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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
10/18/15	EC	OG	This project is a secondary reclamation for a saltwater spill. Remediation includes the removal of the contaminated soil and replacing it with soil that will be productive.	RIM Operating, Inc.	T36N-R54E-Sec.16	Common Schools		Sheridan	10/15/2015
10/19/15	CE	LUL	Temporary Land Use License granted to allow topsoil storage outside the easement area associated with construction, utilizing a 100'-wide strip of land along the north and west edge of the bypass ROW through spring 2016.	LHC, Inc	Section 35 T29N R22W			Flathead	10/19/2015
10/26/15	CE	FM	The proposed action is to remove an older culvert that is partially restricting flows and fish passage. The existing culvert segments have become disjointed and minor, but chronic sediment is delivered to the stream. The culvert removal would improve the channel flow characteristics and restore a natural stream cross-section that will reduce sediment and provide for fish passage at all life stages.	Gordon Murphy & DNRC	T15N_R12W_S36	Common Schools	Warren Creek	Powell	10/20/2015
10/20/15	EC	REC	The applicant proposes to establish a new 2-track vehicle trail across approximately 1/3 of a mile of State land in Section 36, Township 36N, Range 38E. The purpose of this trail is to link together other trails across adjacent BLM and private land in order to improve access to federal and state lands in the area.	Bureau of Land Management, 5 Lasar Dr., Glasgow, MT 59230	NE4 Section 36, Township 36N, Range 38E	Common Schools		Valley	10/20/2015
9/9/15	EC	WR	The Applicant is adding four stock tanks via a pipeline to an existing Ground Water Certificate for better pasture management and more efficient grazing. Water is diverted by means of a groundwater well and conveyed to the stock tanks via a 1.25 inch PVC pipeline buried 6 feet below ground surface. The stock tanks will be used by 200 animal units from March 1-November 30 at a flow rate of 8 GPM and 2.56 acre-feet (AF) per year. The additional stock tanks will be located at the following locations.	Leonard Pluhar & Sons Inc	SWNESE Section 13, T16N, R41E, Garfield County SWNENE Section 13, T16N, R41E, Garfield County NESWSW Section 18, T16N, R42E, Garfield County SWNWNW Section 18, T16N, R42E, Garfield County		Groundwater	Garfield	10/21/2015
11/1/15	CE	TS	Harvest of approximately 1200 conifer saplings and 2 tons of conifer boughs from 265 acres across the Stillwater Unit.	DNRC Stillwater Unit	T32N R23W sections 17, 20, 30; T33N R23W sections 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22; T33N R24W sections 23, 24.	Common Schools, Eastern Montana College, Montana Tech, MSU, Morrill, Public Buildings	None	Flathead	10/21/2015
10/14/15	EA	OG	Using a single or double derrick drilling rig to drill to 4,900æ™ for a Duperow Formation test.	Synergy Offshore LLC	NW SE Section 7 T35N R4W			Glacier	10/23/2015
10/13/15	EA	OG	Workover rig for a re-entry to 2,920æ™IVD Cut Bank Formation	Synergy Offshore LLC	NW SW Section 2 T34N R6W			Glacier	10/23/2015
10/23/15	EC	ROW	The applicant proposes to install a new 2 inch water pipeline for human consumption. The area of impact will be 30 feet in width, 15 feet on either side of a center line. The total area of impact will be 0.178 acres more or less.	Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority	SE1/4SE1/4 Section 36, Township 28N, Range 41E	Common Schools		Valley	10/23/2015
10/24/15	EC	OG	Briscoe Petroleum, LLC has contracted with Bird Seismic Services to conduct a seismic survey to explore oil and gas development in the area. This survey will include one source line on state land.	Briscoe Petroleum	T2N-R34E-Sec.16	Common Schools		Big Horn	10/23/2015
3/19/15	EA	TS	The Missoula Unit of the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) is proposing the DeBorgia II Timber Sale. The project is located approximately 13 miles west of St. Regis, MT. This sale will generate revenue for the common schools and public buildings trusts. The objectives of this sale include emulating stand replacement disturbance regimes within Lodgepole Pine stands, harvesting areas that contain high amounts of root rot and bark beetle activity, and restoring historic Western white pine species in areas impacted by Mountain Pine beetle.	Missoula Unit, Southwest Land Office, Montana DNRC	Sect 36 T19N R30W	Common Schools, Public Buildings		Missoula	10/26/2015
10/27/15	EC	Agriculture	The applicant proposes to install a new 12 inch culvert within an intermittent drainage and fill around it with dirt and gravel in order to improve a crossing for farm equipment/vehicles between agriculture fields.	Dirk Kjos PO Box 461, Peerless, MT 59253	NW4 Sec. 31, Twp. 36N, Rng. 44E	Common Schools		Daniels	10/27/2015
