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**Initial Proposal
Lincoln County Refuse Collection Site at Libby Unit
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The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), Northwest Land Office, Libby Unit is proposing to grant an easement to Lincoln County authorizing the permanent location of a fenced refuse collection site on the following state owned parcel:

Section 16, Township 30N, Range 29W

This section is located approximately 14 miles east of Libby, Montana, centrally located in Lincoln County.

The primary objectives of the proposed project are:

- Provide long term authorization to Lincoln County for the placement of refuse collection containers (this site has been used for this purpose for 20+ years using an memorandum of understanding)
- Provide for wildlife and public safety by securing this site with bear proof fencing
- Generate revenue for the Common Schools Trust

The proposed easement grant would encumber up to one half acre of trust land, but would not change the use for this location.

The project area is immediately adjacent to an existing U.S. Forest Service road easement for the Fisher River road and would continue to utilize the same parking and staging area used by travelers up and down the Fisher River road. No new road construction would be needed.

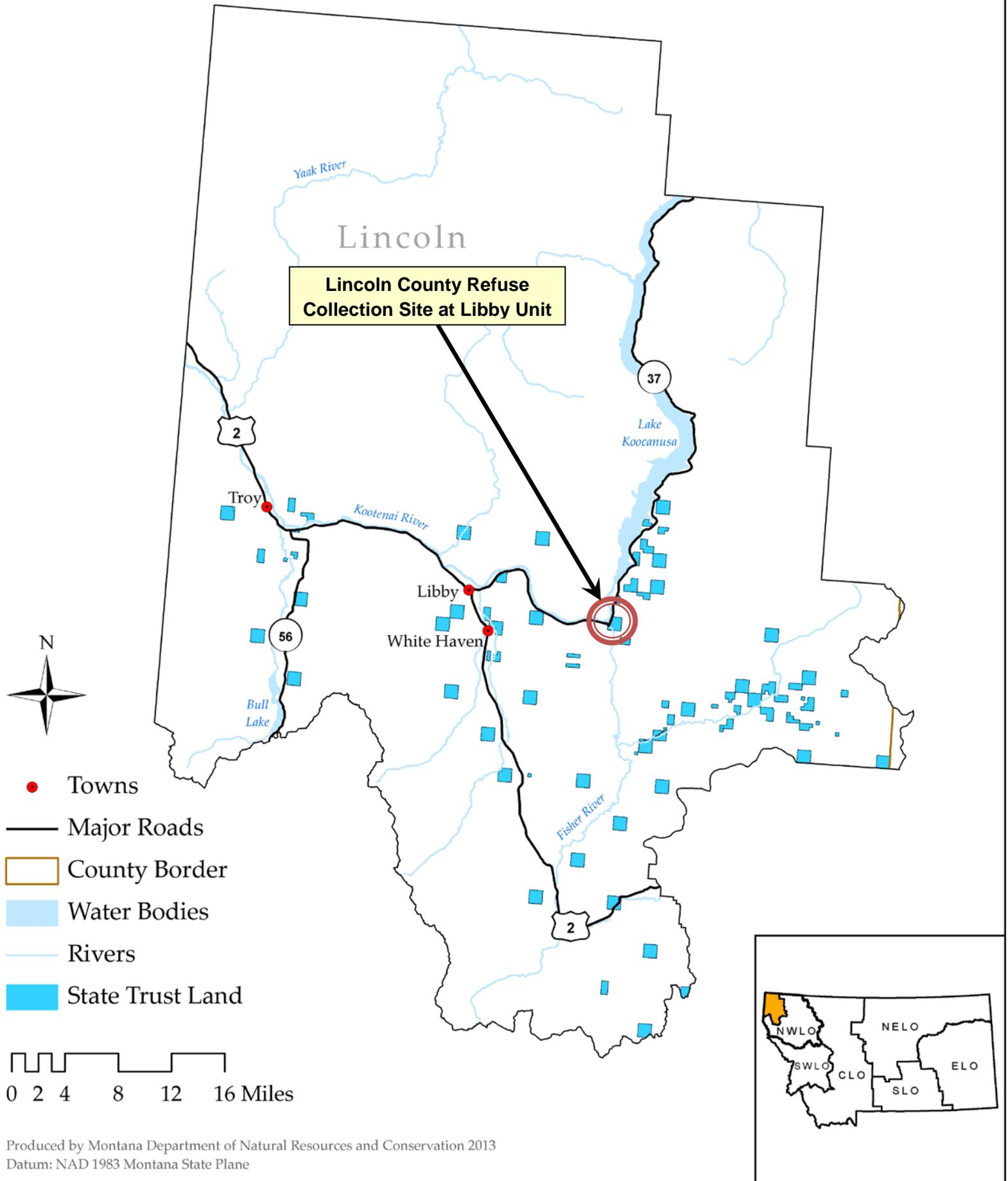
Noxious weed management and fencing would also occur under the proposed action.

