

**MEPA Report - DNRC - 2014 Quarter 3  
Submitted 10/9/2014**

Project Title	Project Date	MEPA Document Type	Web Category	Document Summary	Proponent	Township (T), Range (R), Section (SEC) Tract Description	Trusts Affected	Water Source Affected (if applicable)	County	Date of Approval
405-30069034	n/a	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The City of Glasgow is proposing a temporary (ten year) change to increase the service area for their municipal water system. The purpose of this change is to provide water to the Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority (DPRWA) who will provide water to users within the proposed service area. The intent is to assist DPRWA provide water to a portion of their customers until the rest of the DPRWA mainline is installed and water can be delivered from the DPRWA treatment plant in Wolf Point.	City of Glasgow	T29N, R39E Sections 29-32 T28N, R39E Sections 3-36 T28N, R40E Sections 7, 8, 19, 20, 30, 31		Missouri River	Valley	9/22/2014
415-30069428	9/30/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to change the point of diversion, means of diversion, and place of use of an existing stock water right. The water right will change from stock drinking directly from the stream to an infiltration gallery and pumping system that supplies water to three stock tanks. A pipeline will supply water at a rate of five GPM, up to 1.7 acre-feet annually, to the stock tanks.	Shirley Balster	Sections 28 & 33 T16N R18E		Burnett (Burnette) Creek	Fergus	9/30/2014
Gildford FTP	Fall 2014	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	The proponent is requesting to install an underground telecommunications cable through a new right of way corridor.	Triangle Communications	N2NW4 Sec. 4, Twp.31N Rge.11E, and the E1/2E1/2 Sec. 16,Twp.32N Rge.11E	Common Schools		Hill	9/30/2014
SRI Fencing Project	Fall 2014	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	A lessee has submitted a request to construct a short segment of fence in a section of the tract. The fence would be approximately 630 feet in length across the state tract with the remainder on adjacent private land. The fence would have four strands with the top and bottom wires smooth and the middle two wires barbed.	SRI River Properties	Section 29, T35 - R6W	Eastern Montana College		Madison	9/30/2014
SRI Stockwater Well Drilling Project	Fall 2014	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	A lessee has submitted a request to drill a stockwater well on the tract with two short pipelines to stock tanks located on a tract of state trust land. A propane generator would supply power to the well pump. Current water source is instream on the Big Hole River where livestock have to travel up to 1.5 miles from water.	SRI River Properties	Section30 & 31, T35 - R6W & Section 36 T 35 - R 7W	Eastern Montana College		Madison	9/29/2014
DOT Pendroy North-South Easement and Land Use License Applications	Summer 2015	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	Montana Department of Transportation has requested two easements and a land use license to reconstruct portions of Highway 89 in the Pendroy North-South designation. The proposed project will include the realignment of the highway, widening of the roadway and shoulders, replacement of bridges, stock passes and culverts, new pavement, and markings along the route.	Montana Department of Transportation	27N, 6W, Sec 23 and 35	Common Schools		Teton	9/29/2014
Summit Valley Timber Permit	10/1/2014 - 12/31/2015	Categorical Exclusions	Timber Sales	The proponent requests a categorical exclusion for a 100 MBF timber permit.	Tripple A Timber Falling	T15 R2W Section 20	Common Schools		Madison	9/29/2014
M Bar Y Ranch Water Distribution and Fencing Project	10/2014 - 10/2015	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	The M Bar Y Ranch has requested to improve water distribution and grazing distribution on tracts of state trust land through fence installation, spring development, stockwater pipelines, stock tank installations, and water storage tank installations. This improvement plan was developed by the Natural Resource Conservation Service and meets all of their specifications for proper installation.	M Bar Y Ranch	Section 36, Township 5N, Range 36E Section 16, Township 5N, Range 37E	Common Schools		Treasure	9/26/2014
Tennile Hazard Tree Project	Fall 2014	Environmental Checklist	Forest Practices	The Helena Ranger District is applying for an alternative practice (AP) to salvage beetle killed and hazard trees on US Forest Service land located along Tennile Creek. The project would be expected to intermittently impact approximately three miles of Class One stream bank. This AP would facilitate safe removal of dead and dying trees that have become safety hazards near utility lines, travel corridors, houses, and other improvements.	US Forest Service, Helena Ranger District-HNF	Township 9, North Range 5 West, Sections 17, 20, 29, 32		Tennile Creek	Lewis & Clark	9/26/2014
42M-30069797	n/a	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to add a point of diversion and place of use to the Prairie County Conservation District reserved water right.	Prairie County Conservation District	Sec. 4, T12N, R52E and Sec. 31, T13N, R52E.		Yellowstone River	Prairie	9/26/2014
76LI-30068678	n/a	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert and use groundwater for commercial use January 1 to December 31 at a rate of 68 GPM, up to 14.22 AF, from a well in Meadowlark Mobile Home Park in Flathead, Montana. The applicant proposes to irrigate 3.17 acres of lawn and garden and provided water to 35 connections.	Wayne Perry, Inc.	Township 28N, Range 21W, Section 19		groundwater	Flathead	9/26/2014
North Helena Valley Applegate UXO Vegetation Project	Fall 2014	Categorical Exclusions	Forest Practices	The proponents would like to conduct vegetative clearing to allow for sweeping, location, and removal of potential unexploded ordnance on state trust land.	Department of Military Affairs, DNRC	T12N, R04W, Section 36	Common Schools		Lewis and Clark	9/1/2014
76M-30052086	n/a	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	corrected document	Grass Valley French Ditch Company	T13N, R20W, Section 22			Missoula	9/25/2014
76M-30052086	n/a	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	Applicant proposes to add a purpose of water marketing for mitigation to SOC No. 76M-110496-00 to mitigate consumptive use of future water developments. The applicant will allocate up to 3,733 acre-feet of water during the April 15-October 19 period of diversion. A max of 3,204 acres will be retired; 5.2 gallons per minute (GPM) up to 3.24 AF will be left in the Clark Fork River, providing 1.8 GPM up to 1.13 AF/acre to mitigate consumptive use while leaving diverted unconsumed water in the river.	Grass Valley French Ditch Company	T13N, R20W, Section 22		Clark Fork River	Missoula	7/10/2014

