

DECISION NOTICE

Project: Tree Removal and Riprap Installation in Tree Root Voids on the Miles City Levee

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I. Proposal

Permit the Miles City staff to remove trees and install riprap on the city's levee between the Tongue-Yellowstone river confluence and Lewis Street.

II. Montana Environmental Policy Act (MEPA)

MEPA requires FWP to assess the potential consequences of this proposed action for the human and natural environment. The proposal was detailed in a draft Environmental Assessment (EA) completed by FWP on October 25, 2022. A 30-day comment period for this EA is not required based on no perceived negative environmental or human impacts from issuing a SPA 124 Permit and secondly the project is not considered controversial. The EA and this Decision Notice will serve as the final document.

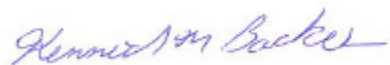
III. Summary of Public Comment

NA

IV. Decision

It has been decided to issue a Stream Protection Act 124 Permit to the City of Miles City to remove trees and install riprap on a section of the Miles City levee.

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