10/27/15	EC	WR	The proposed appropriation is from a groundwater well located within the Glacier National Park Closure area. The proposed appropriation is 15 gallons per minute (gpm) up to 3.3 acre-feet (AF) for domestic and lawn & garden uses. The proposed period of use for domestic use is January 1-December 31. The proposed period of use for lawn & garden use is April 15-October 15.	Tyler Scott, Peter & Laurel Reese-Scott	N2NESW Section 3, Township 31N, Range 19W, Flathead County		Groundwater	Flathead	10/27/2015
10/28/15	EA	WR	This is a USFS water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Pursuant Article VI of AS&S 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-US Forest Service Compact. This application was received on May 7, 2013 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 1.5 CFS on Crandall Creek, tributary to Shields River for 0.5 miles in Section 18, T5N, R11E, Meagher County.	USDA Forest Service	The Proposed Instream Flow Protected Reach is located within Township 5N Range 11E, NW1/4 of Section 18.		Crandall Creek	Meagher	10/28/2015
10/28/15	EC	WR	The proposed appropriation is from a groundwater well located in the N2SESE Section 19, T30N, R20W, Flathead County. The proposed appropriation is 60 gallons per minute (GPM) up to 12.03 acre-feet (AF) per year for multiple domestic (8 households) and lawn & garden irrigation (4.42 acres) uses in the Country Meadows 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.	Country Meadows HOA	N2SESE Section 19, Township 30N, Range 20W, Flathead County		Groundwater	Flathead	10/28/2015
1/1/16	CE	ROW	To acquire from and grant to Plum Creek easements for access on multiple sections on the Plains Unit as part of the LT Jones Reciprocal Access Agreement. Project would secure Plum Creek Timber Company, with access rights on State Trust Lands on existing roads on scattered sections on the Plains Unit.	DNRC, Plains Unit, NWLO along with Plum Creek Timber	T21N,R26W,S14 T23N,R27W,S12 T23N,R27W,S26 T26N,R23W,S36 T23N,R27W,S22 T22N,R26W,S8 T23N,R27W,S24	Common Schools, Public Buildings	Thompson River, Little Thompson River, Fishtrap Creek	Sanders	10/29/2015
1/1/16	CE	ROW	To acquire from the USDA, Lolo National Forest an easement for access on the ACM Road across multiple sections from Highway 200 to the 17-mile bridge in the Thompson River Drainage. Project would secure the Plains Unit access rights on an existing road on lands belonging to the Lolo National Forest, Plum Creek Timber and State of Montana.	DNRC, Plains Unit, NWLO along the Department of Agriculture, Lolo National Forest, Plains Thompson Falls District and Plum Creek Timber Company.	T23N_R27W_S26 T23N_R27W_S32 T23N_R27W_S34	Common Schools, Public Buildings	Thompson River	Sanders	10/29/2015

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11/2/15	CE	FM	Type and Purpose of Action: The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) proposes to sell approximately 3,500 tons (500 MBF) of salvage timber in the Flathead River drainage, Section 16, Township 19 North, Range 22 West, approximately 23 air miles southeast of Plains, Montana. This action would produce estimated revenue of \$ 100,000.00 for the Common Schools (C. S.) Trust Grant. Under the proposed action, DNRC would salvage timber affected by the Melton 1 Fire, reduce excessive fuel loading and the related risk of wildfire, reduce insect infestations and promote timber types historically found in the area, maintain and improve forest health, and increase forest productivity beneficial to future trust actions (See Attachment 1, Vicinity and Project Maps). In addition to timber harvesting, 1.0 miles of road would be reconstructed and approximately 10 miles of road would be maintained or have minor drainage improvements installed as necessary.	Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Northwest Land Office, Plains Unit	Location: Section 16 T19N R22W.	Common Schools	none	Sanders	10/29/2015
11/4/15	EA	WR	This is a USFS water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Pursuant Article VI of AŞAŞ 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-US Forest Service Compact. This application was received on May 7, 2013 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 1.5 CFS on Crandall Creek, tributary to Shields River for 0.5 miles in Section 18, T5N, R11E, Meagher County.	USDA Forest Service	The Proposed Instream Flow Protected Reach is located within Township 5N Range 11E, NW1/4 of Section 18.		Crandall Creek	Meagher	11/4/2015
11/12/15	EC	AG	The proponent is requesting permission to level the area and rebuild approximately 200ac™ of fence on the above named tract of State Land. The proponent would like to level 2 small gumbo ridges along the east edge of the reservoir.	Mark Peterson	Sec. 4, T22N, R21E, Lots 3,4	Common Schools	None	Ferguson	11/10/2015
