Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

DECISION NOTICE FOR: 12 Mile FAS willow soil lift project

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED ACTION

Stabilize a portion of the Pumpkin Creek bank that significantly eroded during flooding in the spring of 2011 with layered soil, willows, and biodegradable fabric. This action should result in restoration of the bank and establishment of a willow and native grass plant community that will improve fish and wildlife habitat at the fishing access site.

PUBLIC PROCESS AND COMMENT

The EA was made available for a comment period on the FWP website, and press releases were given soliciting public comment on the proposed action.

DECISION

Based on the analysis in the Environmental Assessment (EA) and the applicable laws, regulations and policies, I have determined that this action will not have a significant effect on the natural or human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

It is my decision to implement the proposed action, and proceed with the work identified. By notification of this Decision Notice, the draft EA is hereby made the final EA without any modifications or additions. The final EA may be viewed at or obtained from Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks at the above address. Please direct any further requests or questions to Brad Schmitz, Region 7 Supervisor, or Mike Backes, Region 7 Fish Manager.

Regional Supervisor

2/26/13
Date