

Appendix B

Agency Correspondence

August 21, 2013

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Montana Ecological Services Field Office
Jodi Bush, Field Supervisor
585 Shepard Way
Helena, Montana 59601

Subject: Request for Information Regarding Threatened and Endangered Species
Providence Home - Flathead
MMI# 2096.012

Dear Ms. Bush,

Morrison-Maierle, Inc. (MMI) is preparing an environmental assessment in support of a Montana Department of Commerce, Community Development Block Grant Program project for the development of a property located near Somers, Montana in Flathead County. The legal description of the project is NE ¼ SW ¼ of Section 7, Township 27 North, Range 20 West, Flathead County, Montana.

Project activities will involve developing an undeveloped piece of property for the purposes of creating an Intermountain 12-bed residential group home. The proposed project area is depicted in the attached vicinity/topographic map (Figure 1). The purpose of this letter is to notify the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) of the proposed action and to solicit USFWS input to aid in the preparation of environmental documentation.

We are requesting a USFWS review of potential project-related effects on threatened and endangered (T&E) species within and in the vicinity of the project area for environmental documentation, as follows:

1. In accordance with Section 7(a) of the Endangered Species Act, please identify any listed or proposed T&E species that may occur in the project area. MMI has reviewed the Flathead County list of T&E species corresponding to the project area and requests site-specific information regarding possible presence and potential effects on T&E species.
2. Please provide any site-specific information from your review (including the presence of critical habitat) regarding T&E species identified as potentially being present, which will allow MMI to complete comprehensive T&E documentation for the project.

Although the specific items above are important for completion of our documentation, we would also appreciate any additional information or comment that USFWS finds applicable to the proposed project.

A written response from USFWS will assist MMI in the completion of environmental documentation for the referenced project. The USFWS response on these matters may result in further coordination to mitigate potential effects of the project. If you have comments or potentially helpful information, please provide your response to me at your earliest convenience.

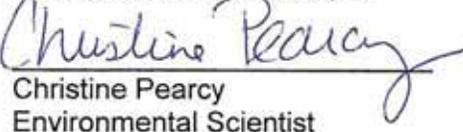
Please send your written response to the following address:

Morrison-Maierle, Inc.
Attn: Christine Percy
P.O. Box 1113
Bozeman, Montana 59771

If you have any questions pertaining to the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact me at (406) 922-6846.

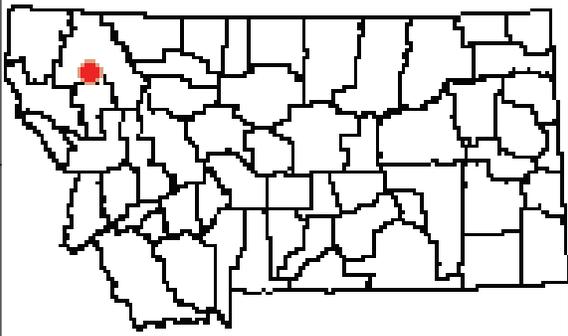
Sincerely,

 MORRISON-MAIERLE, INC.


Christine Percy
Environmental Scientist

Enclosure

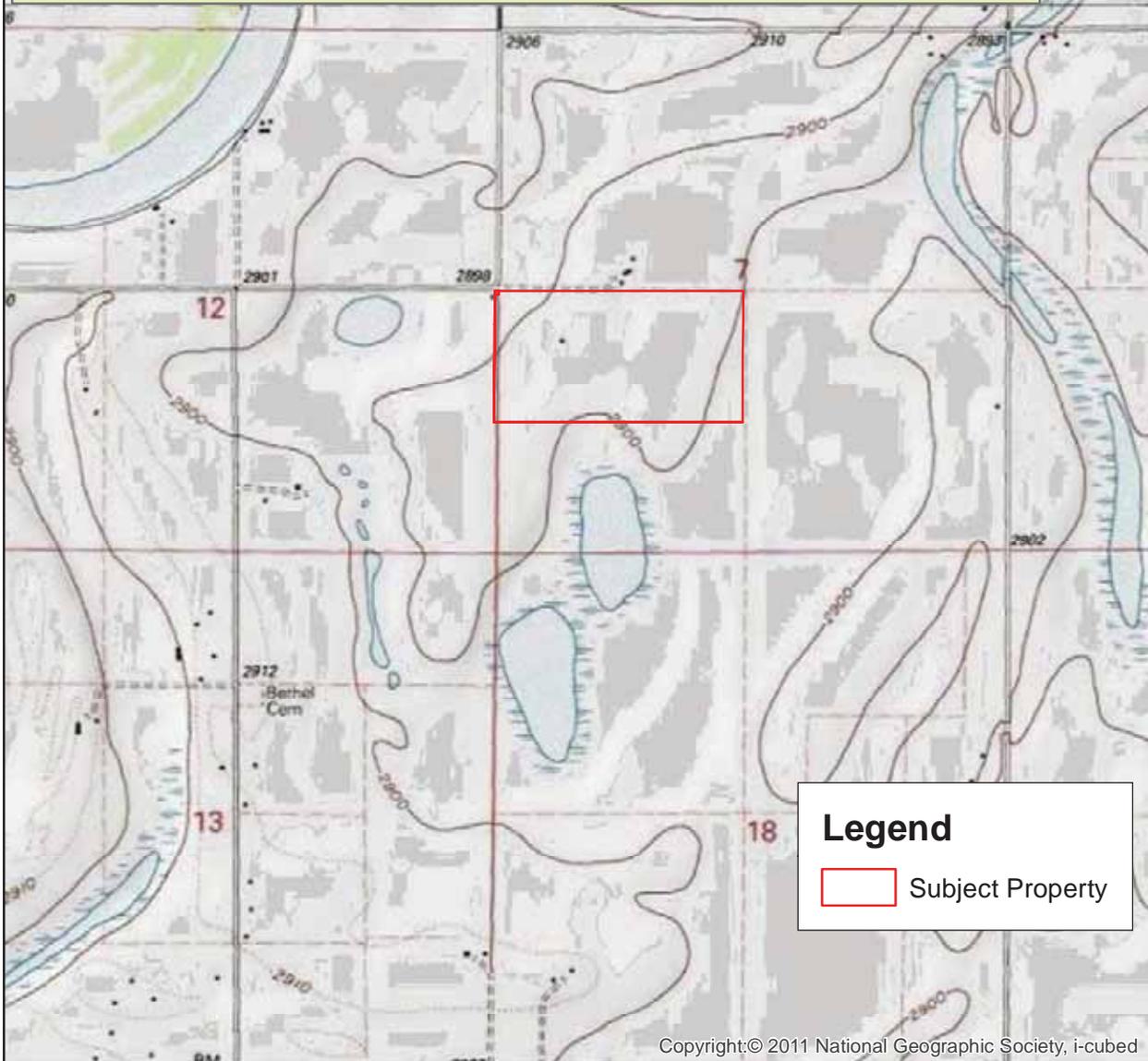
cc: BJ Grieve, Flathead County
Tom Heinecke P.E., MMI



Providence Home - Flathead

Legal Location: NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 7,
Township 27 North, Range 20 West,
Flathead County, Montana

Size: 75 acres
Project area: ~ 12 acres



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Subject Property

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FIG. 2



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Fish and Wildlife Service

Ecological Services

Montana Field Office

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September 9, 2013

Christine Pearcy
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Bozeman, Montana 59771

Dear Ms. Pearcy:

This letter is in response to your August 21, 2013 letter requesting assistance from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) regarding potential project-related effects and listed species which may occur on the Providence Home site near Somers, Montana. The letter was accompanied by a site map and aerial imagery of the project area. Your correspondence was received at our office on August 21.

We offer the following comments under the authority of and in accordance with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA; 16 U.S.C 703 et seq.), as amended, Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act (BGEPA; 16 U.S.C. 668-668d, 54 Stat. 250), as amended, Executive Order 13186 *Responsibilities of Federal Agencies to Protect Migratory Birds*, and the Endangered Species Act (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.) as amended.

