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**Alkali Coulee Limited Access Timber Sale  
Initial Proposal  
August 26, 2016**

The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), Northeastern Land Office (NELO), is proposing to harvest timber on the following state owned parcel:

**Section 36, T18N, R16E**

The Alkali Coulee Limited Access Timber Sale project area encompasses roughly 125 acres of state trust land. This project is located 17 miles northwest of Lewistown, Montana, in the Alkali Creek Drainage. There is no public access to this parcel, as it is completely surrounded by private ownership.

The proposed timber sale would selectively harvest trees that are growing in dense, overstocked stands. Volume totals of species to be harvested include 250 MBF of ponderosa pine sawlogs. The proposed harvesting activities would begin in fall 2016 and continue for three years, if necessary, to complete road closure work, weed spraying and pile burning tasks. The proposed harvest would contribute to DNRC's sustained yield as mandated by state statute 77-5-222.

New haul roads will be built. Existing roads and trails will be utilized where possible. All DNRC rules, agreements, policies, and applicable laws will be incorporated into this project.

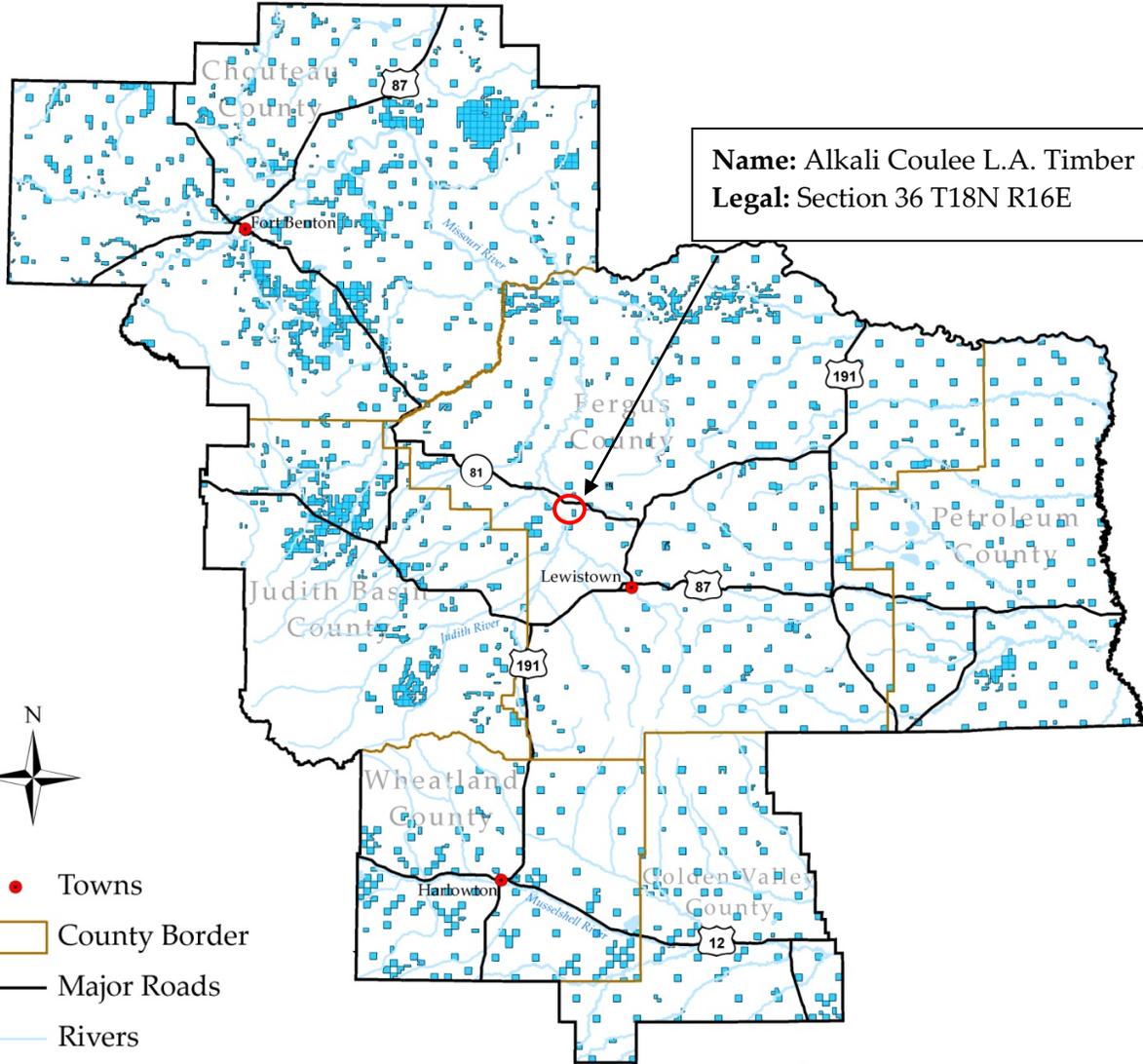
DNRC is in the scoping phase of the project environmental assessment so all volumes and acreages are preliminary estimates. In preparation for this project, specialists such as wildlife biologists, hydrologists, soil scientists, and archaeologists will be consulted.

Montana DNRC invites written comments and suggestions concerning this proposal. Please respond by September 25, 2016 to:

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# Alkali Coulee Limited Access Timber Sale

## LEWISTOWN UNIT



**Name:** Alkali Coulee L.A. Timber Sale  
**Legal:** Section 36 T18N R16E



- Towns
- County Border
- Major Roads
- Rivers
- Water Bodies
- State Trust Land

