

### Public Comment: Thompson River Fishing Access Site Draft Environmental Assessment



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To Kreiner, Ryan; Powell, Tony; Burton, Stevie

Name: Susan LaMont

City: Thompson Falls, MT

The acquisition of 40 acres adjacent to Thompson River is very important for maintaining the wildlife migration corridor in this area. The recent wildlife fences along Highway 200 have made this area even more valuable for wildlife. With all the land development that is occurring in this area it is critical to leave the migration corridors like this one intact. Leaving the area undeveloped, no parking area, will further protect the area for wildlife.

I support your efforts to acquire these parcels of land.

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msheets@blackfoot.net

To Kreiner, Ryan; Powell, Tony; Burton, Stevie

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Name: Mark Sheets

City: Thompson Falls


After reviewing the Draft EA, I do support the idea of the fishing access site but I think the cost for the land is inflated. The power line easements would restrict development if that was to occur in the future. Has the Yellowstone pipeline easement been abandoned? This proposed access site does not allow an easy access to the Clark Fork River. If you were able to purchase the land between the railroad bridge and Highway 200 bridge this would be possible. I think the money could be better spent for a site on the north side of the Clark Fork River between Plains and Thompson Falls or at the mouth area of the Thompson River.

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## [EXTERNAL] Environmental Assessment Thompson River

 Thomas Croneberger <thomasc46@hotmail.com>  
To  Kreiner, Ryan

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Fri 3/27/2020 12:47 PM

Ryan


Thank you for taking the time to perform an EA on the Thompson river property, (Linda Weygint sent it out to our group) . The Thompson River Anglers did not have a meeting this week due to the virus so we as a group were not able to discuss. A review of the EA looks pretty straight forward for the property. Purchasing the property is a good thing for all.

Thank you again for taking the time to this.  
Stay Safe!!

Tom Croneberger

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 rlweygint@aol.com  
To  Kreiner, Ryan;  Powell, Tony;  Burton, Stevie

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Tue 3/24/2020 11:43 AM

Name: Ronald Weygint

City: Thompson Falls

I feel that this is a good idea. I have wanted to fish this section of the river for a long time. This would benefit the fly fisherman and the public. As a member of Sanders County Fly Casters I would like to give you my approval.

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[EXTERNAL] Thompson River FAS acquisition letter of support

 Kevin Farron <kevin@backcountryhunters.org>  
To  Kreiner, Ryan  
Cc  Molly Elliott;  Aaron Agosto

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Tue 3/24/2020 11:00 AM

Mr. Kreiner -

On behalf of the Montana Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers, we'd like to offer the attached letter in full support of FWP acquiring the Thompson River Fishing Access Site.

Sincerely,

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**Kevin Farron** | Montana Chapter Coordinator  
**Backcountry Hunters & Anglers**  
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 michaelshpard7@gmail.com  
To  Kreiner, Ryan;  Powell, Tony;  Burton, Stevie

Name: Michael Shepard  
City: Columbia Falls  
I am in full agreement with the Thompson River purchase

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Tue 3/17/2020 8:00 AM

 [otisranch@wispswest.net](mailto:otisranch@wispswest.net)  
To  Kreiner, Ryan;  Powell, Tony;  Burton, Stevie

Name: Bert Otis  
City: Emigrant  
Dear Fish Wildlife & Parks Commission,  
I support the purchase of the Thompson River FAS. Walk in only is fine with me, but I would be surprised if you don't need to expand the parking in the near future. It looks to me like it would be a great picnic area also, so be prepared to do some improvements.  
Thank You  
Bert Otis

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Mon 3/16/2020 10:39 PM

 [tr\\_heater@hotmail.com](mailto:tr_heater@hotmail.com)  
To  Kreiner, Ryan;  Powell, Tony;  Burton, Stevie

Name: Travis Heater  
City: Trout Creek  
I strongly support the acquisition of this property by FWP. I live in Sanders County and spend at least a handful of days each year recreating on or along the Thompson River. During late spring and early summer when water levels allow, I try to get my raft on the Thompson River at least a couple of times each year. The lower canyon between the ACM Road Bridge and the Hwy 200 Bridge is a nice secluded stretch of water and the fishing can be pretty good there too. This access point would provide an alternative to the more heavily used and very easy to access stretches of the lower Thompson River.

### [EXTERNAL] Thompson River Land Acquisition

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 [mangeymoose <mangeymoose@yahoo.com>](mailto:mangeymoose@mangeymoose@yahoo.com)  
To  Kreiner, Ryan

This is a great opportunity, go for it!

Jerry McGuire