



Region 4
4600 Giant Spring Road
Great Falls, MT, 59405-0901

**Decision Notice & Finding of No Significant Impact on
Bynum Reservoir FAS:**

November 4, 2016

Description of Proposed Action:

FWP proposes to acquire two 40-acre parcels on and adjacent to Bynum Reservoir FAS. FWP currently leases one parcel and has been offered the option of acquiring that and an adjacent parcel for a \$100 filing fee from the U.S. Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

Public Comment:

FWP accepted public comment for a 30 day period March 22nd April 25th 2016. The EA was advertised through the FWP website and public notices in the newspapers. Copies were available at the main FWP office in Helena and R4 office in Great Falls. There were no comments made during the comment period.

Responses to Comments:

No comments made during the 30 day public comment period.

Decision

Based on the Environmental Assessment and FWP evaluation, it is my decision to move forward with the site acquisition as planned

I find there to be no significant impacts on human and physical environments associated with this project. Therefore, I conclude that the Environmental Assessment is the appropriate level of analysis, and that the Environmental Impact Statement is not required.



Gary Bertellotti
FWP Region 4 Supervisor