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Q2

Please comment on Thompson Island Acquisition

I like the idea of this acquisition! Please do it as soon as possible!

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Q2

Please comment on Thompson Island Acquisition

To All Concerned,

I am writing to you about the purchase of Thompson Island by Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks and asking that you please oppose this proposal.

This acquisition will take an allocated wildlife refuge and open it up to be classified as a public fishing entrance site.

This would create an increase in "human" traffic, both by foot and by boat and would do harm to the wetlands and wildlife that call this island home. This island should remain untouched and protected instead of being used and opened up to any commercial or residential development.

We need to strengthen habitat restoration which in turn restores wildlife.

Wildlife populations and habitats have already been diminished by our encroachment upon them and their loss will directly affect universal negativity to our environment and all species, including people.

We are all connected, cogs in the wheel of life, when they become damaged or go missing, the wheel will collapse.

Please oppose the purchase of Thompson Island on Stillwater River

Thank you for your time

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Q2

Please comment on Thompson Island Acquisition

On behalf of the Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF), who for 90 years has worked to protect Montana's fish and wildlife, public lands, clean waters, and fair-chase hunting and fishing heritage, please accept these comments in support of the proposed Thompson Island Acquisition.

The flood-prone 32-acre island in the Stillwater River represents challenges as well as safety and natural resource concerns for permanent dwellings, illustrated by the destruction of the 2022 floods. As it sits within the Stillwater River regulatory floodway, we agree that a more appropriate use of this island would be for wildlife habitat, public access, and hunting and fishing opportunities, all of which the proposed action would move towards.

The proposed creation of a new FAS would be ideally located between existing FAS two miles upstream and two miles downstream, giving floaters, hunters and anglers more options for river-based excursions.

The island's mature cottonwood stands, meadows, and shoreline provide valuable fish and wildlife habitat. Hunting and fishing opportunities will be created by this acquisition, and improved at the adjacent 80 acres of BLM lands.

As the project would primarily be funded through FEMA, along with a generous donation from the existing homeowner, we see no fiscal reason for the state to object.

We support the proposed Action of having FWP inform Montana Disaster and Emergency Services that it is authorized to take title to the 38-acre Thompson Island pending diligence and further process regarding the needed structure demolition and debris removal to be completed by DES and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Kevin Farron, Conservation Director, Montana Wildlife Federation

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Q2

Please comment on Thompson Island Acquisition

The Commission should take action to accept the proposal.

Q3

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