



PUBLIC NOTICE RESCINDING DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT Mallard's Rest Fishing Access Site – Road Realignment Project

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INTRODUCTION

As required by the Montana Environmental Policy Act or MEPA, on November 20, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) issued a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) for public review and comment regarding the proposed Mallard's Rest Fishing Access Site (FAS) Road Realignment project. The purpose of a Draft EA is to identify, analyze, and disclose potential impacts of the proposed action or project on the human environment affected by the proposed project.

ACTION

*With this action FWP hereby rescinds the Draft EA for the proposed Mallard's Rest **FAS** Road Realignment Project. Should the project be re-initiated at a future date, FWP will prepare a new Draft EA for public review and comment in accordance with the applicable requirements of MEPA.*

The Draft EA for the Mallard's Rest FAS Road Realignment Project is being rescinded at this time pending updates to the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation or DNRC land easement/acquisition process. FWP is currently waiting on a final land valuation from DNRC for the proposed right-of-way easement acquisition. When this agreement is finalized and signed, the updated cost for the proposed land easement/acquisition will be summarized in an updated Draft EA and re-posted for public review and comment, as required by MEPA.