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Dear Interested Person:

The enclosed Decision Notice has been prepared for the Environmental Assessment on the development and implementation of Habitat Conservation Lease Agreements. The EA was released on June 14 for a 30-day comment period. FWP received 13 comments in response. Those comments are summarized and responses to them are included in the Decision Notice.

Noting and including the responses to public comments, the draft EA will become the final EA and together with this decision notice will serve as the final documents for this proposal.

This Environmental Analysis and Decision Notice are available for review on FWP's Internet website: http://www.fwp.mt.gov.

Thank you for your interest.

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Sincerely,

Ken McDonald

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Attachment