

2006 Project Application Summaries

Burnt Tree Hole FAS Boat Ramp Replacement

Project Summary: Replace dilapidated boat ramp, improve roadways and barriers

Project Purpose: Protect riverbanks from dispersed public use while providing river access for anglers and floaters.

Total Project Cost: \$35,000

PPL Montana Request: \$4,375

River Fund Request: \$13,125

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Hebgen Reservoir Bathymetric Map

Project Summary: Produce a bathymetric map for Hebgen Reservoir using GPS and sonar.

Project Purpose: Reduce the potential for boater accidents due to unsafe boating conditions in shoreline areas, bays, and areas near public boat launches due to decreased reservoir levels during summer months.

Total Project Cost: \$27,295

PPL Montana Request: \$3,000

River Fund Request: \$16,545

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Raynolds' Pass FAS Parking Area and Latrine

Project Summary: Construct a parking area with latrine on the east side of Hwy 87 in place of a user-pioneered informal parking area. Would include a safe highway approach, short road, and gravel parking lot, all lined with boulders to constrict vehicles to hardened surfaces.

Project Purpose: To formalize access and parking to the area and confine vehicle access to allow revegetation and reduce erosion and sedimentation caused by current use.

Total Project Cost: \$50,000

PPL Montana Request: \$6,250

River Fund Request: \$18,750

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Madison River Special Recreation Permit Program

Project Summary: Initiate a Special Recreation Permit program for commercial use, competitive events and organized groups on BLM and FWP lands within the Madison River corridor.

Project Purpose: Improve the ability to monitor and gather user information, reduce and mitigate conflicts between user groups, improve relationships with landowners along the river, manage impacts to resources caused by recreational use, promote responsible use of public land, and raise funds for maintaining recreation facilities and access roads.

Total Project Cost: \$159,000

PPL Montana Request: \$22,500

River Fund Request: \$46,500

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Upper Madison Weed Management Area

Project Summary: Develop common management objectives with cooperators and agencies, facilitate effective treatment and coordinate efforts within WMA project boundaries to develop education programs; establish prevention strategies, control priorities, and specific weed management objectives; create treatment zones within the WMA; treat individual weed species infestations; coordinate the use of resources and personnel; promote common inventory techniques and mapping; and manage designated noxious weeds in an integrated approach.

Project Purpose: To protect the natural resource base of the region and economy dependent upon it.

Total Project Cost: \$35,500

PPL Montana Request: \$0

River Fund Request: \$15,000

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Lonesomehurst Boat Ramp Repair

Project Summary: Refurbish old boat ramp.

Project Purpose: Ensure safe boat launching all season, curtail use of a non-designated launch site, and avoid future shoreline damage.

Total Project Cost: \$18,000

PPL Montana Request: \$9,000

RF Request: \$9,000

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Clark's Bay Access Enhancement

Project Summary: Asphalt pave two parking areas and swim beach trails and chip seal two parking areas.

Project Purpose: Complete planned development (previously prevented by funding shortfall), enhance universal accessibility, protect water quality from erosion and run-off, meet new fee site requirement under FLREA, and protect investment by extending the life of the asphalt.

Total Project Cost: \$80,000

PPL Montana Request: \$25,000

River Fund Request: \$25,000

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Devil's Elbow/Two Camps Chip Sealing

Project Summary: Chip seal all existing asphalt surfaces (roadways and parking lots) within the Devil's Elbow and Two Camps sites.

Project Purpose: Maintain asphalt surfaces in good condition and protect substantial past investments by extending the life of the existing pavement 8-10 years.

Total Project Cost: \$75,000

PPL Montana Request: \$25,000

River Fund Request: \$25,000

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White Sandy – Phase III Improvements

Project Summary: Final improvement work for White Sandy.

Project Purpose: Complete development in order to open the new site by Memorial Day Weekend 2007 and fulfill mandates established by FERC under Project #2188 and agreements between BLM and FWP.

Total Project Cost: \$95,000

PPL Montana Request: \$25,000

River Fund Request: \$25,000

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Black Sandy Dump Station Expansion Project

Project Summary: Install a large pumpable RV sewage dump station.

Project Purpose: Expand on the existing RV dump station in order to accommodate anticipated use from White Sandy campground beginning in 2007 and avoid a raw sewage crisis.

Total Project Cost: \$50,000

PPL Montana Request: \$10,000

River Fund Request: \$15,000

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Causeway Parking Improvement Project

Project Summary: Rebuild and widen the pull-off shoulder parking area along the south side of the Causeway Fishing Access Site.

Project Purpose: Safety for bank fishers (would deter parking in driving lanes), decreased bank erosion into Lake Helena, increased fish habitat.

Total Project Cost: \$60,000

PPL Montana Request: \$15,000

River Fund Request: \$10,000

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Giant Springs State Park Fishing Platforms

Project Summary: Install five ADA accessible fishing platforms at the Children's Fishing Pond.

Project Purpose: Provide safe access to the fishing pond for children and the handicapped public and mitigate current soil compaction, soil erosion, and loss of vegetative cover due to use of the site.

Total Project Cost: \$35,000

PPL Montana Request: \$5,000

River Fund Request: \$25,000

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Mid Canon Fishing Access Site Improvements

Project Summary: Enhance the design, layout, and facilities, including asphalt paving the access road, installing a new ADA vault toilet, relocating existing vault toilet, and designating boat trailer parking area and camping sites.

Project Purpose: Mitigate landowner concerns of traffic and road dust, reduce frequency of flooding of existing vault toilet, provide an additional toilet nearer boat launch area, protect riparian areas from impacts to soil, vegetation, and trees as a result of camping.

Total Project Cost: \$66,250

PPL Montana Request: \$11,250

River Fund Request: \$10,000

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River's Edge Trail Resurfacing

Project Summary: Install 9,400 linear feet of asphalt overlay, repair a 10x40 foot section of slumped trail, and re-establish the yellow centerline stripe.

Project Purpose: Mitigate against numerous problems and safety concerns associated with cracking and surface degradation noted in on-site inspection.

Total Cost: \$135,000

PPL Montana Request: \$48,000

River Fund Request: \$39,000

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Widow Coulee FAS Boat Launch Improvements

Project Summary: Install a rock barb just upstream of the concrete boat launch.

Project Purpose: Redirect the current of the Missouri River to enhance the public's ability to safely launch boats.

Total Project Cost: \$9,000

PPL Montana Request: \$3,000

River Fund Request: \$3,000

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Preserving the Trails

Project Summary: Purchase and acquisition of three subdivided parcels of land along the north shore of the Missouri River, directly across from the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center, that were listed for sale in early Spring 2006.

Project Purpose: Preserve the viewshed from the Interpretive Center and Giant Springs State Park, provide a key link for expansion of the River's Edge Trail on the north bank, provide for public access of the site, and prevent unwanted development.

Total Project Cost: \$220,000

PPL Montana Request: \$31,000

River Fund Request: \$31,000

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Missouri-Madison River Education & Outreach

Project Summary: Production of a multi-faceted public education and outreach program.

Project Purpose: Encourage responsible river recreation and promote resource stewardship on the Missouri-Madison River corridors

Total Project Cost: \$50,000

PPL Montana Request: \$5,000

River Fund Request: \$35,000

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