Given the proposed project location is previously disturbed agricultural land and the limited scope of work described in your letter and accompanying materials, we do not anticipate adverse effects to threatened, endangered, or candidate species to result from project implementation at the proposed site. Critical habitat for the threatened bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*) is present in the Flathead River approximately one mile away. We do not anticipate adverse effects to this critical habitat from the project.

Bald and golden eagle nest territories have not been documented within one mile of the proposed project area. If eagle nests are observed in proximity of the project area, we highly recommend that you coordinate with Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (FWP) at 1420 East Sixth Ave., P.O. Box 200701, Helena, Montana 59620, (406) 444-2535, prior to initiating project construction. Should occupied eagle nests occur within 0.5 mile of the proposed site, we would advise that you comply with the recommended temporary seasonal and distance constructions buffers stipulated in the *2010 Montana Bald Eagle Management Guidelines: An Addendum to Montana Bald Eagle Management Plan (1994)*. Other recommendations include the following:

- If work is proposed to take place during the breeding season and may result in take of migratory birds, their eggs, or active nests, the Service recommends that the project proponent take all practicable measures to avoid and minimize take, such as maintaining adequate buffers, to protect the birds until the young have fledged. Active nests may not be removed.

- In addition to coordination with FWP, we recommend you also contact the Montana Natural Heritage Program, 1515 East 6th Avenue, Box 201800, Helena, Montana 59620, (406) 444-5354. Both of these agencies may be able to provide updated, site-specific information regarding eagle and other raptor nests, as well as all other fish, wildlife, and sensitive plant resources occurring in the proposed project areas.

The Service appreciates your efforts to incorporate fish and wildlife resource concerns, including threatened and endangered species, into your project planning. If you have questions or comments related to this issue, please contact Shannon Downey at (406) 758-6871.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tim Bodurtha". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

for Jodi L. Bush
Field Supervisor



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August 15, 2013

Christine Pearcy
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Dear Christine,

I am writing in response to your recent request regarding Montana Species of Concern in the vicinity of the Project near Sommers, MT, in Section 7, T27N, R20W, in Flathead County. I checked our databases for information in this general area and have enclosed 21 species occurrence reports for 2 animal species of concern, 2 species occurrence reports for 1 plant species of concern, 1 ecological site report, and a map depicting species of concern, ecological site and wetland locations. Note that the maps are in Adobe GeoPDF format. With the appropriate Adobe Reader, it provides a convenient way to query and understand the information presented on the map.

Please keep in mind the following when using and interpreting the enclosed information and maps:

- (1) These materials are the result of a search of our database for species of concern that occur in an area defined by the requested township, range and section with an additional one-mile buffer surrounding the requested area. This is done to provide a more inclusive set of records and to capture records that may be immediately adjacent to the requested area. Please let us know if a buffer greater than 1 mile would be of use to your efforts. Reports are provided for the species of concern that are located in your requested area with a one-mile buffer. Species of concern outside of this buffered area may be depicted on the map due to the map extent, but are not selected for the SOC report.
- (2) On the map, polygons represent one or more source features as well as the locational uncertainty associated with the source features. A source feature is a point, line, or polygon that is the basic mapping unit of a Species Occurrence (SO) representation. The recorded location of the occurrence may vary from its true location due to many factors, including the level of expertise of the data collector, differences in survey techniques and equipment used, and the amount and type of information obtained. Therefore, this inaccuracy is characterized as locational uncertainty, and is now incorporated in the representation of an SO. If you have a question concerning a specific SO, please do not hesitate to contact us.

- (3) This report may include sensitive data, and is not intended for general distribution, publication, or for use outside of your organization. In particular, public release of specific location information may jeopardize the welfare of threatened, endangered, or sensitive species or biological communities.
- (4) The accompanying map(s) display land management status, which may differ from ownership. Features shown on this map do not imply public access to any lands.
- (5) Additional biological data for the search area(s) may be available from other sources. We suggest you contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for any additional information on threatened and endangered species (406-449-5225). For additional fisheries information in your area of interest, you may wish to contact Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Park's Montana Fisheries Information System (phone: 406-444-3373, or web site: <http://fwp.mt.gov/fishing/mFish/>).
- (6) Additional information on species habitat, ecology and management is available on our web site in the Plant, Animal, and ecological Systems Field Guides, which we encourage you to consult for valuable information. You can access these guides at <http://mtnhp.org>. General information on any species can be found by accessing the link to NatureServe Explorer.**

The results of a data search by the Montana Natural Heritage Program reflect the current status of our data collection efforts. These results are not intended as a final statement on sensitive species within a given area, or as a substitute for on-site surveys, which may be required for environmental assessments. The information is intended for project screening only with respect to species of concern, and not as a determination of environmental impacts, which should be gained in consultation with appropriate agencies and authorities.

In order to help us improve our services to you, we invite you to take a simple survey. The survey is intended to gather some basic information on the value and quality of the information and services you recently received from the Montana Natural Heritage Program. The survey is short and should not take more than a few minutes to complete. All information will be kept confidential and will be used internally to improve the delivery of services and to help document the value of our services. Use this link to go to the survey: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/RYN8Y8L>.

I hope the enclosed information is helpful to you. Please feel free to contact me at (406) 444-3290 or via my e-mail address, below, should you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,



Martin P. Miller
Montana Natural Heritage Program
martinm@mt.gov



Ecological Information

BLASDEL WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREA

The geographic scope of your data search intersected an area for which the Natural Heritage Program databases have ecological information. Such information can be useful in assessing biological values and interpreting Species of Concern data. A summary is provided below of conditions at the time of site record creation.

BLASDEL WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREA

General Description

Blasdel Waterfowl Production Area (WPA) is a former farm now owned by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and located on the ancient delta formed by rivers of meltwater from the receding valley glacier during the Pleistocene (Alt and Hyndman 1986). These flowing waters cut into the delta's silts and sediments and formed the paleo channels such as those protected in this WPA. Several plant communities typical of valley bottom wetlands occur here. A fringe of black cottonwood/snowberry (*Populus balsamifera* ssp. *tricarpa* / *Symphoricarpos*) remains around one of the sloughs. The overstory is dominated by black cottonwood and aspen (*Populus tremuloides*), while the understory is composed mostly of either increasers like black hawthorne (*Crataegus douglasii*) or pasture grasses. Although this community's composition is far from pristine, this occurrence is notable since many of these cottonwood communities have been cleared for agriculture or homebuilding.

The sloughs have a reed canarygrass (*Phalaris arundinacea*) community occurring in the shallow marsh and wet meadow zones on the outer margins of the wetlands; this grass forms a near monoculture. In the deep marsh zone, there are patches of both hardstem bulrush (*Scirpus acutus*) and cattail (*Typha latifolia*) communities surrounding the deeper open water. The western-most slough is deep and has a diverse aquatic community, at least as viewed from shore. Water-lily (*Nuphar* sp.) is the dominant species. Free-floating species on the water's surface include star duckweed (*Lemna trisulca*), spirodela (*Spirodela polyrhiza*), Columbia water meal (*Wolffia columbiana*), and the aquatic liverwort *Riccia* sp. Mostly submerged aquatics in the same slough include fennel-leaved pondweed (*Potamogeton pectinatus*), eel-grass pondweed (*Potamogeton zosterformis*), Richardson's pondweed (*Potamogeton richardsonii*), Berchtold's pondweed (*Potamogeton berchtoldii*), and hornwort (*Ceratophyllum demersum*). Soil cores revealed fairly shallow organic horizons over silt clay loam mineral soils. diverse aquatic

Biological Significance

One plant species of concern occurs in this area, the aquatic species Columbia water meal (*Wolffia columbiana*). There are two members of this genus (*Wolffia*) in Montana, and they are the smallest vascular plants in the state at about 1mm long. Columbia water meal occurs in fresh water ponds and can form dense beds when blown around by the wind.

