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## Q1

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## Q2

Please comment on Future Fisheries Improvement Program - Winter 2026 Cycle

I support the future fisheries funding requests.

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## Q3

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## #2

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### Q1

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### Q2

Please comment on Future Fisheries Improvement Program - Winter 2026 Cycle

On behalf of the Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF), Montana's oldest and largest hunter and angler-based conservation group, please accept these comments in support of the Future Fisheries Improvement Program projects, Winter 2026 funding cycle

We appreciate the time and attention from the 14-member Citizen Review Panel and agree with their recommendations to fund all eight of the submitted proposals. We thank the Department for continuing to focus conservation efforts and funding on critical aquatic habitats for the benefit of our wild fisheries. Proposed projects include repair and enhancement of riparian and stream habitats, reconnecting tributaries to mainstem rivers for spawning and refugia, and isolating two headwater native fish populations to preserve genetic integrity.

It's also worth acknowledging the incredible leverage created by these funds which result in \$2.63 of applicant funding for every Future Fishery dollar spent, making these projects money well spent.

Therefore, we ask the Commission to approve the Citizen Review Panel funding recommendations for the Winter 2026 funding cycle of the Future Fisheries Improvement Program.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

-Kevin Farron, Conservation Director, Montana Wildlife Federation

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### Q3

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