

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS COMMISSION

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Report on FWP Right-of-Way Easements, July 2011 through June 2013

Montana law (Section 87-1-209 (4), Montana Code Annotated) provides the Director of Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks with authority for issuing or receiving rights of way valued at less than \$20,000, and calls for the Department to report to the Commission on these transactions. The FWP Lands Unit reports the completion of seven right-of-way projects during the two-year period from July 2011 through June 2013.

These projects, listed below, consist of: two easements providing needed service to FWP sites (fiber optic cable to facilitate Smith River reservations at Camp Baker, and electric service for a camp-host pad at Medicine Rocks State Park); a major fiber-optic line servicing the Gardiner/north Yellowstone Park area; a gas pipeline easement crossing under a corner of Clark's Fork fishing access site, plus an MDT easement at that same site; and two amended road easements to update historic access agreements.

SITE	FILE #	DATE	GRANTOR/ GRANTEE	TYPE	ACRES	INCOME (COST)
Smith River SP/Camp Baker (north of White Sulphur Springs)	4710.1(01)	July 14, 2011	FWP/Triangle Communications	Buried fiber-optic cable (service to FWP site)	< 1	0
Point of Rocks FAS (Upper Yellowstone Valley)	3280.1(01)	October 17, 2011	FWP/Qwest Century Link	Buried fiber-optic cable	< 1	\$5,000
Carter's Bridge FAS (south of Livingston)	3355.6(B)01	December 15, 2011	FWP/Harper Trust	Road Easement (revision)	< 1	0
Dome Mountain WMA (Upper Yellowstone Valley)	3058.2(E)01	December 27, 2011	Rigler/FWP	Road Easement (revision)	< 1	0
Clark's Fork/Yellowstone FAS (near Bridger)	5425.6(A)01	June 25, 2012	FWP/Williston Basin Pipeline	Underground Gas Pipeline	< 1	\$ 476
Medicine Rocks State Park (north of Ekalaka)	7501.1(01)	June 20, 2013	FWP/Southeast Electric Coop	Buried electric cable (service to FWP site)	< 1	0
Clark's Fork/Yellowstone FAS (near Bridger)	5425.1(01)	April 1, 2013	FWP/MDT	Access Easement	< 1	\$2,150