12/21/15	EC	ROW	Analysis of potential environmental effects of granting an easement to Missoula County on an existing bridge crossing the Clearwater River on Riverview Drive (near Section 12).	Missoula County	Township 16N-Range 15W Section 3 SW4	Public Land Trust, Navigable Rivers	Clearwater River	Missoula	11/10/2015
11/16/15	EC	WR	The Applicant is proposing a change in the place of use of unperfected Provisional Permit 76LJ 97168-00. Under the proposed change, the new place of use will consist of one irrigated field consisting of 54.6 acres. The irrigation will occur on 19.5 acres in the NESW Section 36, 34.4 acres in the SESW Section 36, and 0.7 acres in the SESWSW Section 36, all located within Township 28N, Range 21W, Flathead County. The Applicant is proposing to divert 250 GPM from a point in the NWSESW Section 36, Township 28N, Range 21W, Flathead County, up to 115.76 AF annually for irrigation use. The proposed period of diversion and period of use is April 1- November 30.	Robert & Sandra Streit	SW Section 36, Township 28N, Range 21W, Flathead County		Ashley Creek	Flathead	11/16/2015
2/26/15	EA	WR	The applicant has proposed to divert water from Muddy Creek by means of a pump for the purpose of irrigation. Center pivot sprinkler irrigation is scheduled to occur from May 15 to September 15 with a maximum pumping rate of 450.0 gallons per minute (gpm) producing an annual volume of up to 58.0 acre-feet (AF). A Cornell 3 WH 25 HP pump operates at 160.0 feet of total dynamic head and it will be used to achieve the pumping rate aforementioned. 780.0 feet of six-inch diameter plastic irrigation pipe will convey water from the pump to a Reinke brand center pivot.	Chase A. Brady	Township 23 North, Range 2 West, Section 26		Muddy Creek	Teton	11/16/2015
12/1/15	EA	ROW	MEPA document completed after DNRC received request from Lincoln County for a historic right of way request for the existing Autumn road and a new right of way request for an extension of Mountain Meadow road.	Lincoln County	T30N R31W section 36	Common Schools	none	Lincoln	11/17/2015
12/15/15	EC	FP	The DNRC Dillon Unit has received an Alternative Practice (AP) request from Northwest Management, Inc (NWM) of Helena, MT requesting the following: Rule 4: (36.11.304), Equipment Operation in the SMZ, Rule 5: (36.11.305), Retention of Trees in the SMZ/Clearcutting. Proponent proposes to remove all dead and dying lodgepole pine impacted by mountain pine beetle within the Streamside Management Zones that present a significant fire and hazard risk to private property and adjacent stands. Planned treatments may exceed the merchantable timber harvest retention requirement within a short segment (150ac™) of a Class 1 stream through the removal of dead lodgepole pine. Majority of the SMZac™s delineated are class 3 streams (see map). The lands involved are located in Twn 6S, Rg 15W, Sections 7 & 18. The project could potentially impact approximately 6.6 acres of SMZ.	Northwest Management	(S7,18 T6S-R15W		Miner Creek	Beaverhead	11/18/2015
1/1/16	EC	ROW	Mid-Rivers Telephone has requested a right of way easement from the DNRC Eastern Land Office. This ROW easement is for the purpose of placing an underground fiber optic communication line across the mentioned tracts of State Trust Land to connect to a cellular telephone tower located on deeded land to the west.	Mid Rivers Communications	T15N-R31E-Sec 36	Common Schools	N/A	Garfield	11/18/2015
1/1/16	EC	ROW	To grant a ROW easement to McCone electric for the overhead distribution lines that are located on state land within T18N-R29E-Sec36, Garfield County. This line was installed during the flooding of the Musselshell River in 2011. The existing line was in danger of being washed out. The proponent was made aware that they need to	McCone Electric	T18N-R29E-Sec 36	Common Schools	N/A	Garfield	11/18/2015
11/18/15	EA	AG	The Applicant proposes to change the place of use for WRs 41H 115689-00, 41H 115690-00, 41H 115691-00 and 41H 115692-00 and change from flood irrigation to center pivot sprinklers. The proposed place of use would be 73.2 acres in sections 1 and 2 T1N R3E and overlap the 85 acres historically irrigated. No changes to point of diversion, flow	Rebecca and Michael Ellig	Sections 1 and 2 T1N R3E		Baker Creek	Gallatin	11/18/2015
11/18/15	EA	AG	The Applicant proposes to change the place of use for WRs 41H 115689-00, 41H 115690-00, 41H 115691-00 and 41H 115692-00 and change from flood irrigation to center pivot sprinklers. The proposed place of use would be 73.2 acres in sections 1 and 2 T1N R3E and overlap the 85 acres historically irrigated. No changes to point of diversion, flow	Rebecca and Michael Ellig	Sections 1 and 2 T1N R3E		Baker Creek	Gallatin	11/18/2015
