livestock to feedlot feeding, while commercial feedlots operate to finish cattle for slaughter. The purpose of this feedlot is to prepare the proponents cattle for their annual auction and will not be used year-round for feeding	Sitz Angus Ranch	Township 5 South - Range 8 West Section 29		Montana Tech	None	Beaverhead	9/17/2015
9/19/2015	CA	LUL	Allow for a bicycle ride event and associated vehicular access to mark the course and to provide medical and mechanical support over the route indicated on the attached map on September 19, 2015.	Laura Henning, Missoula Symphony	T15N_R12W_Section36	Common Schools	N/A	Powell	9/17/2015	
9/21/2015	CA	LUL	License to authorize use of approximately 0.5 acres of state trust land for aircraft parking immediately adjacent to the existing Seeley Lake Airport.	Dave Pierce and Brian Bersch	T17N, R15W_Section36	Common Schools	N/A	Powell	9/17/2015	
10/19/2015	CA	TS	Salvage log dead, dying, and recently blown down timber from various locations on the Stillwater Unit and sell log decks recently generated from the creation of fire line on the Marston Fire. The purpose of the salvage is to capture sawlog value for much of the timber before it deteriorates and get a higher commercial rate on firewood material.	Montana DNRC - Stillwater Unit	Sections 8, 9, 19, 20, 30 & 34 T34N R24W; Section 36 T34N R25W; Sections 23, 24, 25 & 36 T33N R24W ; Sections 8, 16, 17, 21, 22, 31 & 32 T33N R23W	Common Schools, MSU 2nd Grant, Public Buildings (PB)	None	Flathead	9/22/2015	
9/22/2015	EC	WR	The applicant proposes to divert water from Whitefish Lake, by means of a pump, from April 15 through October 15 at 15 GPM (0.03 CFS) up to 0.31 AF, from a point in the NE¼, NE¼, NE¼, NW¼, NW¼ of Section 10, Township 31N, Range 22W, Flathead County for domestic lawn and garden use from April 15 through October 15 on 0.125 acres from April 15 through October 15. The place of use is generally located on Tract 1 COS 11424 in the NE¼, NE¼, NE¼, NW¼ of Section 10, Township 31N, Range 22W, Flathead County and approximately 4 miles northwest of Whitefish.	Michel Chevrier	Tract 1 COS 11424 NE¼, NE¼, NE¼, NW¼ of Section 10, Township 31N, Range 22W, Flathead County		Whitefish Lake	Flathead	9/29/2015	
9/22/2015	EC	WR	The proposed appropriation is from two groundwater wells located in the SW Section 23, T30N, R21W, Flathead County. The proposed appropriation is 112 gallons per minute (GPM) up to 23.9 acre-feet (AF) per year for multiple domestic (13 households) and lawn & garden irrigation (9.24 acres) uses in the Great Bear Estates subdivision. The proposed period of use for multiple domestic use is January 1-December 31. The proposed period of use for lawn & garden irrigation use is April 15-October 15.	Great Bear Estates Homeowners Association	SW Section 23, T30N, R21W, Flathead County		Groundwater	Flathead	9/25/2015	
10/1/2015	CA	TS	Commercial harvest of an estimated 95 MBF of Douglas-fir sawtimber for ~18 acres and the removal of juniper encroachment vegetation on ~16 additional acres.	TRM, Inc/MT FWP	Township 3 North, Range 5 East, Section 16	Common Schools		Gallatin	9/24/2015	
9/23/2015	CA	LUL	The proposed project would provide a temporary road use of ~500 Feet of existing gravel road within State ownership.	B Bar Ranch	Township 8 S, Range 6 East, Section 16	Common Schools		Park	9/23/2015	
9/15/2015	EA	OG	Using small rig to drill to 3000' c&g, c TD	Croft Petroleum Company	SW SW SE Section 6 T6N R15E			Wheatland	9/28/2015	