**MEPA Report - DNRC - 2014 Quarter 3  
Submitted 10/9/2014**

Project Title	Project Date	MEPA Document Type	Web Category	Document Summary	Proponent	Township (T), Range (R), Section (SEC) Tract Description	Trusts Affected	Water Source Affected (if applicable)	County	Date of Approval
GMEC, LLC Road Use Land Use License	Fall 2014	Environmental Checklist	Land Lease/Land Use Licenses	GMEC, LLC, has applied for a land use license to use an existing road on state land to access a mining claim they have leased from a private entity for mineral exploration.	GMEC, LLC	Section 36, Township 9 South – Range 11 West	Common Schools		Beaverhead	9/24/2014
Sheridan Electric Overhead Line	9/22/2014	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	Sheridan Electric Cooperative, Inc., has submitted an application to place an overhead power line on two tracts of state lands.	Sheridan Electric Cooperative, Inc.	Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4, SW4SW4 Section 16 Township 29 North Range 56 East Lot 1, Lot 2, Lot 3, Lot 4, Section 21 Township 29 North Range 59 East	Common Schools		Roosevelt	9/22/2014
430-30069538	9/18/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to change the point of diversion from a headgate of the Hardy Ditch to two pumps in East Pass Creek. The applicant proposes to cease irrigation on approximately 37 acres and add irrigation to 101 acres using water salvaged from abandoning the ditch. The new irrigation would include two center pivot sprinkler systems and flood irrigation by gated pipe.	John and Colette Hanft	Sections 22 and 27 T9S R35E		East Pass Creek	Big Horn	9/18/2014
Slocum 3-8H	8/27/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Slocum 3-8H; Section 8 T26N R53E: NENW	Continental Resources, Inc.	NE NW Section 8 T26N R53E			Richland	8/28/2014
Slocum 2-8H	8/25/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Slocum 2-8H; Section 8 T26N R53E: NWNW	Continental Resources, Inc.	NW NW Section 8 T26N R53E			Richland	8/28/2014
Lysemose 33-34 1H	8/28/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Lysemose 33-34 1H; Section 32 T26N R59E: SESE	Kraken Operating, LLC	SE SE Section 32 T26N R59E			Richland	9/11/2014
Higgins 13-24 1H	8/27/2014	Environmental Impact	Oil and Gas	Higgins 13-24 1H; Section 12 T27N R57E: SWSW	Kraken Operating, LLC	SW SW Section 12 T27N R57E			Roosevelt	9/10/2014
Elob 33-04NH 760	8/25/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Elob 33-04NH 760; Section 34 T8N R60E: SWNE	Denbury Onshore, LLC	SW NE Section 34 T8N R60E			Fallon	8/27/2014
Elob 24-34NH 860	8/25/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Elob 24-34NH 860; Section 34 T8N R60E: SESW	Denbury Onshore, LLC	SE SW Section 34 T8N R60E			Fallon	8/26/2014
Eagle 4-9 1H	9/4/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Eagle 4-9 1H; Section 33 T26N R59E: SWSW	Kraken Operating, LLC	SW SW Section 33 T26N R59E			Richland	9/12/2014
Bubba 3558 41-24H	8/8/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Bubba 3558 41-24H; Section 24 T35N R58E: SWSW	EPYON Oil, Inc.	SW SW 24 T35N R58E			Sheridan	9/17/2014
Brewer 2759 43-10 4T	8/11/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Brewer 2759 43-10 4T; Section 10 T27N R59E: SWSE	Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC	SW SE Section 10 T27N R59E			Roosevelt	9/2/2014
Garfield County Road Use	9/15/2014	Environmental Checklist	Land Lease/Land Use Licenses	Garfield County Road Department has requested a land use license to access and haul gravel across existing roads on state trust lands.	Garfield County	Township 15N Range 30E Section 36	Common Schools		Garfield	9/15/2014
Harold Moos Water Development	2014	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	Lessee Harold Moos has requested to drill a well and place a stock tank on a tract of state trust land. This well would provide a consistent water source for livestock on this section.	Harold Moos	T18N-R47E-Sec 36	Common Schools	groundwater well	McCone	9/15/2014
Range Telephone Temporary Line to DEQ Station	2014	Environmental Checklist	Land Lease/Land Use Licenses	Range Telephone has requested a land use license to place an underground fiber optic telecommunication line a short distance across a tract of state trust land. This line will provide a communications link to a DEQ air monitoring station. The route of the line will tie into the existing Range Telephone Line located along side of the county road and travel approximately 400 feet to the DEQ station.	Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	T4S-R51E-Sec 36	Common Schools		Powder River	9/10/2014
NorthWestern Energy Cathodic Protection Easement	Fall 2014	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	NorthWestern Energy has applied for an easement to replace an existing cathodic protection unit on trust land that was originally approved in 1939 to protect a nearby NorthWestern Energy natural gas pipeline, which has its own separate easement. The original anode bed became depleted and it was replaced several times outside of the original easement without any additional permission from the state.	NorthWestern Energy	T1S, R13E, Section 11	Common Schools		Sweet Grass	9/11/2014
76LJ-30068087	n/a	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert water from Whitefish Lake by means of a 1.5 hp electric pump from January 1 to December 31 at 22.5 GPM, up to 1.26 AF, from a point in Whitefish Lake Summer Homes Addition 1, Lot 4, in Flathead County, for year round multiple domestic and lawn and garden use from April 15 to October 15. The applicant proposes to irrigate 0.29 acres of lawn and garden with a volume of 0.59 AF. The multiple domestic households will use a volume of 0.67 AF.	Jackson Trust, LLC	Lot 4, Whitefish Lake Summer Homes Addition 1 in the N1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 14, T31N, R22W, Flathead County, Approximately 3/4 mile north of Whitefish.		Whitefish Lake	Flathead	9/4/2014

**MEPA Report - DNRC - 2014 Quarter 3  
Submitted 10/9/2014**

Project Title	Project Date	MEPA Document Type	Web Category	Document Summary	Proponent	Township (T), Range (R), Section (SEC) Tract Description	Trusts Affected	Water Source Affected (if applicable)	County	Date of Approval
76LI-30068085	n/a	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert water from Whitefish Lake by means of a 1.5 hp electric pump from January 1 to December 31 at 22.5 GPM, up to 1.38 AF, from a point in Whitefish Lake Summer Homes Addition 1, Lot 3 in Flathead County for year round multiple domestic and lawn and garden use from April 15 to October 15. The applicant proposes to irrigate 0.35 acres of lawn and garden with a volume of 0.71 AF. The multiple domestic households will use a volume of 0.67 AF.	Jackson Trust, LLC	Lot 3, Whitefish Lake Summer Homes Addition 1 in the N1/2 NW1/4 NW1/4 of Section 14, T31N, R22W, Flathead County. Approximately 1/4 mile north of Whitefish.		Whitefish Lake	Flathead	9/4/2014
Runamuk Limited Access Timber Sale	10/2014	Environmental Checklist	Timber Sales	The Southern Land Office of the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) proposes the Runamuk L&L Commercial Thinning.	MES Logging	T6N R25E Sec16	Common Schools		Musselshell	9/10/2014
Dale Bruner Well Installation	9/2014	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	Dale Bruner proposes to drill a new well on a tract of state trust land. The proposed well will be used in the future for stockwater.	Dale Bruner	Township 25, Range 23E, Section 16	Common Schools		Stillwater	9/10/2014
Lone Creek/Obie Fence Project	9/2014	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	The proponent requests permission to construct approximately one mile of new fence on the north and west sides of a tract of state land. The proponent will then remove approximately three quarters of a mile of existing fence on the south side of the tract. These changes will make it possible for the proponent to access the tract for grazing.	Lone Creek Ranch, LLC	Sec. 19, T22N, R21E, SE4SW4, S2SE4	Common Schools		Fergus	8/27/2014
40A-30069150	9/8/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert water from Cottonwood Creek by means of an existing headgate from April 15 through June 30 at a flow rate of up to 50.0 cubic feet per second and a volume of up to 3,999 acre-feet annually. The requested purpose of use is power generation with an associated period of use from January 1 through December 31. The project is located approximately two miles east of Martinsdale, Montana, along the north slope of Gordon Butte.	Absaroka Energy	Section 7 T7N R11E and Sections 20, 28 & 29 T8N R11E		Cottonwood Creek, South Fork Musselshell River, Musselshell River	Meagher, Wheatland	9/8/2014
40A-30065683	9/3/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	Applicant proposes to change the point of diversion for statement of claim numbers 40A-198049-00 and 40A-212176-00 from a headgate to two pump sites on the Musselshell River and convert a portion of historically flood-irrigated land to center pivot sprinkler irrigation.	Gerald and Ella Harper	Sections 5, 7 & 8 T7N R25E		Musselshell River	Musselshell	9/3/2014
Amendment to the Arkansas Road Re-alignment Environmental Assessment	9/2/2014	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	Amendment to the Arkansas Road Re-alignment Environmental Assessment (EA) (approved June 6, 2014) adding: 1) the installation of a bridge across Bear Creek (at an old road crossing) and; 2) the construction of approximately 1,426 feet of new road. Work will connect two existing road systems on state trust land to facilitate legal access for land management purposes. Both road systems are behind locked gates and will remain closed to public motorized use.	DNRC	Township 13 North - Range 17 West, West 1/2 of Section 24	Lands Acquired - Public School		Missoula	9/2/2014
76LI-30068908	n/a	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert water from Flathead Lake by means of a pump from January 1 through December 31 at 24.5 GPM (0.05 CFS), up to 0.53 AF, from a point in the SW1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 29, Township 25N, Range 19W, for domestic and stock use from January 1 through December 31. The place of use (POU) is generally in the SW1/4SE1/4 of Section 29, Township 25N, Range 19W, Lake County.	Brian K. and Bridget Lara Riddle 2003 Revocable Trust	S1/4NW1/4SE1/4 of Section 29, Township 25N, Range 19W, Lake County		Flathead Lake	Lake	9/2/2014
76LI-30068683	8/28/2014	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert water from the Stillwater River by means of one pump from April 15 to October 15 at 1.85 CFS, up to 54.8 AF, from a point in SE5W1/4NW Sec 34, T30N, R22W, Flathead, MT. 31.62 acres will be irrigated under this permit.	D and H Land Investments, LLC	30N, 22W, 34 29N, 22W, 3		Stillwater River	Flathead	8/28/2014
Taft Nicholson Center Natural History Tours	Fall 2014	Environmental Checklist	Land Lease/Land Use Licenses	The University of Utah Taft Nicholson Center at Lakeview, Montana, has applied for a land use license to use portions of Section 9, Township 14 South, and Range 1 East for natural history tours of the Centennial Valley for students taking classes at the center during the summer months when classes are in session. The section borders the Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge.	University of Utah, Taft Nicholson Center	Section 9, Township 14 South - Range 1 East	Common Schools		Beaverhead	8/27/2014
South Thomas SP 58	8/20/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	South Thomas SP 58; Sec 29, T27N., R4W: SE SWSW	Balko, Inc.	SE SW SW sec 29, T27N., R4W			Pondera	8/22/2014
Olien 8-28-27-2W	8/19/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Olien 8-28-27-2W; Section 28 T27N R2W: SENE	RCS Oil, Inc.	SE NE Section 28 T27N R2W			Pondera	8/25/2014
Ned Nederlander 1-16-21H	8/8/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Ned Nederlander 1-16-21H; Section 16 T25N R58E: NWNW	Emerald Oil, Inc.	Section 16 T25N R58E NW NW			Richland	8/21/2014
Malsam 21-34-20B	7/23/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Malsam 21-34-20B; Section 21 T34N R20E: NWSW	J. Burns Brown Operating Company	NW SW Section 21 T34N R20E			Blaine	8/18/2014
Leonardo 1-6-7-18H	7/22/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Leonardo 1-6-7-18H; Lot 3 Section 6 T24N R59E	Emerald Oil, Inc.	Lot 3 Section 6 T24N R59E			Richland	8/19/2014
Jean Pierre 2-3H	8/7/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Jean Pierre 2-3H; Section 3 T25N R54E: SWSW	Continental Resources, Inc.	SW SW Section 3 T25N R54E			Richland	8/18/2014