8/11/15	EC	WR	The Applicant is adding seven stock tanks via a pipeline to an existing domestic and stock Permit for better pasture management and more efficient grazing. Water is diverted by means of a developed spring and conveyed to the stock tanks via a 1.5 inch PVC pipeline buried 6 feet below ground surface. The stock tanks will be used by 670 animal units from January 1-December 31 at a flow rate of 30 GPM and 11.37 acre-feet (AF) per year. The additional stock tanks will be located at the following locations.	Schwenke Ranch Trust & Square Butte Grazing Assn	SWSWSE123N22EPhillips SENWNE1023N22EPhillips SESWNW1323N22EPhillips NESWNW1723N23EPhillips NESESE1123N22EPhillips NENESE1123N22EPhillips SWSENW823N23EPhillips			Phillips	11/18/2015

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11/20/15	EC	AG	The applicant proposes to install a temporary electric fence across approximately 2/3 of a mile of State land in order to separate part of a pasture dominated by tame grasses from another part of the pasture dominated by native grasses. This will allow the applicant to control over grazing activities on the proposed	A & J Christofferson Farms LP	S2N2SW4NE4, S2SW4NE4, W2SE4, S2NW4, SW4 in Section 32 of Township 30N - Range 30E.	Common Schools		Phillips	11/19/2015
1/1/16	EC	ROW	Murdoch's Corporate Headquarters is requesting an easement to be held by the City of Bozeman for a water and Sewer line that would connect to the City of Bozeman's water and sewer lines that follow the Wheat Drive alignment through the Flathead County	Murdoch's for City of Bozeman	Township 1 South, Range 5 East, Section 36	Common Schools		Gallatin	11/20/2015
12/1/15	EC	ROW	Northwestern energy is in the process of upgrading a natural gas distribution line that bisects the State land on T1S, R5E, 36 (commonly referred to as North Park properties). The current location of their gas line is disadvantageous to the state since it limits the use of the land that overlies it, as part of the upgrade of the gas line Northwestern Energy has proposed relocating it along the States northern property line.	Northwestern Energy	Township 1 South, Range 5 East, Section 36	Common Schools		Gallatin	11/20/2015
11/24/15	EC	ROW	Big Flat Electric Cooperative Incorporated has submitted a Right of Way application for an existing underground electric distribution power line (currently authorized under a Land Use License).	Big Flat Electric Cooperative Incorporated	W2SW4, SW4NW4, SE4SW4, Section 36 Township 33 North Range 30 East, SW4SE4, Section 17 Township 33 North Range 31 East	Common Schools		Phillips	11/24/2015
11/24/15	EA	WR	This application is to obtain a water use permit for a well located in the Glacier National Park Compact Area in the above-described location. The applicant proposes to divert water at a rate of 22 GPM up to 1.86 acre-feet per year. The proposed use is for multiple domestic and stock (4 horses) use from January 1 to December 31, lawn and garden irrigation April 1-October 31 and for a shower house	Becky Noffsinger	T29N R15W Sec 24		Groundwater	Flathead	11/24/2015
11/24/15	EC	WR	The applicant proposes to divert water from Whitefish Lake, by means of a pump, from January 1 through December 31 inclusive each year at 15 GPM up to 1.03 AF, from a point in the NWA/SWA/NEA/4 of Section 4, Township 31N, Range 22W, Flathead County for domestic use and April 15 through October 15 for lawn and garden use on 0.01 acres. The place of use is generally located on Tract 1 COS 10737 in the NWA/SWA/NEA/4 of Section 4, Township 31N, Range 22W, Flathead County	Susan Fletcher	Tract 1 COS 10737 in the NWA/SWA/NEA/4 of Section 4, Township 31N, Range 22W, Flathead County		Whitefish Lake	Flathead	11/24/2015
11/24/15	EC	LUL	The proponent has applied for LUL #3073313 across state land for access on and over existing trails and roads through state trust lands for agricultural purposes. The access will only be used for repair and maintenance of an existing irrigation ditch, and no road improvements will occur. The access crosses approximately 2.14 miles of state land to access the existing irrigation ditch on the above mentioned tracts of state owned land. The proposed LUL #3073313 will be located on existing trails and roads	Salmond Ranch Co., PO Box 1327, Choteau, MT 59422	23N8W10W2SW4 23N8W15N4NW4 23N8W16N2 23N8W17E2NE4	Common Schools, Public Buildings		Teton	11/24/2015
1/1/16	EC	ROW	Tongue River Electric Co-Op has applied for a right of way easement for a two 7.2 KV electric lines on the above mentioned tract of trust land. The right of way requested would be 9072.21 feet in length with a width of 20 feet and would encompass 4.16 acres in total	TRECO	T1N-R54E-Sec 16	Common Schools	NA	Custer	11/25/2015
