



FWP Church Slough Working Group Application

March 2022

The Fish and Wildlife Commission recently received a petition from the public to restrict motorized use on Flathead River's Church Slough to a controlled no wake speed. The commission chose not to adopt a no wake restriction, but rather have FWP establish a working group to look at possible solutions for addressing recreational boat use on Church Slough. The working group is tasked with coming up with recommendations for the commission to consider for possible rule making. Working group members will need to be open-minded and collaborate with other members when moving toward a recommendation. The group will consist of local members of the public from a variety of backgrounds and perspectives.

Thank you for your interest in serving on the Church Slough Working Group. The deadline to apply is **April 8, 2022**.

Please email completed application to dillon.tabish@mt.gov or mail or drop off the completed application at the FWP Region 1 Office:

Church Slough Working Group
CC Dillon Tabish
490 North Meridian
Kalispell, MT 59901

1. Contact Information:

NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____

ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

NAME: _____

2. Supplemental Questions:

Please provide information concerning the following questions. Use additional sheets if necessary. Responses should not exceed two pages in total, and your name should be included on each page.

1. Please describe your interest in or experience working with fishing, hunting, natural resource and recreation issues and programs.
2. Please describe your experience working with groups and individuals to reach collaborative solutions to problems and issues.

NAME: _____

Please check which position on the working group you are applying for (only one):

- ☐ Non-motorized watercraft user
- ☐ Motorized recreational watercraft user
- ☐ Private landowner
- ☐ Angler

Please check your areas of interest:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Access | <input type="checkbox"/> Guiding/outfitting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Motorized Boating | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird watching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Motorized (Canoe, Kayak etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Historical/cultural preservation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wake Surfing/Wake Boarding | <input type="checkbox"/> Boating Industry/Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Skiing | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-governmental organization
representative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elected official | <input type="checkbox"/> Property owner on or near Church Slough |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farming/Ranching | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fishing | |

☐ Other _____