**MEPA Report - DNRC - 2014 Quarter 3  
Submitted 10/9/2014**

Project Title	Project Date	MEPA Document Type	Web Category	Document Summary	Proponent	Township (T), Range (R), Section (S/C) Tract Description	Trusts Affected	Water Source Affected (if applicable)	County	Date of Approval
Horgus Fee 3702-08-05-11H	7/31/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Horgus Fee 3702-08-05-11H; Section 8 T37N R2W: SWNW	Anadarko E and P Onshore, LLC	SW NW Section 8 T37N R2W			Toole	8/11/2014
Fletch 1-8-5H	8/7/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Fletch 1-8-5H; Section 8 T25N R59E: SESW	Emerald Oil, Inc.	Section 8 T25N R59E SE SW			Richland	8/11/2014
Dusty Bottoms 2-7-6H	7/22/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Dusty Bottoms 2-7-6H; Section 7 T25N R58E: SESW	Emerald Oil, Inc.	SE SW Section 7 T25N R58E			Richland	8/19/2014
Copley A SP 10	8/21/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Copley A SP 10 ; Sec 14, T27N, R4W: SE NWNW	Balko, Inc.	SE NW NW sec 14, T27N, R4W			Pondera	8/22/2014
Castle Rock 9	8/20/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Castle Rock 9; Sec 24, T28N, R5W: NESE	Black Butte Energy	NE SE sec 24, T28N, R5W			Pondera	8/22/2014
Castle Rock 8	8/19/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Castle Rock 8; Sec 24, T28N, R5W: SWSE	Black Butte Energy	SW SE sec 24, T28N, R5W			Pondera	8/22/2014
Bare Face 1	8/20/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Bare Face 1; Sec 29, T28N, R5W: NWSW	Black Butte Energy	NW SW sec 29, T28N, R5W			Pondera	8/22/2014
Golden Valley County - Gravel Permit G-1494-14	9/2014	Environmental Checklist	Other Minerals	The proponent is requesting a gravel permit to remove gravel from a tract of state land. The gravel will be used to repair and resurface several county roads. The proposed project will impact approximately five acres and remove approximately 20,000 cubic yards of gravel.	Golden Valley County Commissioners	Section 36, Township 10N, Range 19E	Common Schools		Golden Valley	8/26/2014
Amendment to the Iron Schoolhouse Timber Sale Environmental Assessment	9/2014 - 7/2016	Environmental Checklist	Timber Sales	This amendment documents potential changes to environmental impacts associated with a proposal to address the following things within the original Iron Schoolhouse timber sale environmental assessment (EA): changes to the logging system and harvest treatment in one harvest unit and removal of additional trees in another harvest unit.	DNRC	W1/2 Section 36, T31N, R34W	Common Schools	Iron Creek	Lincoln	8/14/2014
HeWolf Post and Pole	8/26/2014	Categorical Exclusions	Timber Sales	Rusty Whitworth proposes to cut and remove 80-100 small diameter lodgepole pine for personal use post and pole.	Rusty Whitworth	S36.T17N, R22W	Common Schools		Sanders	8/25/2014
Cilly Cliffs FEIS Executive Summary	8/22/2014	Environmental Impact Statement	Timber Sales	Summary submitted with previously posted Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).	DNRC	Same as FEIS	Common Schools		Lake	8/22/2014
Cilly Cliffs Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS)	8/22/2014	Environmental Impact Statement	Timber Sales	This project is located eight miles southeast of Swan Lake, Montana. Proposed harvest volumes range from zero (No Action Alternative A) to between 22.3 and 22.6 million board feet (Action Alternatives B and C). The proposed decision and rationale is summarized at the end of Chapter II in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS).	DNRC	T24N, R17W, Sections 1-4, 9-17, 22, 27, 33, & 34; and T23N, R17W, Section 3	Common Schools		Lake	8/22/2014
Land Banking Sale 715	Fall/Winter 2014	Environmental Checklist	Land Banking Sales	640 acre tract offered for sale under the land banking program in Wheatland County.	Douglas Ross	T20N-R20E-16	Common Schools		Wheatland	8/21/2014
Land Banking Sale - Wheatland County	Fall/Winter 2014	Environmental Checklist	Land Banking Sales	640 acre tract offered for sale under the land banking program in Wheatland County.	Ed Butcher	T10N-R17E-16	Common Schools		Wheatland	8/21/2014
Fall Line Farms Fencing	8/2014	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	Fall Line Farms, LLC, is requesting permission to construct a new four wire livestock fence on state trust land.	Fall Line Farms, LLC	NW4, Section 25 Township 31 North Range 40 East, SW4, Section 24 Township 31 North Range 40 East, NE4SE4, Section 23 Township 31 North Range 40 East	Common Schools		Valley	8/21/2014
Andes Land Use License and Bridge Replacement	8/1/2014	Categorical Exclusions	Land Lease/Land Use Licenses	Two categorical exclusions were completed to analyze and authorize use of approximately 2.1 acres of state trust land for an existing (privately owned) outbuilding and a fenced barnyard as well as a bridge installation on Liverpool Creek.	John Andes	T14N, R8W, Section 6		Liverpool Creek	Lewis and Clark	8/20/2014
Absaloka Mine Exploration Core Holes and Monitoring Wells	Summer-Fall 2014	Environmental Checklist	Coal, Coal Bed, and Natural Gas	Westmoreland Resources proposes to drill three coal core holes and three to five groundwater monitoring wells on state land.	Westmoreland Resources	Township 1 North, Range 38 East, Sections 16 and 36	Common Schools		Big Horn	8/8/2014
Pipeline LUL-1144 to Permanent Easement	2014	Environmental Checklist	Oil and Gas	Proponent is requesting to convert a land use license to a permanent easement.	Plains Pipeline Company	T24N R55E S16 T24N R56E S16 T24N R58E S16 T25N R53E S36 T25N R54E S36 T26N R59E S36	Common Schools		Richland	8/20/2014
McLaury Bees	2014-2015	Categorical Exclusions	Land Lease/Land Use Licenses	The proponent is request a land use license to place commercial honey bee hives	Robert McLaury	T29N R29W sec 36 & T29N R28W sec 20	Common Schools; Public Buildings (PB)		Lincoln	8/18/2014
Zinda 1-21	7/29/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Zinda 1-21; Section 17 T14N R60E: SWSW	Mountainview Energy, LTD	SW SW Section 17 T14N R60E			Wibaux	8/11/2014