11/25/15	EC	WR	The applicant proposes to divert water from Whitefish Lake, by means of a pump, from January 1 through December 31 inclusive each year at 17 GPM up to 0.72 AF, from a point in the NWA/SWA/NEA/4 of Section 4, Township 31N, Range 22W, Flathead County for domestic use and April 15 through October 15 for lawn and garden use on 0.15 acres. The place of use is generally located on Tracts 1Y and 1YN in the NWA/SWA/NEA/4 of Section 4, Township 31N, Range 22W, Flathead County	Jenny McDermid	1Y and 1YN in the NWA/SWA/NEA/4 of Section 4, Township 31N, Range 22W, Flathead County		Whitefish Lake	Flathead	11/25/2015
11/16/15	EC	TS	The Havre Unit of the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) is proposing the Cowan Ranch Timber Sale. The project is located 30 miles Southeast of Havre. Objectives of the project include: generate revenue for Common School Trust, improve stand health and vigor, promote maintenance of biodiversity, reduce fuel loading, and maintain habitat for wildlife.	Havre Unit, Northeast Land Office, Montana DNRC	Sec 36 T28N R17E	Common Schools		Blaine	12/2/2015
1/13/14	EA	TS	The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) is proposing timber management activities on approximately 3,625 acres near the town of Lincoln, MT located in the Upper Blackfoot River Watershed. Lodgepole and ponderosa pine trees in the area are experiencing high levels of mortality as a result of the mountain pine beetle. Douglas-fir, spruce, and true fir trees are suffering heavy defoliation from the western spruce budworm. The timber harvest, pre-commercial thinning, and road maintenance will improve timber stand health and	MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES and CONSERVATION, SOUTHWESTERN LAND OFFICE, LINCOLN FIELD OFFICE of the CLEARWATER UNIT	Section 16 15N 7W, Section 16 14N 8W, Section 1,2,3,9,16 14N 9W, Section 16 14N 10W, Section 2 13N 9W, Section 36 15N 8W, Section 4,6,8,10,28,34 14N 8W, Section 2,4,28,34 14N 9W, Section 8, 22 14N 8W, Section 26 14N 9W	Common Schools, Public Buildings		Lewis and Clark	12/2/2015
6/18/14	EC	TS	Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Stillwater Unit, proposes to harvest approximately 4 to 5 million board feet of timber from the Stillwater State Forest. The proposed activities would regenerate new stands of healthy trees while improving the vigor and growth of trees remaining in the forest for the purpose of	Montana Department of Natural Resources, Northwest Land Office, Stillwater Unit	Sec 2,3,4 of T34N, R24W, Section 29,30,31,32,34 T35N R24W	Common Schools		Lincoln	12/2/2015
12/3/15	EC	WR	APPLICANT PROPOSES TO DIVERT GROUNDWATER FROM TWO WELLS, BOTH LOCATED IN THE SENWNE OF SECTION 26, T28N, R20W, FLATHEAD COUNTY. THE WELLS WILL PUMP AT A COMBINED MAXIMUM FLOW RATE OF 44 GPM AND DIVERT UP TO A MAXIMUM OF 17.77 AF FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, ANNUALLY. WATER WILL BE USED TO PROVIDE 24 HOMES WITH A DOMESTIC WATER SOURCE AND WILL PROVIDE UP TO 8.26	FIELDSTONE SUBDIVISION WATER USER'S ASSOCIATION	NENW AND NWNE OF SECTION 26, T28N, R20W, FLATHEAD COUNTY		GROUNDWATER	Flathead	12/3/2015
1/15/15	EC	ROW	NorthWestern Energy (NWE) has applied for a Right of Way Utility Easement to replace an existing overhead poweline which was built in 1910	NorthWestern Energy	Section 36, Township 5 South aE Range 3 West (Common School Trust)	Common Schools		Madison	12/4/2015
12/7/15	EC	WR	The proposed appropriation is from a groundwater well located within the Glacier National Park Closure area. The proposed appropriation is 35 gallons per minute (GPM) up to 0.46 acre-feet (AF) for industrial use from a well located in the SWNW Section 14, Township 29N, Range 16W, Flathead County. The proposed period of use is	BNSF Railway Co	SWNW Section 14, Township 29N, Range 16W, Flathead County		Groundwater	Flathead	12/7/2015

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1/30/16	EC	AG	Madison County Sheriff's Office has submitted an application for a Land Use License for a communication site on state land in Madison County west of Twin Bridges. Madison County proposes to construct a new radio repeater for the use of Madison County Law Enforcement, Fire Departments, and Emergency Medical Services. The repeater will be mostly buried underground with the antennae reaching 20-25 feet. Power lines to the repeater will be underground. The project will encumber approximately 0.5 acres of state trust land. The powerline will be below ground. The	Madison County Sheriff's Office	Section 29, Township 3 South - Range 6 West	Eastern Montana College		Madison	12/8/2015
11/9/15	EA	OG	Triple derrick drilling rig to drill a single lateral horizontal Bakken Formation test, 20109a€™MD/10319a€™TVD	Kraken Operating LLC	NW NW Section 21 T26N R59E			Richland	12/8/2015