DNRC is in the scoping phase of the project environmental assessment so all acreages and road distances are preliminary estimates. In preparation for this project, specialists such as wildlife biologists, hydrologists, soil scientists, and archaeologists will be consulted.

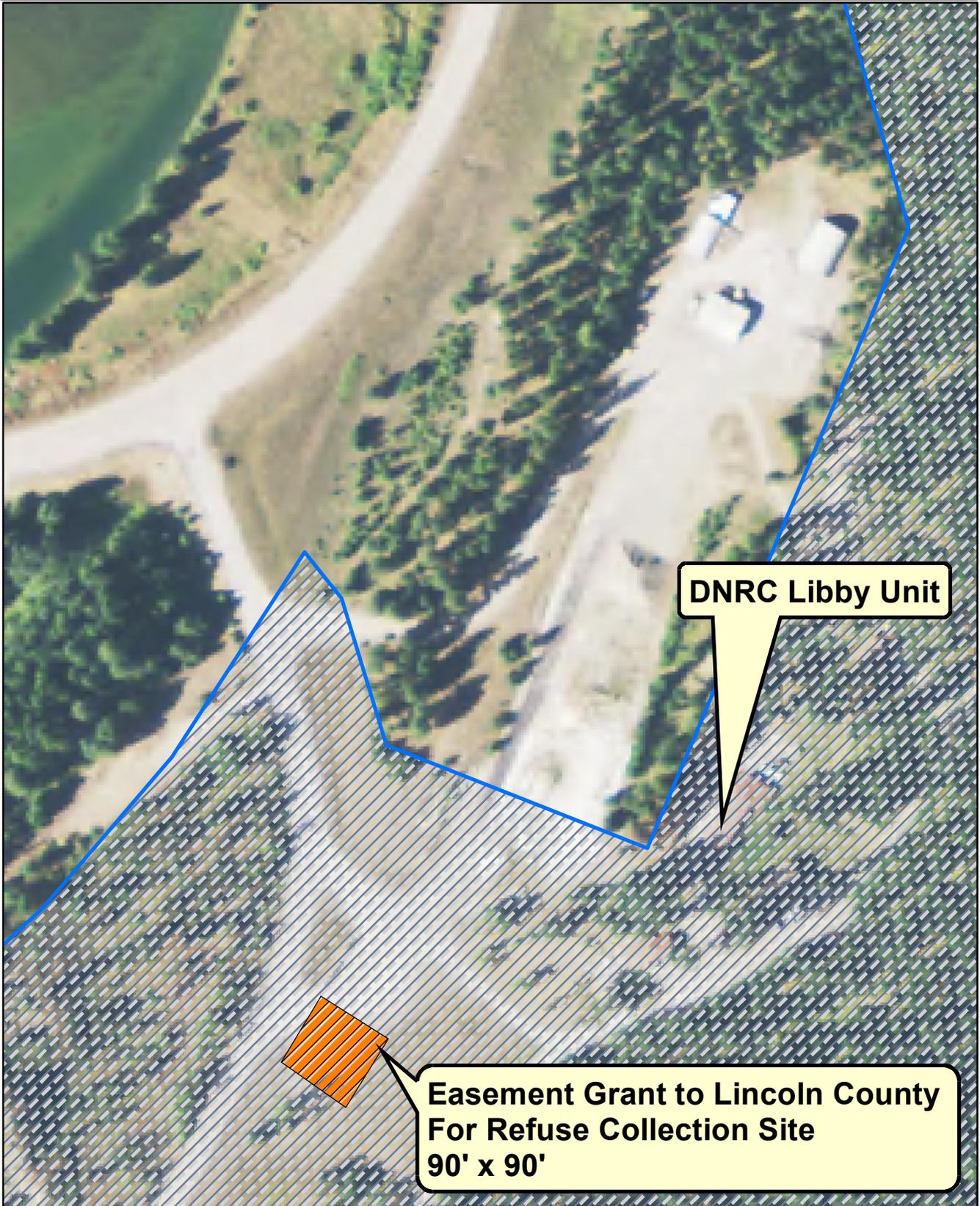
Montana DNRC invites written comments and suggestions concerning this proposal. Please respond by September 28, 2016 to:

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Lincoln County Refuse Collection Site LIBBY UNIT



Lincoln County Refuse Collection Site T30N R29W Section 16



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