**MEPA Report - DNRC - 2014 Quarter 3  
Submitted 10/9/2014**

Project Title	Project Date	MEPA Document Type	Web Category	Document Summary	Proponent	Township (T), Range (R), Section (S/C) Tract Description	Trusts Affected	Water Source Affected (if applicable)	County	Date of Approval
Nelson 2-1	7/29/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Nelson 2-1; Section 30 T14N R60E: SE NWNE	Interstate Explorations, LLC	SE NW NE Section 30 T14N R60E			Wibaux	8/11/2014
41F-30067493	9/23/2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to pump up to 25 GPM and up to 4.75 AF per year of water. The applicant proposes to divert up to 1.0 AF between January 1 and December 31 for domestic use of one house and up to 3.75 AF between April 20 and October 10 for lawn and garden irrigation of 1.5 acres. This well is located in the Hebgen Lake area within the Yellowstone Controlled Groundwater Area. The water from this well measured 48 degrees Fahrenheit at the wellhead and had a specific conductance of 800 microhms.	Zeke Dumke III	Section 11, T12S, R4E		groundwater, tributary to Hebgen Lake	Gallatin	8/18/2014
43B-30070405	8/12/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to pump up to 20 GPM and up to 2.24 AF per year of water for the domestic use of one cabin from January 1 to December 31; stock use of 12 animal units from April 15 to November 15; and lawn and garden irrigation of 0.46 acres from May 15 to September 15. The well is located on private property in the Cooke City-Silver Gate area and is located within the Yellowstone Controlled Groundwater Area. The water from this well measured 40 degrees Fahrenheit at the wellhead and was later measured to have a specific conductance of 301 microhms.	Mathias Fettig	Section 34, T9S, R14E		groundwater	Park	8/18/2014
Bowes Field Injection Line	8-9/2014	Environmental Checklist	Oil and Gas	The proponent is requesting to install a water injection line from their water plant to an injection well located on deeded land.	Citation Oil	SWSW, Sec. 36, Twp. 32N Rge. 19E	Common Schools		Blaine	8/13/2014
Off Center Salvage Timber Sale	9/2014	Environmental Checklist	Timber Sales	The Off Center Salvage timber sale is 12.5 air miles southeast of Bozeman, Montana. The sale includes four harvest units totaling 107 acres with an estimated sale volume of 4127 tons of sawlogs and contains no old growth. It is not within the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) project area. Approximately 1.7 miles (state) of minimum standard new spur road construction would be required to access the proposed harvest units.	DNRC, Bozeman Unit	T2S, R7E, 36	Common Schools		Gallatin	7/14/2014
43B-30067614	8/15/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to pump up to 20 GPM and up to 1.0 AF per year of water between January 1 and December 31 for the domestic use of one house located in Tract 9 of Plat 432, a 1.261-acre parcel. This well is located in the NWSESW of Section 13, T8S, R7E, within the Yellowstone Controlled Groundwater Area. The water from this well measured 38 degrees Fahrenheit at the wellhead. The water had a specific conductance of 150 microhms.	Jeanne B. Davenport 2012 Trust, Bird and Carmody Revocable Living Trust	Section 13, T8S, R7E		groundwater	Park	8/15/2014
Sundheim 31-2-4H	7/31/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Sundheim 31-2-4H; Lot 2 (NE) Section 2 T25N R57E	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	Lot 2 (NE) Section 2 T25N R57E			Richland	8/15/2014
Sundheim 31-2-3H	7/31/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Sundheim 31-2-3H; Lot 2 (NE) Section 2 T25N R57E	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	Lot 2 (NE) Section 2 T25N R57E			Richland	8/15/2014
Sundheim 31-2-2H	7/31/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Sundheim 31-2-2H; Lot 2 (NE) Section 2 T25N R57E	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	Lot 2 (NE) Section 2 T25N R57E			Richland	8/15/2014
Skov 31-27-3H	8/1/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Skov 31-27-3H; Section 27T25N R59E: NWNE	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	NW NE Section 27T25N R59E			Richland	8/15/2014
Skov 31-27-2H	8/1/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Skov 31-27-2H; Section 27T25N R59E: NWNE	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	NW NE Section 27T25N R59E			Richland	8/15/2014
Skov 31-27-1H	8/1/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Skov 31-27-1H; Section 27T25N R59E: NWNE	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	NW NE Section 27T25N R59E			Richland	8/15/2014
BSU B 208H	8/6/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	BSU B 208H; Section 8 T31N R20E: NWNW	Citation Oil and Gas Corporation	NW NW section 8 T31N R20E			Blaine	8/11/2014
Bell Creek Consolidated 16-09	7/30/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Bell Creek Consolidated 16-09; Section 16 T8S R54E: NESE	Denbury Onshore, LLC	NE SE Section 16 T8S R54E			Powder River	7/31/2014
Bell Creek Consolidated 16-01	7/30/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Bell Creek Consolidated 16-01; Section 16 T8S R54E: NENE	Denbury Onshore, LLC	NE NE Section 16 T8S R54E			Powder River	7/31/2014
76LI-30067181	n/a	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert and use groundwater for multiple domestic use January 1 to December 31 and lawn and garden use April 15 to October 15 at a rate of 58 GPM up to 31.1 AF from a well. The applicant proposes to irrigate 9.8 acres of lawn and garden and is requesting enough water to accommodate 18 luxury homes that have year round residents.	North Blaine Estates Homeowners Association	T29N, R20W, Sec26			Flathead	8/15/2014