3/1/16	EC	AG	The proposed project is a temporary aggregate washing operation located on County Road 134 approximately 1.3 miles west of Fairview, MT. The POD and POU are located in SWNE Section 13, T24N, R59E, Richland County. The applicant proposes to divert groundwater March 1 through December 31 at a rate of 35 GPM up to 31 AF annually for up to 10 years. The project proposes to build a wash pond. The wash pond is designed large enough to capture and hold the wash water effluent long enough to allow the suspended sediment to settle out and thus allowing the water to	Knife River North Central	S2SWNE Sec 13 T24N R59E		Groundwater	Richland	12/9/2015
4/1/16	EC	MIN	Riverside Contracting Inc. (Henceforth referred to as proponent) has submitted an application to take and remove gravel from State Trust Land. The project is located on trust land in T17N-R47E-Sec 16. The proponent has submitted a form DS-409 application to take and remove approximately 74,000 yards of gravel from this tract for use on	Riverside Contracting	T17N-R47E-Sec 16	Common Schools	N/A	McCone	12/9/2015
1/1/16	EC	LUL	A Land Use License for the temporary and restricted use of the unleased lots of the Bull Pasture Minor Subdivision for an equine riding program. The LUL allows for the temporary installation of a riding corral, grazing of the horses associated with the program and other activities associated with the operation of the equine riding	Houston Finn	Township 8N Range 47E Section 26 Lots 2,3,4,5 of the Bull Pasture Minor Subdivision	Pine Hills School	n/a	Custer	12/9/2015
3/1/16	EC	WR	The proposed project is a temporary aggregate washing operation located on County Road 134 approximately 1.3 miles west of Fairview, MT. The POD and POU are located in SWNE Section 13, T24N, R59E, Richland County. The applicant proposes to divert groundwater March 1 through December 31 at a rate of 35 GPM up to 31 AF annually for up to 10 years. The project proposes to build a wash pond. The wash pond is designed large enough to capture and hold the wash water effluent long enough to allow the suspended sediment to settle out and thus allowing the water to	Knife River North Central	S2SWNE Sec 13 T24N R59E		Groundwater	Richland	12/9/2015
12/14/15	EA	WR	The Applicant proposes to divert and use groundwater for multiple domestic use January 1st thru December 31st and lawn and garden use April 15th thru October 15th at a rate of 60 GPM up to 19.1 AF from a well in S2NWSW, Section 11, Township 28N, Range 22W, Flathead, Montana. The applicant proposes to irrigate 7.4 acres of lawn	Wind of the West HOA	Township 28N, Range 22W, Section 11		Groundwater	Flathead	12/14/2015
7/1/16	CE	ROW	State needs to meet obligations that were committed to in the Cripple Horse Cost Share Supplement #38. Construct three short road spurs and replace one undersized CMP. All work to be completed on National Forest System lands	DNRC	T31N R29W sections 2, 11, 12	Public Buildings		Lincoln	12/15/2015
12/14/15	CE	LUL	Daniel R. McLinden Sr. has submitted a Land Use License (LUL) application for the use of approximately 0.45 miles of existing road on State lands in S36, T25N, R32W to haul approximately 1500 tons of forest products from from GERALD J & BEVERLY J	MT DNRC a€™ Plains Unit	Section 36 T25N R32W.	Common Schools	none	Sanders	12/15/2015
12/16/15	EA	WR	The applicant is applying for a state water reservation for instream flow for fish pursuant the water compact between the State of Montana and the United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service (MCA 85-20-1401 and 85-2-320). The DNRC shall issue a WR if the USDA Forest Service application meets all requirements outlined in the compact and in Application Form #638: Water Reservation Application for	Forest Service	Section 23, 26 and 27 of T16N R26W, Mineral County		Trout Creek	Mineral	12/16/2015
12/18/15	EA	WR	The Applicant proposes to divert and use groundwater from a pit for industrial and fisheries use January 1st thru December 31st from a point located in the W2W2 Section 36, Township 30N, Range 21W, Flathead, Montana. The place of use is generally located in the W2W2 Section 36 and the E2NESE of Section 35, Township 30N, Range 21W, Flathead, Montana (Figure 1). No flow rate is associated with this permit: it is a groundwater pit. The Applicant is requesting 1,101.12 AF for industrial purposes. The industrial use includes gravel extraction, aggregate washing and dust suppression. Once gravel mining is finished the 41.93 acre pit will be reclaimed and turned into a 41.93 acre fish pond. The Applicant is requesting 939.92 AF for fisheries use. The reclaimed pit volume is smaller because the walls will be tapered to 3:1 slopes versus the pit which had nearly vertical walls. The two pit volumes are not cumulative; this permit will reflect the maximum diverted volume of 1,101.12 AF associated with the	White Rock Aggregate LLC & Nelcon, Inc	Township 30N, Range 21W, Section 36 and Section 35		groundwater	Flathead	12/18/2015
