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## Q1

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## Q2

Please provide comment on the proposal for the Sha Ron FAS Site MDT Recreation Permit.

My husband and I live directly across the highway from the proposed new river access. First off we'd like to say that we think it was underhanded and dirty the way the county took the Nelson's property. Secondly, the WGM Group noted that there would be no impact on the community. How would they know? No one asked any of us! Actually the impact would be quite great. We will be dealing with high traffic, a lot of noise and drunk folks. It will definitely impact us getting to our house. We'll have to start locking things up. Our property will feel like we are in a public park. Also I believe the WGM group mentioned no impact on the wildlife. Our side field is a direct corridor to not only deer but other wildlife to access the river. Neighbors have even seen mountain lions going through our property. We have talked with our neighbors and we all feel that it's already a done deal and that it doesn't really matter what we have to say. This is based on the way the County confiscated the land. Sounds like a pretty done deal to us. We are worried about people camping or squatting in the parking lot overnight. Are there going to be gates like Milltown Park? Where are cars with trailers going to park? How is the path down to the river going to cross over the backwater area to get to the river? That backwater is rich in wildlife. Many years we have had nesting eagles across the hwy on that strip of land. Obviously we are not happy about this project. You wouldn't be either if you lived where we do. We understand that the cars along the highway are a concern. They're also parking along the highway around the bend on 200. It's nothing new and everyone slows down and are quite careful. So like we said, it's probably a done deal or you wouldn't have taken the Nelson's land the way you did, and it infuriates us that it's disguised as a proposal. No one really cares what we have to say about it or there would have been a knock on our door a long time ago.

Bottom line is:

1. YES the community will be impacted
2. YES the Wildlife will be impacted
3. YES we will personally be heavily impacted at my house.

Darcy Steiger and Michael Marquardt  
4555 Edgewood Drive

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#2

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**Q2**

Please provide comment on the proposal for the Sha Ron FAS Site MDT Recreation Permit.

I support expansion of public use facilities at the sha Ron site

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#3

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### Q2

Please provide comment on the proposal for the Sha Ron FAS Site MDT Recreation Permit.

Yes please acquire it! That parking lot is so crowded and unsafe as pedestrians have to walk along a busy highway. Accidents and congestion are frequent and likely due to the current parking and access situation. Please acquire the new site as it will make the recreation experience more accessible and encourage more folks to enjoy the rivers and promote recreation and conservation to keep them pristine.

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