Key Ecological Factors

Exotic Species

A number of exotics are found in the cottonwood/snowberry community. These include a variety of pasture grasses, bittersweet (*Solanum dulcamara*), bull thistle (*Cirsium vulgare*), Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense*), houndstongue (*Cynoglossum officinale*), and sow thistle (*Sonchus uliginosus*). These exotics have degraded the integrity of this community significantly. There is a temporarily flooded wet meadow surrounding two of the eastern sloughs which is dominated by redtop (*Agrostis stolonifera*), and the shallow marsh around these sloughs is dominated by a monoculture of reed canarygrass (*Phalaris arundinacea*).

Other Values

This site seems to be good wildlife habitat, particularly for waterfowl and other birds. In addition, the water of two of the eastern sloughs was slightly brackish (conductivities ranged from 1000-1900 uS/cm) according to the definitions used by Stewart and Kantrud (1971). These wetlands could be functioning as discharge wetlands, where groundwater discharges into the wetlands, and then the water evaporates, leaving water with increased salinity. Several areas nearby are classified as "saline-alkali land" (USDA-SCS 1960).



Ecological Information

BLASDEL WATERFOWL PRODUCTION AREA

Management Information

The wetlands are used primarily for waterfowl hunting and birding. There is currently a 30-100 foot buffer of uncultivated land around the wetlands, which probably helps to reduce sediment inputs to the wetlands. The narrowest part of this buffer could be increased for greater habitat protection. Cottonwoods could be planted around the old river channel to the west. The existing trees are aging and starting to break up, and planting some young cottonwood would help maintain the cottonwood community in this area. Lands in the surrounding area of the Flathead Valley are primarily used for agriculture, such as raising wheat, livestock, or hay. Many are farmed right up to the edge of the slough. Some of the farms are being replaced by subdivisions, and in these cases green lawns extend up to the edge of the water. The sloughs and the plant communities they support represent some of the few remaining intact native plant communities in the Flathead Valley.

Information Gaps

Information on the hydrology of these wetlands would be useful in better managing the WPA. For instance, knowing whether the water levels in the sloughs was influenced more by Flathead Lake levels, precipitation, or water of riverine origin would be useful in predicting the influence of fertilizer runoff, potential chemical spills, or septic effluent.



Species of Concern Data Report

Visit <http://mtnhp.org> for additional information.

Report Date:
Thursday, August 15, 2013

Ardea herodias

[View Species in MT Field Guide](#)

Common Name: Great Blue Heron

General Habitat: Riparian forest

Description: Birds

Mapping Delineation:

Confirmed nesting area buffered by a minimum distance of 6,500 meters in order to be conservative about encompassing the areas commonly used for foraging near the breeding colony and otherwise buffered by the locational uncertainty associated with the observation up to a maximum distance of 10,000 meters.

Species Status

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Natural Heritage Ranks:

State: S3
Global: G5

Federal Agency Status:

[U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service:](#)

[U.S. Forest Service:](#)

[U.S. Bureau of Land Management:](#)

FWP CFWCS Tier: 3

MT PIF Code:

Species Occurrences

Species Occurrence Map Label:	10017928		
First Observation Date:	1974-02-16	SO Number:	595
Last Observation Date:	1979-12-14	Acreage:	32,633
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First Observation Date:	1978-02-16	SO Number:	596
Last Observation Date:	1979-12-14	Acreage:	32,633
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First Observation Date:	1984-02-16	SO Number:	702
Last Observation Date:	1985-04-30	Acreage:	32,633
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First Observation Date:	1984-02-16	SO Number:	703
Last Observation Date:	1987-04-17	Acreage:	32,633
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First Observation Date:	1984-02-16	SO Number:	701
Last Observation Date:	1987-05-07	Acreage:	32,633
Species Occurrence Map Label:	10017930		
First Observation Date:	1984-02-16	SO Number:	705
Last Observation Date:	1991-05-23	Acreage:	32,633



Species of Concern Data Report

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Species Occurrences

Species Occurrence Map Label:	10017916		
First Observation Date:	1984-02-16	SO Number:	706
Last Observation Date:	1991-05-23	Acreage:	32,633

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Last Observation Date:	1985-12-14	Acreage:	32,633

Species Occurrence Map Label:	10017922		
First Observation Date:	1991-05-23	SO Number:	2
Last Observation Date:	1991-05-23	Acreage:	32,633

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First Observation Date:	1991-05-23	SO Number:	704
Last Observation Date:	1991-05-23	Acreage:	32,633

Species Occurrence Map Label:	10017921		
First Observation Date:	2009-05-11	SO Number:	783
Last Observation Date:	2009-05-11	Acreage:	32,633

Haliaeetus leucocephalus [View Species in MT Field Guide](#)

Common Name: Bald Eagle

General Habitat: Riparian forest

Description: Birds

Mapping Delineation:

Confirmed nesting area buffered by a minimum distance of 2,000 meters in order to be conservative about encompassing the breeding territory and area commonly used for reneating and otherwise buffered by the locational uncertainty associated with the observation up to a maximum distance of 10,000 meters.

Species Status

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Natural Heritage Ranks:

State: S4
Global: G5

Federal Agency Status:

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service: DM; BGEPA; MBTA; BCC
U.S. Forest Service: SENSITIVE
U.S. Bureau of Land Management: SENSITIVE

FWP CFWCS Tier: 1

MT PIF Code: 2



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Species Occurrences

Species Occurrence Map Label:	10036102		
First Observation Date:	1975-03-01	SO Number:	266
Last Observation Date:	1990-09-01	Acreage:	3,089

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First Observation Date:	1978-03-01	SO Number:	264
Last Observation Date:	1982-09-01	Acreage:	3,089

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First Observation Date:	1983-03-01	SO Number:	265
Last Observation Date:	1985-09-01	Acreage:	3,089

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First Observation Date:	1989-03-01	SO Number:	321
Last Observation Date:	1993-09-01	Acreage:	3,089

Species Occurrence Map Label:	10036100		
First Observation Date:	1991-03-01	SO Number:	381
Last Observation Date:	2007-09-01	Acreage:	3,089

Species Occurrence Map Label:	10036122		
First Observation Date:	1994-03-01	SO Number:	322
Last Observation Date:	2009-09-01	Acreage:	3,089

Species Occurrence Map Label:	10036106		
First Observation Date:	1997-03-01	SO Number:	268
Last Observation Date:	2008-09-01	Acreage:	3,089

Species Occurrence Map Label:	10036119		
First Observation Date:	2005-03-01	SO Number:	1,056
Last Observation Date:	2009-09-01	Acreage:	3,089



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Species Occurrences

Species Occurrence Map Label: 10036118

First Observation Date: 2007-03-01

SO Number: 995

Last Observation Date: 2009-09-01

Acreage: 3,089

Species Occurrence Map Label: 10036113

First Observation Date: 2009-03-01

SO Number: 1,105

Last Observation Date: 2009-09-01

Acreage: 3,089



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k olffia columbiana

[View Species in MT Field Guide](#)

Common Name: Columbia Water-meal

General Habitat: Aquatic

Description: Vascular Plants

Mapping Delineation:

Individual occurrences are generally based upon a discretely mapped area provided by an observer and are not separated by any pre-defined distance. Individual clusters of plants mapped at fine spatial scales (separated by less than approximately 25-50 meters) may be grouped together into one occurrence if they are not separated by distinct areas of habitat or terrain features. Point observations are buffered to encompass any locational uncertainty associated with the observation.

Species Status

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Natural Heritage RanUs:

State: S2S3

Global: G5

Federal Agency Status:

&.S. Fish Wildlife Service:

&.S. Forest Service:

&.S. Bureau of Land Management:

Species Occurrences

Species Occurrence Map Label: 19437

First Observation Date: 07/29/1998

Last Observation Date: 07/29/1998

SO Number: 8

SO RanU:

Acreage: 8

Species Occurrence Map Label: 19393

First Observation Date: 08/07/1984

Last Observation Date: 08/07/1984

SO Number: 3

SO RanU: B?

