

Project Summaries of Fall 2007 River Fund Applications for 2008 Project Funding

Great Falls Region

Sanders Property Acquisition

Project Summary: Reimburse the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center Foundation for a portion of the purchase price of the Sanders property, a 2.5-acre home site directly across the Missouri River from the Lewis & Clark Interpretive Center.

Project Purpose: Project assists in the purchase of the property and demolition of the home.

Total Cost: \$385,000

PPL Montana Request: \$69,500

River Fund Request: \$69,500

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Hauser-Holter Region

Devil's Elbow Boat Ramp Extension

Project Summary: Upgrade the existing concrete boat ramp by extending its length under water by 20 feet.

Project Purpose: To permanently correct safety hazards, trailer property damages, siltation problems, and frequent maintenance costs.

Total Cost: \$100,000

PPL Montana Request: \$25,000

River Fund Request: \$25,000

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Lake Helena Fishing Access Site Development

Project Summary: Develop a Fishing Access Site for recreational access on the North shore of Lake Helena.

Project Purpose: To provide recreational access to Lake Helena, where there is currently no formal access point other than the Causeway and no designated boat launch.

Total Cost: \$228,022
PPL Montana Request: \$81,511
River Fund Request: \$81,511

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Hebgen-Madison Region

Headwaters Trail System, Madison River Bridge

Project Summary: Construct pedestrian bridge across the Madison River.

Project Purpose: To adjoin two recreational trail systems in the Three Forks and Missouri Headwaters State Park areas.

Total Cost: \$181,000
PPL Montana Request: \$13,875
River Fund Request: \$41,625

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Hebgen Reservoir Shoreline Protection

Project Summary: Designated camp spots in dispersed camping areas along the West shore of Hebgen Lake.

Project Purpose: Phase I of a two-phase project to address impacts from dispersed camping. Designating campsites in previously dispersed use areas will help address soils impacts, destruction of lakeshore vegetation, and degradation of riparian habitat.

Total Cost: \$24,000
PPL Montana Request: \$0
River Fund Request: \$12,000

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Madison River Noxious Weed Control and Education Project

Project Summary: Program to address noxious weed control and prevention along the Madison River below Hebgen Lake to Black's Ford FAS by treating the river corridor, Fishing Access Sites, and Ennis Lake, by contributing to the Madison River Pilot Grazing Project, and by providing educational materials and training days.

Project Purpose: To treat, prevent, and educate recreationists about noxious weed control.

Total Cost: \$120,600

PPL Montana Request: \$11,625

River Fund Request: \$44,725

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Canaday Boat Launch Safety Improvements

Project Summary: Remove existing "beaverslide" style boat ramp and replace with a standard back-in boat ramp.

Project Purpose: To address safety concerns and ensure safe boat launching.

Total Cost: \$30,000

PPL Montana Request: \$3,000

River Fund Request: \$12,000

Burnt Tree Hold FAS Boat Ramp and Site Enhancements

Project Summary: Relocate and rebuild boat ramp and perform site upgrades. Engineering assessment identified greater rehabilitation needs than anticipated with 2006 application.

Project Purpose: Protect shoreline from erosion and impacts due to launching at non-designated spots and provide quality recreational access and facilities along the Madison River.

Total Cost: \$40,000

PPL Montana Request: \$5,000

River Fund Request: \$15,000