**MEPA Report - DNRC - 2014 Quarter 3  
Submitted 10/9/2014**

Project Title	Project Date	MEPA Document Type	Web Category	Document Summary	Proponent	Township (T), Range (R), Section (SEC) Tract Description	Trusts Affected	Water Source Affected (if applicable)	County	Date of Approval
41F-3006955	7/24/2013	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to pump up to 18 GPM and up to 9.0 AF per year of water. Up to 1.0 AF for domestic use of one house and up to 8.0 AF for lawn and garden irrigation of 20.52 acres of land will be diverted. Land will receive partial irrigation for aesthetic and fire prevention purposes. The well is located within the Yellowstone Controlled Groundwater Area in the Hebgen Lake area. The water from this well measured 42 degrees Fahrenheit and had a specific conductance of 142 microhms.	John and Jane Crane	Section 10, T12S, R5E		groundwater	Gallatin	8/12/2014
76LI-30068911	n/a	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert water from Whitefish Lake, by means of a pump, from January 1 through December 31 at 18 GPM (.04 CFS) up to 1.21 AF for domestic (January 1 through December 31) and domestic lawn and garden for .35 acres (April 15 through October 15), from a point in the SW¼NW¼ of Section 26, Township 31N, Range 22W. The place of use is generally located on Lot 6 of Block 2 of Lake Park Addition to Whitefish, in the NW¼ of Section 26, Township 31N, Range 22W Flathead County.	Four Fish Developments, LLC	NW¼ of Section 26, Township 31N, Range 22W Flathead County		Whitefish Lake	Flathead	8/14/2014
76LI-30068910	n/a	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert water from Whitefish Lake from January 1 through December 31 at 18 GPM (.04 CFS) up to 1.21 AF for domestic (January 1 through December 31) and domestic lawn and garden for .35 acres (April 15 through October 15), from a point in the SW¼NE¼NW¼ of Section 26, Township 31N, Range 22W. The place of use is generally located on Lot 5 of Block 2 of Lake Park Addition to Whitefish, in the NW¼ of Section 26, Township 31N, Range 22W Flathead County.	Four Fish Developments, LLC	NW¼ of Section 26, Township 31N, Range 22W Flathead County			Flathead	8/14/2014
40E-30064997	10/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert water from the Missouri River (Fort Peck Reservoir) for year-round water marketing. The project includes installation of an intake system, water treatment facility, water distribution pipelines, and booster pump stations. The project will benefit water users within the service area by providing reliable, safe quality drinking water.	Dry Redwater Regional Water Authority	Section 14, T23N, R42E, Garfield County (POD) Section 16, T23N, Range 43E, McCone County (POU)		Missouri River, Fort Peck Lake	McCone, Garfield, Prairie, Dawson, Richland	8/13/2014
USFS Greater Red Lodge Alternative Practices	10/2014	Alternative Practices	Forest Practices	Amy Waring, Team Lead for the Greater Red Lodge Area (GRLA) project located on the Beartooth Ranger District of the Custer Gallatin National Forest has requested Streamside Management Zone (SMZ) Alternative Practices (AP) for multiple units in the Red Lodge Creek area.	US Forest Service, Amy Waring	T7S R18E Sec 1, 2, 11, 12			Carbon	8/13/2014
Norval Electric Cooperative - St. Marie Line Replacements	8/12/2014	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	Norval Electric Cooperative Association is requesting a right of way easement to construct a new underground powerline on state trust land.	Norval Electric Cooperative Association	NE2NE4, SW4SW4, Section 20 Township 31 North Range 40 East, N2N2, Section 21 Township 31 North Range 40 East, N2NW4, Section 22 Township 31 North Range 40 East	Common Schools		Valley	8/12/2014
Triangle Telephone - Malta Right of Way	8/12/2014	Environmental Checklist	Right of Way/Easements	Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association is requesting a right of way easement to construct a new underground communications line on state trust land.	Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association	SE4, Section 36 Township 32 North Range 30 East	Common Schools		Phillips	8/12/2014
76LI-30068684	n/a	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert water from Whitefish Lake, by means of a pump, from January 1 through December 31 at 25 GPM (.06 CFS) up to 1.22 AF for domestic (January 1 through December 31) and domestic lawn and garden for 0.41 acres (April 15 through October 15), from a point in the NE¼NW¼ of Section 14, Township 31N, Range 22W. The place of use is Lot 9 of the First Addition to Whitefish Lake Summer Homes Amend, in the NW¼NW¼ of Section 14, Township 31N, Range 22W Flathead County.	Patrick Montalban	Lot 9 of the First Addition to Whitefish Lake Summer Homes Amend, in the NW¼NW¼ of Section 14, Township 31N, Range 22W		Whitefish Lake	Flathead	8/11/2014
43BJ-30068791	8/11/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert water by means of a dam to an existing onstream reservoir for the purpose of a recreational fishery. The reservoir (Lake Maryanne) was constructed in 1977 and has been permitted by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks as a private fish pond.	Kemph Revocable Living Trust	Sections 28 T25 R13E		unnamed tributary to Boulder River	Sweet Grass	8/11/2014
43BJ-30068792	8/11/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert water from an unnamed tributary to the Boulder River by means of four dams to existing onstream reservoirs for the purpose of a recreational fishery. The reservoirs were constructed between 1977 and 1982 and have been permitted by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks as private fish ponds.	Sandra Hunt and Susan Lighthall	Sections 27 and 28 T25 R13E		unnamed tributary to Boulder River	Sweet Grass	8/11/2014
43D-30068848	8/11/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to create a 6.4 AF fishery from an abandoned gravel pit. Because the proposed fishery is in a basin closure area, the applicant proposes to change the use of 0.25 CFS (112.2 GPM) of his existing irrigation water right to maintain the fishery. The fishery would be stocked with rainbow trout.	Thomas Ryan Trust	Section 27 and 28 T55 R20E		Willow Creek	Carbon	8/11/2014