12/18/15	EC	AG	The proponent has requested to build approximately 1.05 miles of 4 barbed/smooth wire wood post fence along the border of their Upland Game Bird Habitat Management Agreement. This new fence will allow the applicant to control grazing on their habitat agreement, see attached map. The fence will be constructed on tame/native grazing land that was previously used for livestock grazing. The fence will be built to wildlife friendly specification with the top wire being 40-42a€™smooth wire, second wire 28a€™barbed wire, third wire 22a€™barbed wire, and the fourth wire	MT FWP, 1420 East 6th Avenue, Helena, MT 59620	NW4SE4, NW4NE4SE4, Section 5, T30N, R3W	Common Schools		Pondera	12/18/2015
3/1/16	EC	AG	The proponents have requested to build approximately 1.00 mile of 4 barbed wire wood post fence along the half section line in order to split the lease into the North and South halves. This is due to a split in ownership of the existing ranch. The fence will be constructed on native grazing land. This fence will allow the proponents to split the existing state Lease #2133 in half, so that use reflects the owner of the livestock.	Lawrence Dellwo, PO Box 798, Bynum, MT 59419 Bill Campbell, 198 Cloverdale Lane, Greenville, AL 36037	Section 16, T26N, R7W	Common Schools		Teton	12/18/2015
1/1/16	EA	FP	Analyze impacts from temporary use of existing state road for the purpose of hauling logs	Plum Creek Timberlands, L.P.	T29N R27W section 36	Common Schools		Lincoln	12/18/2015

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4/1/16	EC	LUL	Arctic Energy LLC has requested to install a temporary pump site and temporary water pipeline upon state owned trust land. This pump site and pipeline would be used to provide temporary water for two nearby proposed oil wells. The anticipated length of temporary pipeline on the Tract is approximately 4000 feet. The expected duration of use of this license should be less than 6 months. The proposed license would be written for a period of 2 years to allow for potential scheduling conflicts.	Arctic Energy Services	T26N-R59E-Sec 16	Common Schools	Missouri River	Richland	12/21/2015
12/22/15	EC	FP	This Checklist Environmental Analysis is for an SMZ Alternative Practice. The Alternative Practice would allow equipment operation within the SMZ to facilitate lodgepole pine salvage harvest. The project is located on the Blackfoot River approximately 7 miles south of Libby, Montana.	Doug Mote	Township 14N_range 7W_sections 4 and 5		Blackfoot River	Lewis and Clark	12/22/2015
11/9/15	EA	OG	Triple derrick drilling rig to drill a single lateral horizontal Bakken Formation test, 20 881 9 E T26N R10 W 31 9 4 E T26N	Kraken Operating LLC	NW NW Section 21 T26N R59E			Richland	12/22/2015
11/9/15	EA	OG	Triple derrick drilling rig to drill a single lateral horizontal Bakken Formation test, 21 277 9 E T26N R10 W 31 9 4 E T26N NW NW Section 21 T26N R59E	Kraken Operating LLC	NW NW Section 21 T26N R59E			Richland	12/22/2015
12/8/15	EC	TS	The Swan Unit of the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) is proposing the Scout Lake OSR. The project is located approximately 12 air miles south of Swan Lake, MT, 1.5 miles east of MT Highway 83 on the In-pah-ah Road. The objectives of this project include reducing the spread of Armillaria root disease in Douglas-fir, providing a natural seed source for regeneration of western larch and ponderosa pine, and generating revenue for the Common Schools Trust.	Swan Unit, Northwest Land Office, Montana DNRC	Sec 8 T23N R17W	Common Schools		Lake	12/28/2015
8/19/15	EC	TS	The Anaconda Unit of the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) is proposing the Cooper Creek Salvage Timber Sale. The project is located approximately 7 miles southeast of Helmsville, Montana. The objectives of this project include the salvage of lodgepole pine and Douglas-fir, reduce current stocking levels to improve growth, promote long-term revenue generating capability through biodiversity and regeneration of forested stands, and maintain forest	Anaconda Unit, Southwest Land Office, Montana DNRC	T12N, R10W, S16	Common Schools		Powell	12/28/2015
3/1/16	EC	MIN	Granite County plans to expand a historic 4.2 acre gravel pit by 5 acres for a total pit area of 9.2 acres in NW4NW4 of Section 16 of T5N-R15W. Granite County plans to mine approximately 63,250 yards of gravel over 20 years. This site will be used intermittently when the Granite County Road Department needs gravel for road construction	Granite County	Section 16 T5N-R15W	Common Schools		Granite	12/28/2015
12/30/15	EA	WR	The Applicant proposes to change (move) the historic headgate point of diversion on Prickly Pear Creek to a new headgate point of diversion closer to the place of use.	Prickly Pear Simmental Ranch	T10N, R3W, Sections 23, 24, 25, 26, 36.		Prickly_Pear_Creek	Lewis and Clark	12/30/2015
