BANNACK STATE PARK POLE BARN STRUCTURE DECISION NOTICE

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks 1400 S. 19th Avenue Bozeman, MT 59718

September 20, 2012

Description of the Proposed Action:

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) proposes to build a 18' x 24' shed style pole building on the east side of the existing maintenance facility at Bannack State Park.

Public Comment:

Public notification of the availability of an Environmental Assessment (EA) evaluating this proposed action was published in the Helena Independent Record, the Butte Montana Standard and the Dillon Tribune newspapers and on the FWP website. In addition, neighbors to Bannack State Park and other known interested individuals, agencies and organizations were sent copies of the EA.

No public comments were received concerning this EA during the comment period running from July 17, 2012 through August 16, 2012.

Decision:

Based on analyses in the Draft EA, and receiving no comments on the proposed action, my decision is to adopt the preferred alternative. That alternative calls for FWP to build a 18' x 24' shed style pole building on the east side of the existing maintenance facility at Bannack State Park.

The completed environmental assessment is an appropriate level of analysis to identify and address all significant issues associated with this project. For this reason, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

There are no modifications to the Draft Environmental Assessment. The Draft Environmental Assessment, together with the Decision Notice, will serve as the final document for this proposal.

Appeal:

This project is subject to appeal, which must be submitted to the FWP Director (Mr. Joe Maurier, Director, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, PO Box 200701, Helena, MT 59620-0701) in writing and postmarked within 30 days of the date on this decision notice. The

appeal must specifically describe the basis for the appeal, explain how the appellant has previously commented to the department or participated in the decision-making process, and lay out how FWP may address the concerns in the appeal. If you have questions regarding this decision notice, please contact Dale Carlson, Bannack State Park Manager at 406-834-3413.

The Final EA and the Decision Notice for this project is available from Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Region Three Headquarters, 1400 S. 19th Avenue, Bozeman, MT 59718, or online at: http://www.fwp.mt.gov/publicnotices.

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