**MEPA Report - DNRC - 2014 Quarter 3  
Submitted 10/9/2014**

Project Title	Project Date	MEPA Document Type	Web Category	Document Summary	Proponent	Township (T), Range (R), Section (SEC) Tract Description	Trusts Affected	Water Source Affected (if applicable)	County	Date of Approval
43D-30068847	8/11/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert water from Willow Creek by means of a headgate to the Doty Ditch from October 1 through May 31 at 1.14 CFS up to 32 AF, from a point in the SESESE Section 28 T5S R20E, Carbon County, for a 6.4 AF fish pond. The place of use is located in the NESWNW Section 27 T5S R20E, Carbon County within the Rock Creek Basin Closure area.	Thomas Ryan Trust	Section 27 and 28 T5S R20E		Willow Creek	Carbon	8/11/2014
76L-30070235	n/a	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	This application is to obtain a water use permit for a well located in the Glacier National Park Compact Area. The applicant proposes to divert water at a rate of 15 GPM up to 1.28 acre feet per year. The proposed use is for domestic use from January 1 through December 31 and lawn and garden use on 0.11 acres from April 1 through October 31 inclusive of each year.	Jerald and Andrea Curless	NWKNWKNW Section 6, Township 35N, Range 21W Flathead County		groundwater well	Flathead	8/8/2014
NaturEner USA Avian Study Land Use License	8/2014	Environmental Checklist	Land Lease/Land Use Licenses	The proponent has applied for a land use license for general access on state land using any existing roads and/or on foot for avian tracking study. This activity would include a day-time test of a portable radar unit. The project objective is to test the effectiveness of the radar in detecting and tracking large hawks and eagles adjacent to our wind farm (Rim Rock). Three people will conduct this work.	NaturEner USA	SEK, Sec 21 T35N, R4W, E3W, W3E, SESEK, Sec 23 T 35N, R4W,	Common Schools; Public Buildings (PB)		Toole	8/8/2014
Rose Water Well	Summer 2014	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	Steve Rose has requested to drill one new ground water well on state land. This is due to an existing spring going dry. The new well will provide reliable water to stock on the state owned tract. The well will be drilled to a depth of 25.00 feet to 30.00 feet and will be than cased. The lessee will then place a solar pump on the well and a tank to provide water to livestock.	Steve Rose	NE45E45W4, Section 36, T27N, R5W	Common Schools		Teton	8/8/2014
76D-30067193	n/a	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert water from Libby Creek from January 1 through December 31 annually at 3.52 CFS, up to 890.35 AF, from a point in the NWKSWKSWK of Section 11, Township 30N, Range 31W, for fishery pond use. The place of use is generally located in the SEKNEKSEK of Section 10 and the SWKNWKSWK of Section 11 all in Township 30N, Range 31W, Lincoln County. Location of proposed pond is on the edge of the city of Libby at the old lumber mill site.	Lincoln County Port Authority	SEKNEKSEK of Section 10 and the SWKNWKSWK of Section 11 all in Township 30N, Range 31W, Lincoln County		Libby Creek	Lincoln	8/7/2014
43C-30069568	n/a	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	Applicants are requesting a beneficial water use permit to divert 6 GPM up to 2.5 acre-feet per year from the Yellowstone River to use for lawn and garden on one acre.	Rory and Toni Anderson	Sec. 25, T2S, R19E, Stillwater County		Yellowstone River	Stillwater	8/7/2014
Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District	8/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This application proposes to change an unperfected permit by moving the existing well field from two miles away from the Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District to a location within the district and add a storage element to the permit. The application also proposes to change the purpose from domestic to municipal, to better define the actual use of the water. The district's beneficial water use permit 41K 6853 allows for the appropriation of 550 AF at a maximum flow rate of 750 GPM.	Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District	Sections 28 & 29, T21N, R2E		groundwater, Sun River	Cascade	8/6/2014
Red Mountain/Chessman Reservoir Specific Project Agreement Implementation	8/21/2014	Environmental Checklist	Forest Practices	In cooperation with the USDA Forest Service (USFS), Helena National Forest, Helena Ranger District (HNF), the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Forestry Division, is proposing to treat 490 acres of USFS lands within the Red Mountain/Chessman Reservoir Project Area. The purpose of this project is to reduce the likelihood of physical damage to the city of Helena municipal watershed infrastructure in the event of a wildfire or from falling, dead trees.	State of Montana	T8N, R5W, Sects. 1,2,3,4,5, 8,9,10,11,12 T9N, R5W, Sects. 34		Tenmile Watershed	Lewis and Clark	8/4/2014
Wyman3 11-35H	8/1/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Wyman3 11-35H; T22N-R57E-35: NENW	Fidelity Exploration and Production Company	T22N-R57E-35 NE NW			Richland	8/4/2014
GEL 4	7/29/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	GEL 4; T15N-R28E-12: NENE	Columbia Petroleum, Ltd	T15N-R28E-12 NE NE			Petroleum	8/1/2014
BSU E634H	7/23/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	BSU E634H 34; T32N R19E: NWSE	Citation Oil and Gas Corporation	T32N-R19E-34 NW SE			Blaine	8/30/2014
Steel Creek Well	Summer 2014	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	Proponent proposes to dig a well, install a solar pump, and pump water using an underground pipeline (less than 100 feet) to fill an existing 1500 gallon (13 foot tire tank) stock tank to water cattle on state trust land.	Steel Creek Ranch, LLC	Section 13, Township 3 South - Range 15 West	Eastern Montana College		Beaverhead	8/4/2014
Bootlegger Borrow Mining Project	8/2014	Environmental Checklist	Other Minerals	Schellinger Construction Company has requested to remove 50,000 cubic yards of borrow material (fill for the Bootlegger Road construction project) from state land. The affected area is ten acres of cropland, which is presently fallow. The applicant proposes to begin operations in August and finish up activities by the end of October.	Schellinger Construction Company	T22N, R03E, Section 36, NE4NE4	Common Schools		Cascade	7/31/2014
40A-30069054	8/1/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This document is an environmental assessment relating to a water right change to convert a portion of applicants' flood irrigation to center pivot irrigation.	Horpestad Ranch, Inc.	Sections 3 and 10, T6N R22E		Musseshell River	Golden Valley	8/1/2014
Matheson CRP Break	Summer 2014	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	CRP contract #7378 containing 312.31 acres expires on 9/30/2014. The lessee, Stephen Matheson, has requested to break these expiring CRP acres. The tract was last farmed in 1999.	Stephen Matheson	S2, Section 36, T38N, R1E	Common Schools		Pondera	7/31/2014

**MEPA Report - DNRC - 2014 Quarter 3  
Submitted 10/9/2014**

Project Title	Project Date	MEPA Document Type	Web Category	Document Summary	Proponent	Township (T), Range (R), Section (SEC) Tract Description	Trusts Affected	Water Source Affected (if applicable)	County	Date of Approval
Alhambra Soil Sampling	8/2014	Environmental Checklist	Land Lease/Land Use Licenses	Soil samples will be collected on state land to determine background metals concentrations on the un-impacted locations in support of remediation being conducted by ARCADIS for BNSF Railroad at the former Clancy Railyard site. Samples will be collected at three intervals to a depth of two feet using a three inch diameter hand auger. Each sample location will be accessed only once and all holes shall be filled with native material to their original condition.	Arcadis US, Inc.	8N - 3W - 16	Common Schools		Jefferson	7/31/2014
41F-30068073	7/28/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to pump up to 15 GPM and up to 1 AF per year of water for the domestic use of one house. The well is located within the Yellowstone Controlled Groundwater Area (YCGA). The water from this well measured 41 degrees Fahrenheit at the wellhead, and has a specific conductance of 120 microhms.	Michael Coffin	Section 21, T13S, R4E		groundwater	Gallatin	7/28/2014
41F-30067402	7/28/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to pump 13 GPM and up to 2.25 AF per year of water for domestic use to supply one home and for lawn and garden use to water 0.5 acres. The well is located on private property owned by applicant in a rural area approximately 0.7 miles west of the south fork arm of Hebgen Lake. This well is located within the Yellowstone Controlled Groundwater Area (YCGA). The water from this well measured 42 degrees Fahrenheit and had a specific conductance of 132 microhms.	Owens Family Trust	Section 9, T13S, R4E		groundwater, tributary to Hebgen Lake	Gallatin	7/28/2014
41F-30067501	7/28/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to pump up to 10 GPM and up to 1 AF per year of water for the domestic use of one house. This well is located on private property owned by the applicant, Lot 43 of the Lazy Acres Subdivision. The well is located within the Yellowstone Controlled Groundwater Area (YCGA). The water from this well measured 41 degrees Fahrenheit at the wellhead and has a specific conductance of 400 microhms.	Santosh Rajagopalan	Section 21, T13S, R4E		groundwater	Gallatin	7/28/2014
43B-30066878	7/28/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to pump up to 35 gallons per minute and up to 6.25 acre-feet per year of water for lawn and garden irrigation of his trees and grass in Lot 9-B and Parcel 9A-1, located in the W1/2 NE1/4 NW1/4 of Section 13, T8S, R7E. This well is located within the Yellowstone Controlled Groundwater Area (YCGA). The water from this well measured 48 degrees Fahrenheit at the wellhead. The water had a specific conductance of 323 microhms when measured later at a temperature of 16.8 degrees Celsius (62 degrees Fahrenheit).	Daniel Kurtz	Section 13, T8S, R7E		groundwater, tributary to Yellowstone River	Park	7/28/2014
Paul Byron 2758 14-24 3B	7/21/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Paul Byron 2758 14-24 3B; 27N-58E-24: NENE	Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC	27N-58E-24 NENE			Roosevelt	7/29/2014
Paul Byron 2758 14-24 2B	7/21/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Paul Byron 2758 14-24 2B; 27N-58E-24: NENE	Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC	27N-58E-24 NENE			Roosevelt	7/29/2014
Luke Sweetman 2758 14-24 3B	7/21/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Luke Sweetman 2758 14-24 3B; 27N-58E-24: NENE	Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC	27N-58E-24 NE NE			Roosevelt	7/29/2014
Luke Sweetman 2758 14-24 2B	7/21/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Luke Sweetman 2758 14-24 2B; 227N-58E-24: NENE	Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC	227N-58E-24 NENE			Roosevelt	7/29/2014
MDT 232 Safety Improvement	8/2014	Environmental Checklist	Other Minerals	The proponents are requesting to take approximately 20,000 cubic yards of borrow material from state land for a highway safety improvement project directly adjacent. The proposed project area will encompass approximately 10.5 acres along Highway 232 three miles North of Havre, Montana.	Riverside Contracting, Inc.	33N 16E 30 NWNWSE, NENWSE, SWSWSE	Common Schools	none	Hill	7/25/2014
Red Creek 67	7/23/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Red Creek 67; 11-37N-5W	Mountainview Energy	37N-5W-11 NENE			Glacier	7/23/2014
Horgus Fee 3702-07-11H	7/22/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Horgus Fee 3702-07-11H; 37N-2W-07: SWSW	Anadarko E and P Onshore, LLC	37N-2W-07 SWSW			Toole	7/28/2014
Horgus Fee 3702-07-06-42H	7/22/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Horgus Fee 3702-07-06-42H; 37N-2W-07: NENE	Anadarko E and P Onshore, LLC	37N-2W-07 NENE			Toole	7/28/2014
41D-30066232	7/28/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This is a US Forest Service (USFS) water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Article VI of §9 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-USFS Compact. This application was received on May 7, 2013 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 3.0 CFS on South Fork Andrus Creek, tributary to Andrus Creek for one mile in Sections 23 & 26 T7S, R14W, Beaverhead County.	US Forest Service	Sections 23 & 26 T7S, R14W		South Fork Andrus Creek	Beaverhead	7/29/2014
Bahls HSL	7/23/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Bahls HSL; 23N-56E-10: NENE	Continental Resources, Inc.	23N-56E-10 NENE			Richland	7/24/2014