4/2/15	EA	WR	The city of Shelby has applied with the DNRC to request authorization to make changes to four WR Statements of Claim (41P 192878, 41P 192880, 192881, 192882), three Beneficial Water Use Provisional Permits (41P 4489, 41P 4490, 41P 58129), and one Water Reservation (41P 71891). All of the aforementioned have a year-round period of use. This application, in conjunction with Change Application 41P 30072726, proposes changes in the point of diversion so all 12 points of diversion would be included on each WR as the system is physically manifold. In addition, this application proposes to temporarily change the place of use so that water historically used within the city of Shelby, along with reserved water, could serve the city of Shelby, the Crossroads Correctional Facility, and the communities of Devon, Dunkirk, Ethridge, and Big Rose Colony as their primary water source. The requested change in place of use would also include the city of Cut Bank, which would be supplemental to their existing WRs. The communities and places of use serviced by the proposed change is due to water shortages that may exist during construction of the Rocky Boy's/North Central Montana Regional Water Authority pipeline. It is proposed that the WRs will revert back to their current elements after a ten year period of time, which allows for the completion of pipeline construction. The proposed flow rate is 3,730.0 GPM and	City of Shelby	Townships: 30N 1W, 30N 1E, 30N 2E, 30N 3E, 31N 3W, 31N 2W, 31N 1W, 31N 1E, 31N 2E, 31N 3E, 32N 4W, 32N 3W, 32N 2W, 32N 1W, 32N 1E, 32N 2E, 32N 3E, 33N 6W, 33N 5W, 33N 4W, 33N 3W, 33N 2W, 34N 6W, 34N 5W, 34N 3W, 34N 2W, 35N 5W		Glacier, Pondera, Toole	12/30/2015	
4/2/15	EA	WR	The city of Shelby has applied with the DNRC to request authorization to make changes to WR Statement of Claim Nos. 41P 192877 and 41P 192879. These WRs have a period of use from May 1 to October 31. This application, in conjunction with Change Application 41P 30072725, proposes changes in the point of diversion so all 12 points of diversion would be included on each WR as the system is physically manifold. In addition, this application proposes to temporarily change the place of use so that water historically used within the city of Shelby, along with reserved water, could serve the city of Shelby, the Crossroads Correctional Facility, and the communities of Devon, Dunkirk, Ethridge, and Big Rose Colony as their primary water source. The requested change in place of use would also include the city of Cut Bank, which would be supplemental to their existing WRs. The communities and places of use serviced by the proposed change is due to water shortages that may exist during construction of the Rocky Boy's/North Central Montana Regional Water Authority pipeline. It is proposed that the WRs will revert back to their current elements after a ten year period of time, which allows for the completion of pipeline construction. The	City of Shelby	Townships: 30N 1W, 30N 1E, 30N 2E, 30N 3E, 31N 3W, 31N 2W, 31N 1W, 31N 1E, 31N 2E, 31N 3E, 32N 4W, 32N 3W, 32N 2W, 32N 1W, 32N 1E, 32N 2E, 32N 3E, 33N 6W, 33N 5W, 33N 4W, 33N 3W, 33N 2W, 34N 6W, 34N 5W, 34N 3W, 34N 2W, 35N 5W		Glacier, Pondera, Toole	12/30/2015	
8/26/15	EA	WR	The applicant has requested authorization to change the place of use and method of irrigation (Application to Change a WR No. 41O 30103564). The perfected change would consist of retiring 195.0 acres of flood irrigation at the historic location and adding 120.1 acres of center pivot sprinkler irrigation at a new location about 8.5 miles up-canal. A new point of diversion has been added to supply water to the sprinkler.	Robert E. Stephens	Sections 19, 20, 29, 30, Township 23 N, Range 3 W, Sections 8, 17, Township 23 N, Range 4 W.		Deep Creek	Teton	12/31/2015
9/9/15	EC	WR	Jon and Gael Carter are requesting a beneficial water use permit in order to divert all available flow up to 71.6 acre-feet per year from an unnamed tributary to Gold Creek to use for water spreading irrigation for 20 acres of trees.	Jon and Gael Carter	Tract 12 Certificate of Survey 938 in Gov's lot 2 (SWNW) Sec. 31, T8S, R21E, Carbon County		Unnamed tributary to Gold Creek	Carbon	12/31/2015
12/31/15	EC	WR	The Applicant is proposing to install a pump in Flathead Lake located in Govt. Lot 1, NENE Section 17, Township 25N, Range 19W, Flathead County. The proposed appropriation is 16 gallons per minute (GPM) up to 1.0 acre-foot (AF) per year for lawn & garden irrigation of 0.63 acres. The proposed period of use is May 1-October 1.	Willco Investments Inc.	Govt. Lot 1, NENE Section 17, Township 25N, Range 19W, Flathead County		Flathead Lake	Flathead	12/31/2015