Acreage: 8

August 21, 2013

Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks
Region 1 Headquarters
John Vore, Wildlife Biologist
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We are requesting a review by MFWP of potential impacts to general wildlife species as a result of proposed project activities in the area described. We are requesting information pertaining to threatened and endangered species from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and information regarding state-listed species of concern from the Montana Natural Heritage Program. Please provide the following information if available:

Wildlife habitat information in the vicinity of the proposed project to include the following;

- a) Any comments concerning potential impacts from the proposed project on wildlife habitat within the vicinity of the project.
- b) Susceptible wildlife species that may be present in the project area and any special management for these species.

Although the specific items listed above are important for completion of our documentation, we would also appreciate any additional information or comment that FWP finds applicable to the proposed project.

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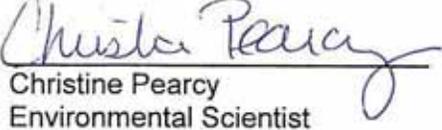
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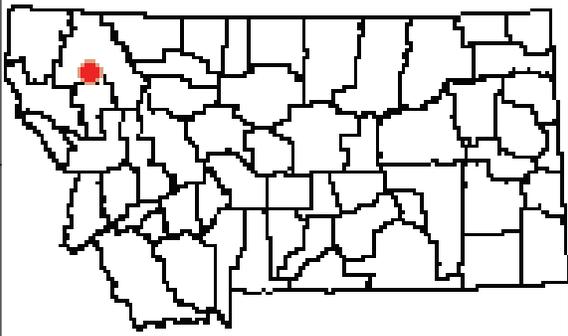
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Environmental Scientist

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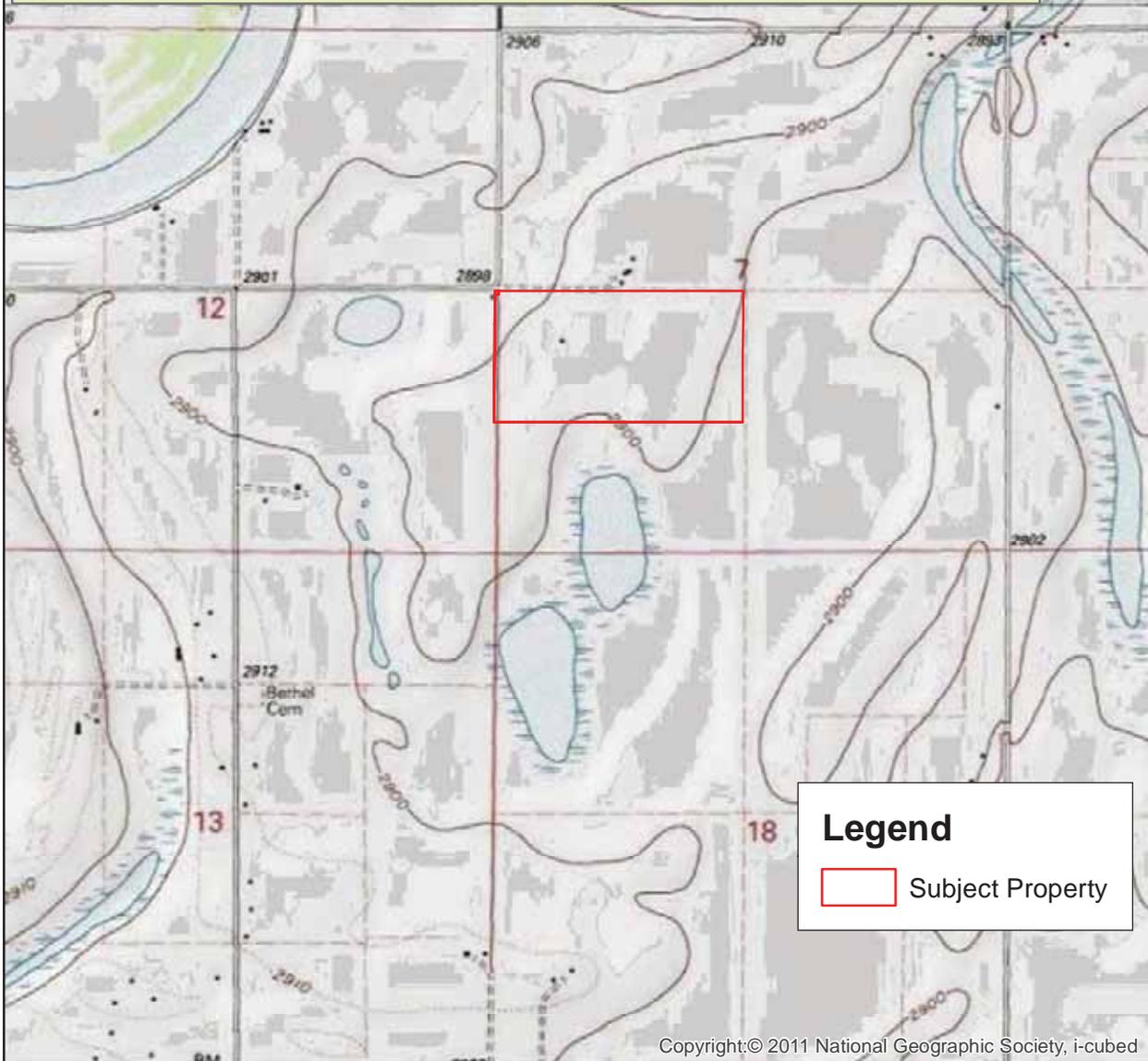
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Tom Heinecke P.E., MMI



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File Search Request Form

Big Sky. Big Land. Big History.

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To be forwarded to
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Subject: Consultation under 36 CFR Part 800 Community Development Block
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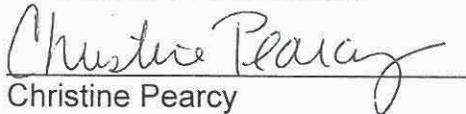
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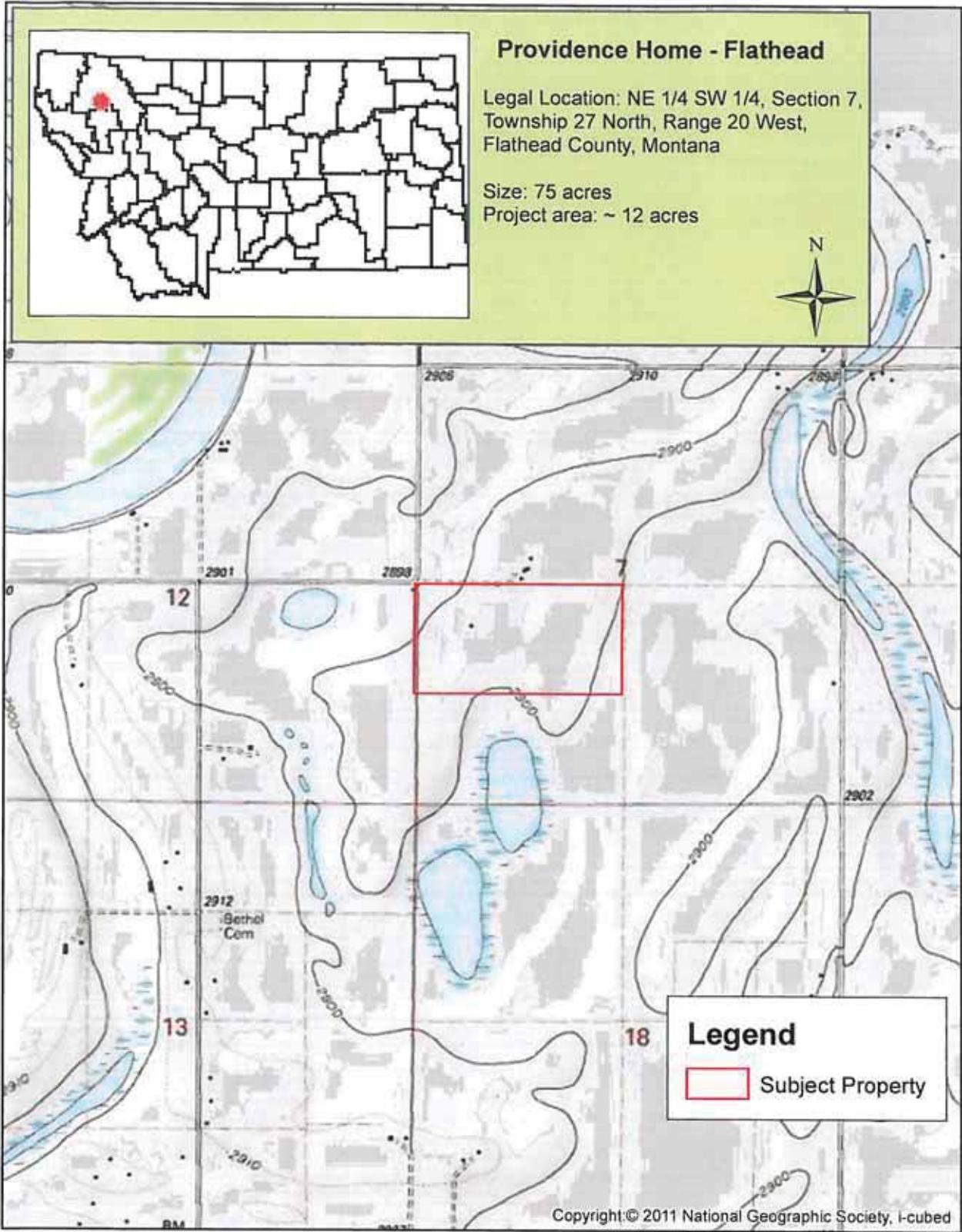
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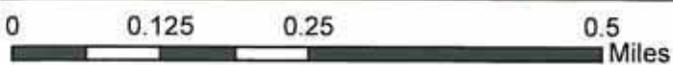
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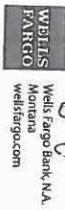
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Christine Pearcy