**MEPA Report - DNRC - 2014 Quarter 3  
Submitted 10/9/2014**

Project Title	Project Date	MEPA Document Type	Web Category	Document Summary	Proponent	Township (T), Range (R), Section (SEC) Tract Description	Trusts Affected	Water Source Affected (if applicable)	County	Date of Approval
41D-30064898	8/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	The applicant would like to change the points of diversion (POD) of Statements of Claim numbers 41D 195081-00 and 41D 195083-00. A section of the Corder Ditch (aka Kalsta) will be abandoned and two new pumping locations on the Big Hole River will be used instead. The Corder Ditch has been abandoned because it was prone to failure, subsequently discharging high sediment loads into the Big Hole River.	Gainey Foundation	Sections 2, 11, and 14 of T4S, R9W		Big Hole River	Madison	7/25/2014
41D-30066226	7/29/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This is a US Forest Service (USFS) water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Article VI of §§ 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-USFS Compact. This application was received on May 7, 2013 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 2.0 CFS on Bailey Creek, tributary to Andrus Creek for 0.2 miles in Section 23, T7S, R14W, Beaverhead County.	US Forest Service	Section 23, T7S, R14W		Bailey Creek	Beaverhead	7/29/2014
76G-30066262	7/29/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This is a US Forest Service (USFS) water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Article VI of §§ 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-USFS Compact. This application was received on May 7, 2013 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 4.8 CFS on Telegraph Creek, tributary to Little Blackfoot River for 0.2 miles in Section 32, T9N, R6W, Powell County.	US Forest Service	Section 32, T9N, R6W		Telegraph Creek	Powell	7/29/2014
41A-30066229	7/29/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This is a US Forest Service (USFS) water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Article VI of §§ 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-USFS Compact. This application was received on May 7, 2013 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 2.6 CFS on Browns Creek, tributary to Painter Creek for 2.8 miles in Sections 19, 29, & 30, T8S, R13W, Beaverhead County.	US Forest Service	Sections 19, 29, & 30, T8S, R13W		Browns Creek	Beaverhead	7/29/2014
TC Blowdown Salvage	7/30/2014	Categorical Exclusions	Timber Sales	Zane Brown and the DNRC Plains Unit propose to salvage approximately 20 mbf of wind damaged ponderosa pine in S36 T25N, R32W.	Zane Brown	S36 T25N R32W	Common Schools		Sanders	7/25/2014
Iverson Bros 31-1-3H	7/15/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Iverson Bros 31-1-3H; 1-25n-57e: NWNE	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	25N-57E-01 NW NE			Richland	7/21/2014
Skeslien 11-2	7/15/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Skeslien 11-2; 2-31n-1e C: NESW	Intermountain Leasing, Inc.	31N-1E-02 C NE SW			Toole	7/15/2014
Jimbo Federal 2759 44-11 6B	7/18/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Jimbo Federal 2759 44-11 6B; 11-27n-59e: SESE	Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC	27N-59E-11			Roosevelt	7/21/2014
Jimbo Federal 2759 44-11 5B	7/18/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Jimbo Federal 2759 44-11 5B; 11-27n-59e: SESE	Oasis Petroleum North America, LLC	27N-59E-11 SE SE			Roosevelt	7/21/2014
Iverson Bros 31-1-4H	7/15/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Iverson Bros 31-1-4H; 1-25n-57e: NWNE	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	25N-57E-01 NW NE			Richland	7/21/2014
Iverson Bros 31-1-3H	7/15/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Iverson Bros 31-1-3H; 1-25n-57e: NWNE	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	25N-57E-01 NW NE			Richland	7/21/2014
Iverson Bros 31-1-2H	7/15/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Iverson Bros 31-1-2H; 1-25n-57e: NWNE	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	25N-57E-01 NW NE			Richland	7/21/2014
Elm 3-12H	7/16/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Elm 3-12H; 12-25n-54e: NWSW	Continental Resources, Inc.	25N-54E-12 NW SW			Richland	7/17/2014
Elm 2-12H	7/16/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Elm 2-12H; 12-25n-54e: NWSW	Continental Resources, Inc.	25N-54E-12 NW SW			Richland	7/17/2014
Berwick 4-2NH	7/15/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Berwick 4-2NH; 2-27n-58e: NWNW	SM Energy Company	27N-58E-02 NW NW			Roosevelt	7/16/2014
Berwick 4-2HE	7/15/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Berwick 4-HE; 2-27n-58e: NWNW	SM Energy Company	27N-58E-02 NW NW			Roosevelt	7/16/2014
NorthWestern Energy 100kV Transmission Line Yellowstone River Crossing	Spring 2015	Environmental Assessment	Right of Way/Easements	NorthWestern Energy is requesting a 25 foot wide easement across the state-owned bed of the Yellowstone River immediately northwest of Reed Point in Stillwater County for a new 100kV overhead electric transmission line. The overhead line will have H-shaped support structures located on the shore outside of the state ownership.	NorthWestern Energy	Township 1 South, Range 18 East, Section 30	Public Land Trust (Navigable Rivers)		Stillwater	7/21/2014
Craig Spring Development, Pond Installation, and Stockwater Pipeline	7-8/2014	Environmental Assessment	Agriculture	Jay Craig is proposing two spring developments, two small pond installations, and a stockwater pipeline and tank installation from one of the spring developments.	Jay Craig	T3S R24E Sec 36	Common Schools	2 springs, 2 small drainages	Yellowstone	7/18/2014
76LJ-30069822	n/a	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This application is to obtain a water use permit for a pond located in the Glacier National Park Compact Area. The applicant proposes to fill the pond with groundwater and is requesting 9.42 acre-feet per year. The proposed use is for recreation use from January 1 to December 31 inclusive of each year.	Chris Graff	T35N, R21W, Sec35		groundwater	Flathead	7/18/2014