9/15/2015	EC	ROW	The applicant proposes to install a new 8 inch water pipeline across the referenced State land.	Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority	SW4SW4, Section 2 Township 28 North, Range 39 East SE4NE4SE4, Section 3 Township 28 North Range 39 East N2NW4, N2NE4, Section 16 Township 29 North Range 39 East	Common Schools		Valley	9/15/2015	
9/29/2015	EC	WR	Jenifer Motz submitted an Application For Beneficial Water Use Permit to DNRC requesting an appropriation of 107 gallons per minute (gpm) up to 16.84 acre-feet of water from Rumble Creek. The water will be used to irrigate 10.62 acres of pasture grass and 0.52-acre domestic lawn and garden, for a total of 11.14 acres. The applicant proposes to divert water from the creek by means of an infiltration gallery within the streambed. Water will be conveyed to the place of use via a 3" diameter pipe, to connections for a Kifco Water-Reel. The domestic lawn and garden area will be irrigated using an automated underground sprinkler system.	JENIFER MOTZ	TOWNSHIP 20 N, RANGE 16 W, SECTION 5 MISSOULA COUNTY		RUMBLE CREEK	Missoula	9/29/2015	

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11/1/2015	EC	TS	<p>This fire salvage sale would most likely involve 130 acres abutting our west section line, the CS&KT&C&A, east section line of section 17 T19N R22W.</p> <p>This is a letter of intent for a timber permit.</p> <p>A total volume of approximately 500 mbf or 3,500 tons of timber will be harvested.</p> <p>The objective is to salvage fire killed timber before it losses merchantability.</p> <p>This timber harvest will likely be accomplished in the winter of 2015-2016.</p>	MT DNRC - Plains Unit	Section 16 T19N R22W.	Common Schools	none	Sanders	9/30/2015
10/6/2015	EC	WR	<p>The Applicant is proposing to change the purpose, place of use, and place of storage of unperfected Provisional Permit 76N 30011235. The purpose will be changed from power generation to industrial use in order to provide adequate water to an on-site lumber mill currently in operation. The proposed place of use under this change will be the S2N2 and N2S2 Section 13, Township 21N, Range 29W, Sanders County. The Applicant is also proposing to add an additional place of storage with a capacity of 0.42 AF and to reduce an existing place of storage from a capacity of 34 AF to 15.6 AF.</p>	Thompson River Lumber Company	S2N2 and N2S2 Section 13, Township 21N, Range 29W, Sanders County		Groundwater	Sanders	10/15/2015
6/22/2015	EC	WR	<p>The proposed project involves pumping water out of the Missouri River for center pivot irrigation. The Applicant is requesting 4 CFS (1800 GPM) up to 396.4 AF from April 15- October 15 to use for irrigation on 198.2 acres. The point of diversion is located in the SENWSW Section 4, T26N, R58E, Roosevelt County. The place of use is located in the SW and NE Section 33, T27N, R58E, Roosevelt County.</p>	Dean Harmon	T27N R58E 33 T26N R58E 4		Missouri River	Roosevelt	10/9/2015
8/17/2015	EA	OG	<p>Triple derrick drilling rig to drill a single lateral horizontal Bakken Formation test, 21,280&A&C&A, CMD/10,381&A&C&A, CTVD.</p>	Kraken Operating LLC	SW SW Section 33 T26N R59E			Richland	10/13/2015
8/17/2015	EA	OG	<p>Triple derrick drilling rig to drill a single lateral horizontal Bakken Formation test, 21,280&A&C&A, CMD/10,381&A&C&A, CTVD.</p>	Kraken Operating LLC	SW SW Section 33 T26N R59E			Richland	10/13/2015
9/10/2015	EA	OG	<p>Single derrick drilling rig to drill a 3,100&A&C&A, CTVD Cut Bank Formation well.</p>	Synergy Offshore LLC	Lot 3 Section 3 T34N R6W			Glacier	10/13/2015
9/25/2015	EA	OG	<p>Double derrick rig 600 HP to drill to 5400&A&C&A, CTVD for Red River/Souris River Formation test.</p>	Weil Oil, LLC	NE NE Section 10 T33N R9E			Hill	10/13/2015