From: Murdo, Damon <dmurdo@mt.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 1:41 PM
To: Christine Pearcy
Subject: RE: cell towers & historic resources
Attachments: 2013082113.pdf

August 21, 2013

Christine Pearcy
Morrison-Mairele, Inc.
2880 Technology Blvd West
Bozeman MT 59718

RE: PROVIDENCE HOME- FLATHEAD, INTERMOUNTAIN. SHPO Project #: 2013082113

Dear Christine:

I have conducted a cultural resource file search for the above-cited project located in Sections 7, 8, 27N R20W, and Section 12, T27N R21W. According to our records there have been no previously recorded sites within the designated search locales. The absence of cultural properties in the area does not mean that they do not exist but rather may reflect the absence of any previous cultural resource inventory in the area, as our records indicated none.

It is SHPO's position that any structure over fifty years of age is considered historic and is potentially eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. If any structures are to be altered and are over fifty years old we would recommend that they be recorded and a determination of their eligibility be made.

As long as there will be no disturbance or alteration to structures over fifty years of age we feel that there is a low likelihood cultural properties will be impacted. We, therefore, feel that a recommendation for a cultural resource inventory is unwarranted at this time. However, should structures need to be altered or if cultural materials be inadvertently discovered during this project we would ask that our office be contacted and the site investigated.

If you have any further questions or comments you may contact me at (406) 444-7767 or by e-mail at dmurdo@mt.gov. I have attached an invoice for the file search. Thank you for consulting with us.

Sincerely,

Damon Murdo
Cultural Records Manager
State Historic Preservation Office

File: CDBG/2013

Christine Pearcy

From: Marcia Sheffels <msheffels@flathead.mt.gov>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 1:32 PM
To: Christine Pearcy
Cc: BJ Grieve
Subject: RE: Information needed for Providence Home project

The highlighted sections below are correct. However, I will forward this to the Superintendent of the Somers District, Paul Jenkins, to comment on the impact to his district. Marcia Sheffels

From: Christine Pearcy [<mailto:cpearcy@m-m.net>]
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2013 1:00 PM
To: Marcia.Sheffels
Cc: BJ Grieve
Subject: Information needed for Providence Home project

Ms. Sheffels,

Morrison-Maierle, Inc. is preparing an environmental assessment in support of a Montana Department of Commerce, Community Development Block Grant Program project for the development of a property located near Somers, Montana in Flathead County. The legal description of the project is NE ¼ SW ¼ of Section 7, Township 27 North, Range 20 West, Flathead County, Montana. A map (Figure 1) is attached for your reference.

Project activities will involve developing an undeveloped piece of property for the purposes of creating a 9-bed permanent emergency shelter for at-risk children ages 12 and under in Flathead County. The facility is called Providence Home and will be run by Intermountain (<http://www.intermountain.org/community-services/prov-home/>). This proposed project is located in School District 29 (Somers/Lakeside).

Initial information for this proposed project was obtained from the Flathead County Superintendent of Schools in 2011. Could you please confirm or edit the following statements for the environmental assessment at your earliest convenience?

The proposed development is located in School District 29 (Somers/Lakeside) for K-8 education. Flathead High School serves the proposed development location for grades 9-12. Bussing reimbursement is available for School District 29 for service to the subject property based on the distances from the actual schools being slightly greater than 3 miles. Source: Flathead County Superintendent of Schools.

The proposed development will serve children ages birth to 12. Providence attempts to keep children in their original schools, but some children may be moved to School District 29. Impacts to the local school district may occur with the implementation of this project. However, according to previous agency comments received by the Flathead County Planning Office, the Somers/Lakeside schools are able to accommodate additional students.

Thanks for your help with this project.

Sincerely,
Christine

Christine Pearcy
Environmental Scientist



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October 31, 2013

Fort Belknap Indian Community of the Fort Belknap Reservation of Montana
Morris Belgard, THPO
656 Agency Main Street
Harlem, Montana 59526

Subject: Consultation under 36 CFR Part 800 Community Development Block
Program
Providence Home - Flathead
MMI# 2096.012

Dear Mr. Belgard,

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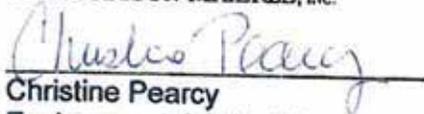
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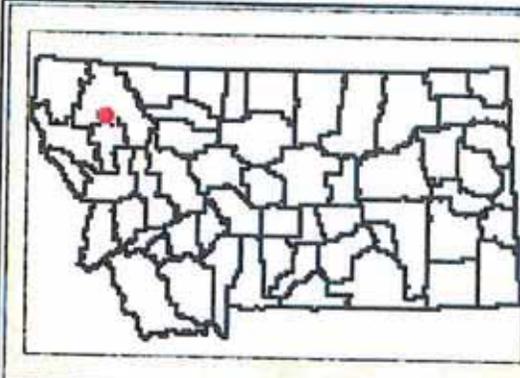
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Providence Home - Flathead

Legal Location: NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 7,
Township 27 North, Range 20 West,
Flathead County, Montana

Size: 75 acres
Project area: ~ 12 acres



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 Subject Property

Sources: Esri, DeLorme, NAVTEQ, TomTom, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), and the GIS User Community

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Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation
Clayton Matt, Tribal Preservation Officer
PO Box 278
Pablo, Montana 59855

Subject: Consultation under 36 CFR Part 800 Community Development Block
Program
Providence Home - Flathead
MMI# 2096.012