**MEPA Report - DNRC - 2014 Quarter 3  
Submitted 10/9/2014**

Project Title	Project Date	MEPA Document Type	Web Category	Document Summary	Proponent	Township (T), Range (R), Section (SEC) Tract Description	Trusts Affected	Water Source Affected (if applicable)	County	Date of Approval
76LJ-30067595	n/a	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert water from Whitefish Lake by means of a 1 hp electric pump from January 1 to December 31 at 20 gallons per minute (GPM), up to 2.75 AF, from a point in Whitefish Lake Summer Homes Addition 1, Lot 43, in the NESW of Section 14, T31N, R22W, Flathead County, and for lawn and garden use from April 15 to October 15. The applicant proposes to irrigate 0.70 acres of lawn and garden within a 1.0 acre parcel.	Karchase Partnership	NESW Section 14, T31W, R22W, Flathead County, Whitefish Lake			Flathead	7/15/2014
76LJ-30067372	n/a	Environmental Checklist	Water Rights	The applicant proposes to divert water from Whitefish Lake by means of a 1/4 hp pump from April 1 to October 15 at 13 GPM, up to 0.36 AF, from a point in the NWNENW of Section 25, T31N, R22W, Flathead County, for domestic lawn and garden use. The applicant proposes to irrigate approximately 0.18 acres of lawn and garden within a 0.5 acre parcel. The place of use is generally located on Tract 7WC in the NWNENW of Section 25, T31N, R22W, Flathead County.	Bonnie Kennedy Family LP	NWNENW SECTION 25, T31N, R22W, FLATHEAD COUNTY		Whitefish Lake	Flathead	7/11/2014
Martinell Cabin Spring Pump Installation	Summer 2014	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	Lee Martinell Company has submitted an improvement request form to install a 48 inch culvert below Cabin Spring in the Centennial Valley to store enough water in the culvert to install a solar pump and pump that water into the existing Two Drink Spring stockwater pipeline. The project would take place this summer before the Two Drink Spring system starts to dry up.	Lee Martinell Company	Section 12, Township 13 South - Range 1 West	Common Schools		Gallatin, Madison	7/15/2014
Cooney Dam Outlet Weir Replacement and Instrumentation Project	9/1/2014	Decision Documents	Dams, Reservoirs, and Hydropower	Cooney Dam and Reservoir are located on Red Lodge Creek in Carbon County, approximately seven miles west of Boyd, Montana. The measuring weir immediately downstream of the dam's outlet is 75 years old and needs replacement. The weir is essential for operating the dam safely and efficiently. This project replaces the failed weir with a new measuring structure and automated instrumentation to measure and record weir flows and reservoir elevation.	DNRC, State Water Projects Bureau	Carbon County - Township 4S, Range 20E, Sec. 25 and 36.		Red Lodge Creek, Cooney Reservoir	Carbon	7/7/2014
Murnion Stockwater Development	9/1/2014	Environmental Assessment	Agriculture	The proponent would like to run a water pipeline approximately 0.25 mile into the SW corner of the state tract and install a 10 foot fiberglass water tank.	Vince Murnion	Sec 36, T17N, R27E	Common Schools		Petroleum	7/11/2014
Moline Stockwater Development	10/1/2014	Environmental Assessment	Agriculture	The proponent would like to install a water pipeline spur off an existing line on state land. The spur and tank would also stay on state land.	Chris Moline	22N 14E Sec 36	Common Schools	private well	Chouteau	7/9/2014
Hiland Operating Pipeline	8/2014	Environmental Checklist	Oil and Gas	Application for one new oil and one new gas pipeline for Bakken oil and gas development on adjacent federal land in Roosevelt County.	Hiland Operating, LLC	Section 16, Twp 27N, Rge 59E	Common Schools	none	Roosevelt	7/8/2014
Strategic Mining and Exploration Road Use Land Use License	7/2014	Environmental Checklist	Land Lease/Land Use Licenses	Strategic Mining and Exploration has requested DNRC issues a land use license for the purpose of transporting waste rock from the Keynote and Georgia mining claims to the Golden Sunlight Mine in Whitehall, Montana. A truck with a pup will carry a total of 28 tons of waste rock four times daily. The hauling is expected to last 30 to 40 days during the months of June through September.	Strategic Mining and Exploration	Section 4, T4S - R5W & Section 33, T3S - R5W	Common Schools	none	Madison	7/8/2014
Hunter 21-26-4H	7/7/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Hunter 21-26-4H; 25N-58E-26: NENW	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	25N-58E-26: NENW			Richland	7/8/2014
Hunter 21-26-3H	7/7/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Hunter 21-26-3H; 25N-58E-26: NENW	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	25N-58E-26: NENW			Richland	7/8/2014
Hunter 21-26-2H	7/7/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Hunter 21-26-2H; 25N-58E-26: NENW	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	25N-58E-26: NENW			Richland	7/8/2014
Young 31-1-4H	7/7/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Young 31-1-4H; 24N-59E-1: Lot 2 (NWNE)	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	24N-59E-1: Lot 2 (NWNE)			Richland	7/8/2014
Young 31-1-3H	7/7/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Young 31-1-3H; 24N-59E-1: Lot 2 (NWNE)	Whiting Oil and Gas Corporation	24N-59E-1: Lot 2 (NWNE)			Richland	7/8/2014
Bureau of Reclamation Water Quality Monitoring	7/2014	Environmental Checklist	Land Lease/Land Use Licenses	The Montana Area Office of the Bureau of Reclamation is proposing to install three water quality monitoring stations which include two monitoring probes that would be located within the Bighorn River channel and one that would be located in the Yellowtail Dam Afterbay. The probes would monitor gas supersaturation levels and they would be connected via a 3 inch PVC pipe to shore located stations outside of the state owned riverbed.	DOI, Bureau of Reclamation	T6S-R31E-16	Public Land Trust (Navigable Rivers)		Big Horn	7/7/2014
Bettsye 2-8H	7/1/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Bettsye 2-8H; 23N-54E-8: SWSW	Continental Resources, Inc.	23N-54E-8: SWSW			Richland	7/7/2014
Bettsye 3-8H	7/1/2014	Environmental Assessment	Oil and Gas	Bettsye 3-8H; 23N-54E-8: SWSW	Continental Resources, Inc.	23N-54E-8: SWSW			Richland	7/7/2014
76GJ-30063729	7/7/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This is a US Forest Service (USFS) water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Article VI of §§ 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-USFS Compact. This application was received on May 7, 2013 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 2.7 CFS on Douglas Creek, tributary to Flint Creek for 0.2 miles in Section 32, T9N, R12W, Granite County.	US Forest Service	Section 32, T9N, R12W			Granite	7/7/2014

**MEPA Report - DNRC - 2014 Quarter 3  
Submitted 10/9/2014**

Project Title	Project Date	MEPA Document Type	Web Category	Document Summary	Proponent	Township (T), Range (R), Section (SEC) Tract Description	Trusts Affected	Water Source Affected (if applicable)	County	Date of Approval
Griffin Powerline Project	8/2014	Environmental Checklist	Agriculture	Jim Griffin has requested to bury approximately 2,770 feet of electric cable on state land in order to provide power to his existing water well. The affected area will be approximately 0.9 acre of grazing land and would be a lease improvement.	Jim Griffin	T2N, R1W, Section 36 S25W4	Common Schools		Jefferson	7/7/2014
41D-30066231	7/7/2014	Environmental Assessment	Water Rights	This is a US Forest Service (USFS) water reservation for instream flow pursuant to Article VI of §§ 85-20-1401, MCA, Montana-USFS Compact. This application was received on May 7, 2013 and is to maintain an instream flow for fish of 2.8 CFS on Fox Creek, tributary to Governor Creek, for 0.3 miles in Section 12, T7S, R14W, and Section 7 T7S, R13W, Beaverhead County.	US Forest Service	Section 12, T7S, R14W, and Section 7 T7S, R13W,		Fox Creek	Beaverhead	7/7/2014
Pit Run Aggregate Permit S-2100-06	7/2014	Environmental Assessment	Other Minerals	The proponent is requesting a Pit Run aggregate permit to remove gravel from state trust land. The gravel will be used for base material for buildings the proponent is building on private property. The proposed project will impact less than one acre and remove approximately 300 cubic yards of gravel.	Bill and Anna Fewless	Township 2N, Range 33E, Section 16	Common Schools		Big Horn	7/2/2014