

Shooting Range Facilities Task Force

Land Use Subcommittee Meeting

Date: July 16, 2026

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Location: Zoom

Chair: Seth Berglee

Members

- Seth Berglee (Chair)
- Andy Larsson
- Senator John Fuller
- Christie Knudsen
- Representative Kerri Seekins-Crowe
- Senator Willis Curdy
- Richard Roth

Invited Staff

- Ryan Weiss (DNRC)
- Jeff Hindoien (FWP)
- Deb O'Neill (FWP)

Meeting Objective

Develop a better understanding of the potential opportunities and challenges associated with developing public shooting ranges on government lands, including Montana State Trust Lands, and identify recommendations for the HB 899 Task Force.

Meeting Goals

1. Understand DNRC's process for accommodating shooting range proposals on State Trust Lands.
2. Explore State and Federal partnerships and possibility for coordination on Federal Lands.
3. Discuss potential state and federal lands that may be suitable for future shooting range development.
4. Identify opportunities, barriers, and potential Task Force next steps.

Topic	Desired Outcome	Lead
Call to Order & Introductions	Welcome attendees, review meeting objectives, subcommittee purpose, and agenda	Seth Berglee
Discussion of Potential Lands for Shooting Range Development	Discuss potential government lands (state and federal) that may be available for shooting range development, including state land uses, access, site suitability, environmental considerations, zoning, and infrastructure needs.	Seth Berglee
Presentation by Ryan Weiss (DNRC)	Provide an overview of DNRC-managed lands, opportunities for shooting range development, the process for pursuing projects on State Trust Lands, and respond to member questions.	Ryan Weiss
Discussion & Q&A	Discuss opportunities, challenges, partnerships, potential impediments, and recommendations for future shooting range development.	All
Next Steps & Action Items	Identify follow-up information requests, assign action items, discuss next meeting dates.	Seth Berglee
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