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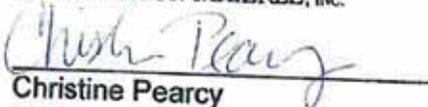
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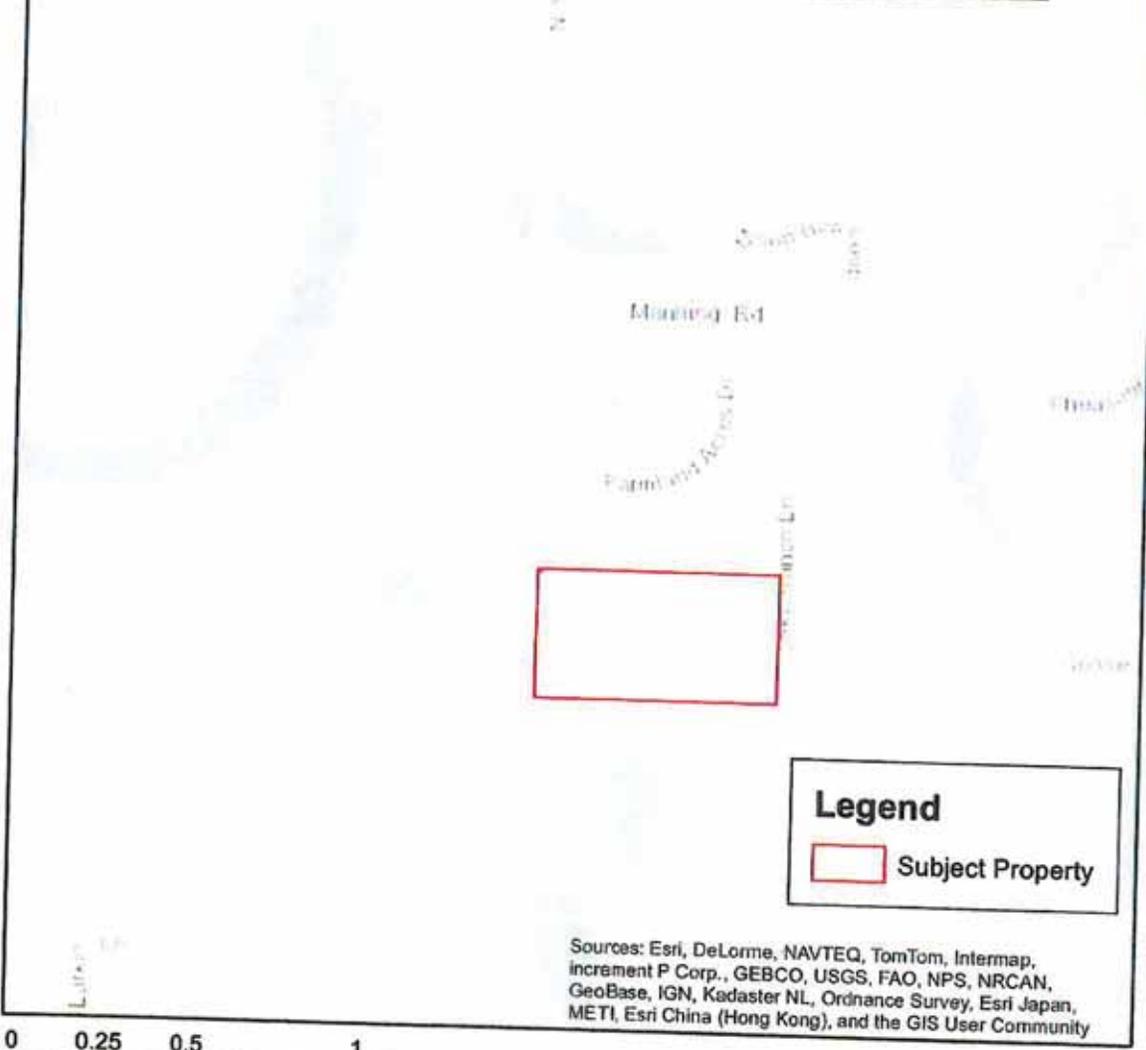
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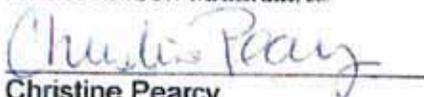
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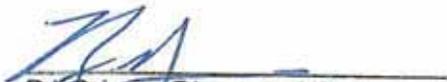
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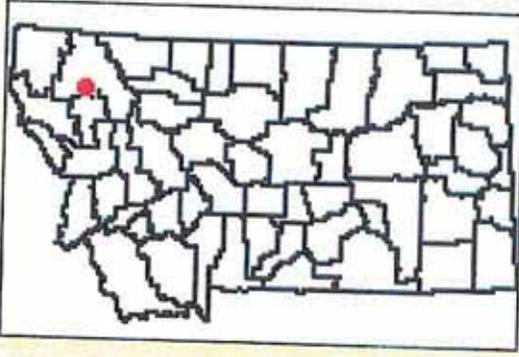
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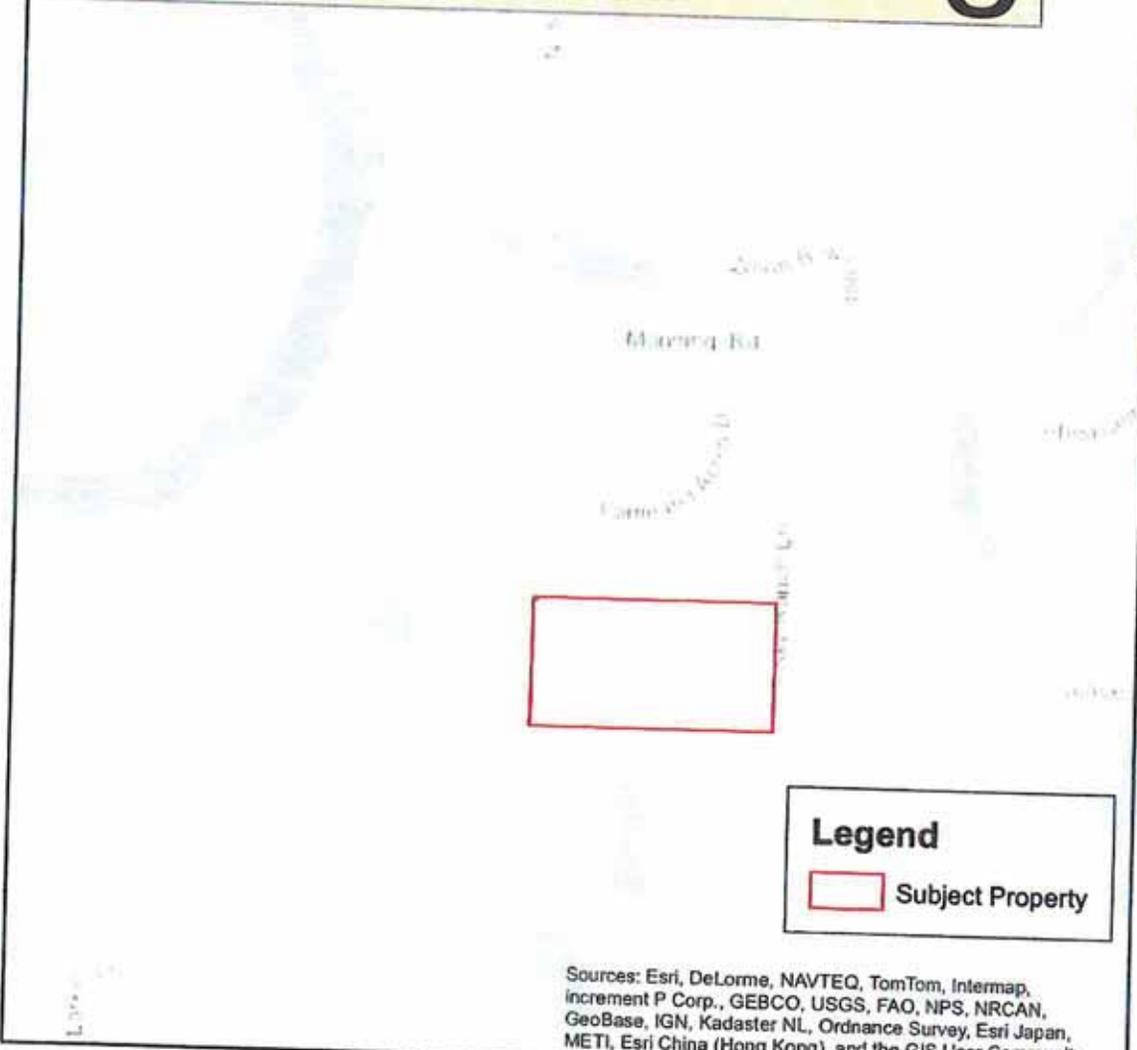
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Providence Home - Flathead

Legal Location: NE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 7,
Township 27 North, Range 20 West,
Flathead County, Montana

Size: 75 acres
Project area: ~ 12 acres



Legend

Subject Property

Sources: Esri, DeLorme, NAVTEQ, TomTom, Intermap, increment P Corp., GEBCO, USGS, FAO, NPS, NRCAN, GeoBase, IGN, Kadaster NL, Ordnance Survey, Esri Japan, METI, Esri China (Hong Kong), and the GIS User Community

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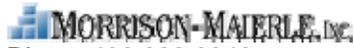
Christine Pearcy

From: Christine Pearcy
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2013 5:26 PM
To: 'francisa@cskt.org'
Subject: RE: Intermountain Youth Home, near Somers, Montana
Attachments: Figures 1-4 Providence Home Somers EA reduced.pdf

Hi Francis,
Please see these attached maps for reference. These should be a better reference for you. Let me know if you have any other questions.

Thanks,
Christine

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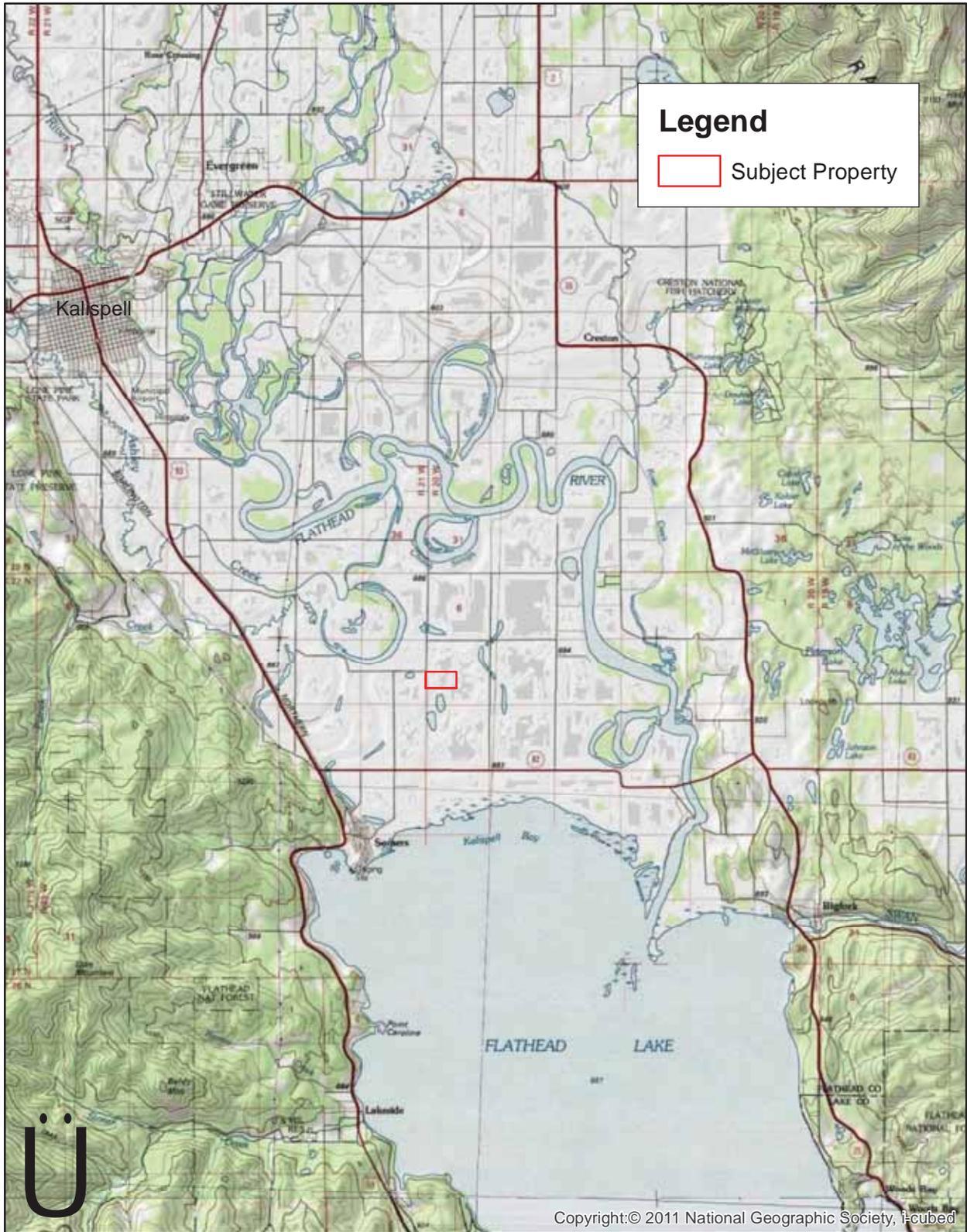
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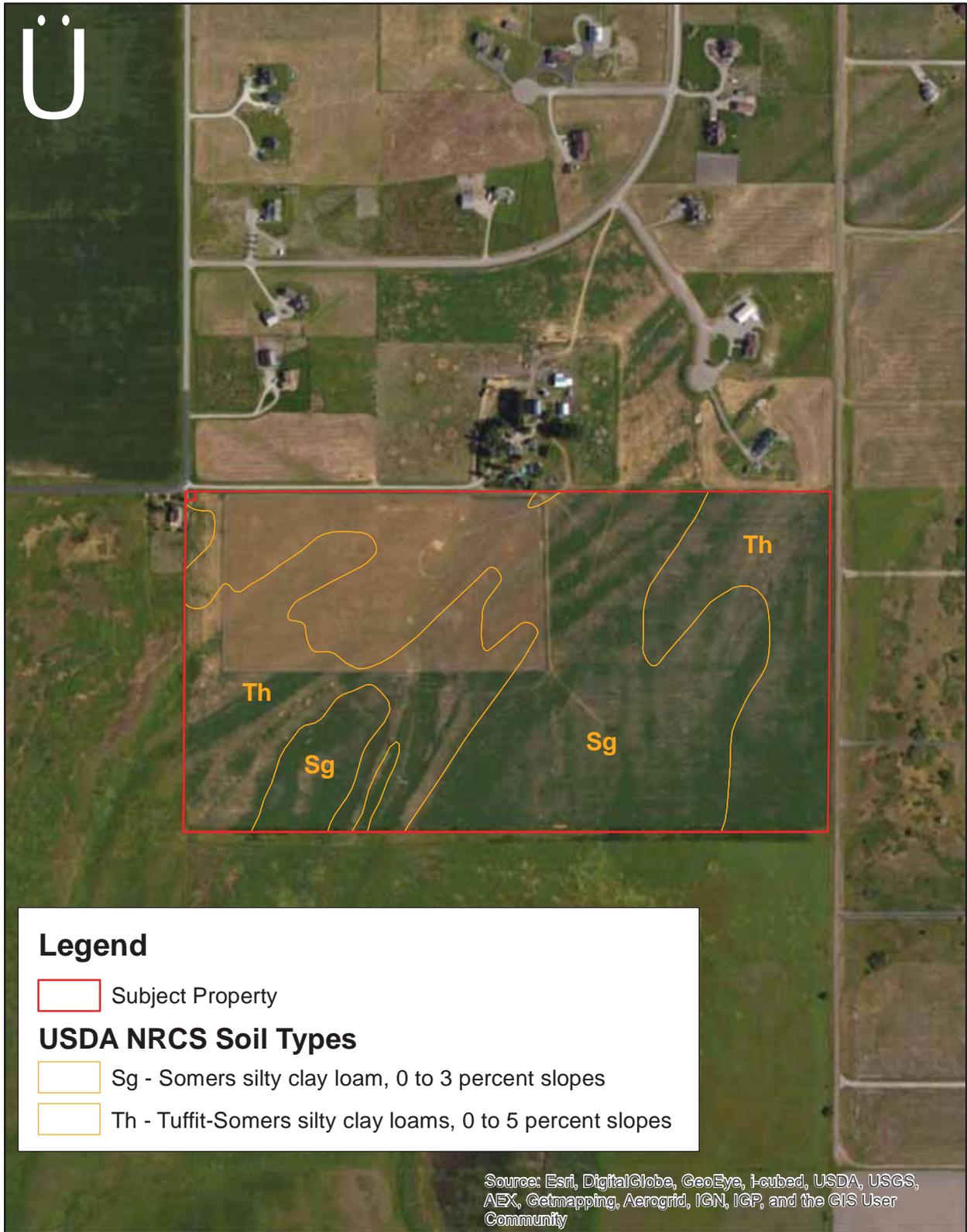
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 Subject Property

USDA NRCS Soil Types

 Sg - Somers silty clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes

 Th - Tuffit-Somers silty clay loams, 0 to 5 percent slopes

Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, i-cubed, USDA, USGS, AEX, Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGN, IGP, and the GIS User Community



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- Subject Property
- Medium Septic Density (<300 septic systems per square mile)
- Low Septic Density (<50 septic systems per square mile)

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Estimated Septic Density Data, MDEQ 2010)



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phone record

TO: Francis Auld, CSKT
FROM: Christine Percy, Environmental Scientist
DATE: Monday, November 4, 2013
JOB: Intermountain #, Providence Home
RE: Tribal Coordination.
CC:

Urgent For Review Please Comment Please Reply For Your Use

Francis and I discussed the Providence Home Project. Francis requested a map displaying where on the subject property the facility would be located. Francis also requested a total disturbance area for ground disturbing activities. I told him that I would provide this information to him this week via e-mail.

Christine Pearcy

From: Christine Pearcy
Sent: Thursday, November 07, 2013 10:52 AM
To: 'francisa@cskt.org'
Subject: RE: Intermountain Youth Home, near Somers, Montana
Attachments: Site Map.pdf

Hi again Francis,

The last time we spoke on the phone, you requested a map documenting the disturbance limits of the proposed Providence Home project. Attached is a map that displays the permanent disturbance of the proposed project. The total acreage of permanent disturbance is 7.3 acres. It is assumed that there will be an additional 1 acre of temporary ground disturbance.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,
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Christine Pearcy

From: BJ Grieve <bgrieve@flathead.mt.gov>
Sent: Thursday, November 21, 2013 3:19 PM
To: 'kevin_shinn@fws.gov'
Cc: Debbie Pierson; Christine Pearcy; Jespersen, Adam (adamj@intermountain.org)
Subject: phone call follow up
Attachments: Vore MFWP information request - wildlife v1.pdf; Site Map.pdf

Hi Kevin-

Thanks for getting in touch with our office regarding the Intermountain Providence Home CDBG Environmental Assessment being prepared. You called to let me know that Debbie Soukup, a neighbor of the subject property had contacted you about the proposed providence home and that you had not heard of it. You were calling to seek additional information.

As we discussed today, Christine Pearcy did send an agency referral regarding the Intermountain Providence Home Environmental Assessment to US Fish and Wildlife (USFWS) in August. She did receive a reply dated Sept. 09, 2013 stating that no adverse effects to adjoining USFWS lands were anticipated, and a copy of that letter is attached to the EA that is being prepared. However, your phone call stating that as the local enforcement manager you'd also like to review the plans is welcome so that we may also incorporate any thoughts you may have into the EA.

Although I am not able to re-draft the agency referral letters that were originally sent out by Christine, I have attached a copy of the agency referral we sent to John Vore at Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks (MTFW&P) on August 21, 2013. You can use this agency referral and the attached maps to review the project and provide comments. You indicated on the phone today this would be adequate. Additionally, per your request I am attaching a site plan that shows the location of the proposed building on the subject property.

Please note as an aside that earlier today you told me on the phone that when Debbie Soukup called you about the proposed development, you had called MTFW&P and spoken with John Vore, who told you that he too had not heard of this. You'll note with interest that the attached agency referral for your review is a copy of the referral that was originally emailed to John Vore by Christine Pearcy on August 21. So MTFW&P had indeed received a referral, and has, to date, submitted no comments to Christine. I was actually cc'd on Christine's email to John Vore in August as well and found that in my inbox after you and I spoke.

Oh well, we all have a lot of documents crossing our desks. The important thing is to make the EA as complete and thorough as possible and that's why I appreciate your call following up on the concerns Ms. Soukup has recently expressed to you.

Please attempt to return any comments you may have as soon as you can, and I will add them to the other comments from US FWS and address them in the EA as appropriate.

Again, thanks for your efforts to contact our office.

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Christine Pearcy

From: BJ Grieve <bgrieve@flathead.mt.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 05, 2013 10:30 AM
To: Christine Pearcy
Subject: FW: quick data request

Can you please add the email string below to Appendix B? Then re-.pdf it and resend it to me? Thanks!

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From: Chuck Curry
Sent: Tuesday, December 03, 2013 9:15 AM
To: BJ Grieve
Subject: RE: quick data request

BJ,

As best as we can determine, there have been no hunting or firearm related incidents in the Blasdel WPA, at least that were reported to us and that we would have tracked. Hope this helps.

Sheriff/Coroner Chuck Curry
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e-mail c Curry@flathead.mt.us

From: BJ Grieve
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 1:55 PM
To: Chuck Curry
Subject: RE: quick data request

Thanks for the reply...

I'll have to have this finalized by Wednesday. This is a last minute concern that was just recently raised by an adjoining landowner, but I was hoping to address it in the EA.

The nine-bedroom at-risk youth facility is proposed at 905 South Somers Road. For the purposes of this EA, your recollection of any incidents (or lack of any incidents) involving hunters at Blasdel WPA and adjoining landowners would be adequate information to make a determination of risk. If you can't recall any such incident

occurring (such as stray bullets harming livestock, people, etc. or altercations with hunters and landowners) then the risk can reasonably determined to be “remote or speculative.”

If however, you do recall such incidents, or for some reason if this particular location does happen to be a safety hazard, that would be something to take note of and mitigate. If you have recollection of common issues with other WPAs but not Blasdel in particular, that could be noteworthy as well.

Any help you can offer would be appreciated as I try to head off some issues raised and prevent them from requiring a larger response later. Thanks!

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From: Chuck Curry
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 11:45 AM
To: BJ Grieve
Subject: RE: quick data request

BJ,

Haven't forgotten about you. I thought Pam was back today but she is not till Wednesday.....Sorry to hold you up....

Chuck

From: BJ Grieve
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 8:53 AM
To: Chuck Curry
Subject: RE: quick data request

Good morning Sheriff-

Just a quick follow up to ask if you could put me in touch with your data analysis person this morning so I can ask some questions about the proposed Intermountain providence home in Lower Valley. Thanks!

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From: Chuck Curry
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 1:08 PM
To: BJ Grieve
Subject: RE: quick data request

BJ,

That's a really good question. All the records people here are gone till Monday, but I'll get someone on it on Monday. How far back? I think the number is 0 in recent history, but will check.

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From: BJ Grieve
Sent: Friday, November 29, 2013 1:06 PM
To: Chuck Curry
Subject: quick data request

Hi Sheriff-

I'm in need of the number of hunting accidents that have occurred on or adjacent to the USFWS Blasdel Waterfowl Production Area in Lower Valley. Is that a number that someone in your office would be able to generate with the data you track?

If you want to put me in touch with your data people and I could give them more specific parameters if needed, that would be great.

-Thanks.

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Kevin Shinn/BJ

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Conversation Grieve

Thanked us for the additional agency referral to USFWS. No data of accidents adjacent to Blasdel, at this point. He also talked to John Vorre and there were none. He doesn't have anything to add in writing. WPA land was purchased for hunting, so he doesn't want proposed use to impact hunting. Pheasants Forever planted all the trees and shrubs along the northern boundary. USFWS is trying to re-plant the northern boundary this summer. Pheasant hunting is biggest use on property. Only in the fall is this hunting an issue. His only comment is a request to increase the setback to as much as possible from the Blasdel WPA. Weapons restriction is placed, shotguns, muzzle loaders and archery and handguns only. No high powered rifles. Can hunt game, but primarily upland birds, pheasant, quail, ducks and geese. According to Kevin, most likelihood of injury in Blasdel is the parties in the old barn in center of property. Lighting fires in the barn, climbing in the barn.