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Initial Proposal
Meadow Peak Timber Sale
December 17, 2018

The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), Kalispell Unit is proposing to harvest timber on the following state owned parcel:

Section 16, Township 27N, Range 26W

The Meadow Peak Timber Sale is located approximately 14 miles West of Marion, Montana.

The primary objectives of the proposed project are:

- To promote a healthy and productive forest into the future.
- Generate revenue for the Common Schools Trust
- Reduce fuel loading

The proposed project would harvest approximately 1.7 million board feet from 270 acres using commercial thinning and seed tree harvest prescriptions. The proposed harvest would contribute to the DNRC's sustained yield as mandated by state statute 77-5-222.

Road maintenance and improvement may be needed on existing access roads to improve function and drainage of the haul route. Up to 1.5 miles of new road construction may also be necessary.

Noxious weed management, pile burning, and site preparation activities may occur after harvest operations have been completed.

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

The Montana DNRC invites written comments and suggestions concerning this proposal. Please respond by **January 30th, 2019** to:

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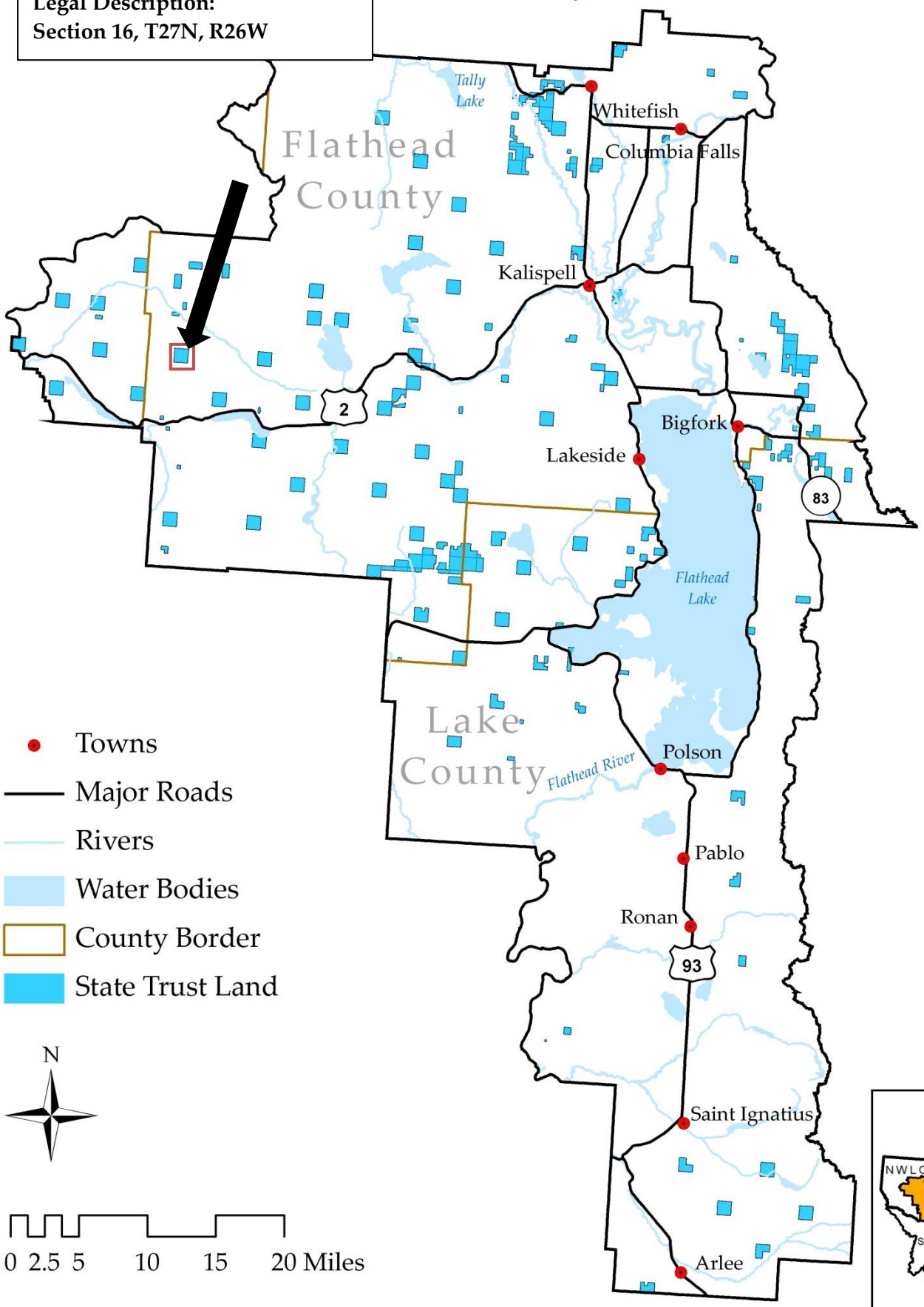
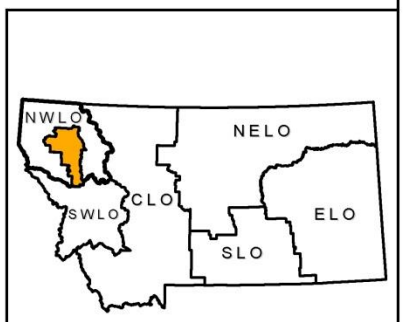
MEADOW PEAK VICINITY MAP
KALISPELL UNIT

Legal Description:
Section 16, T27N, R26W





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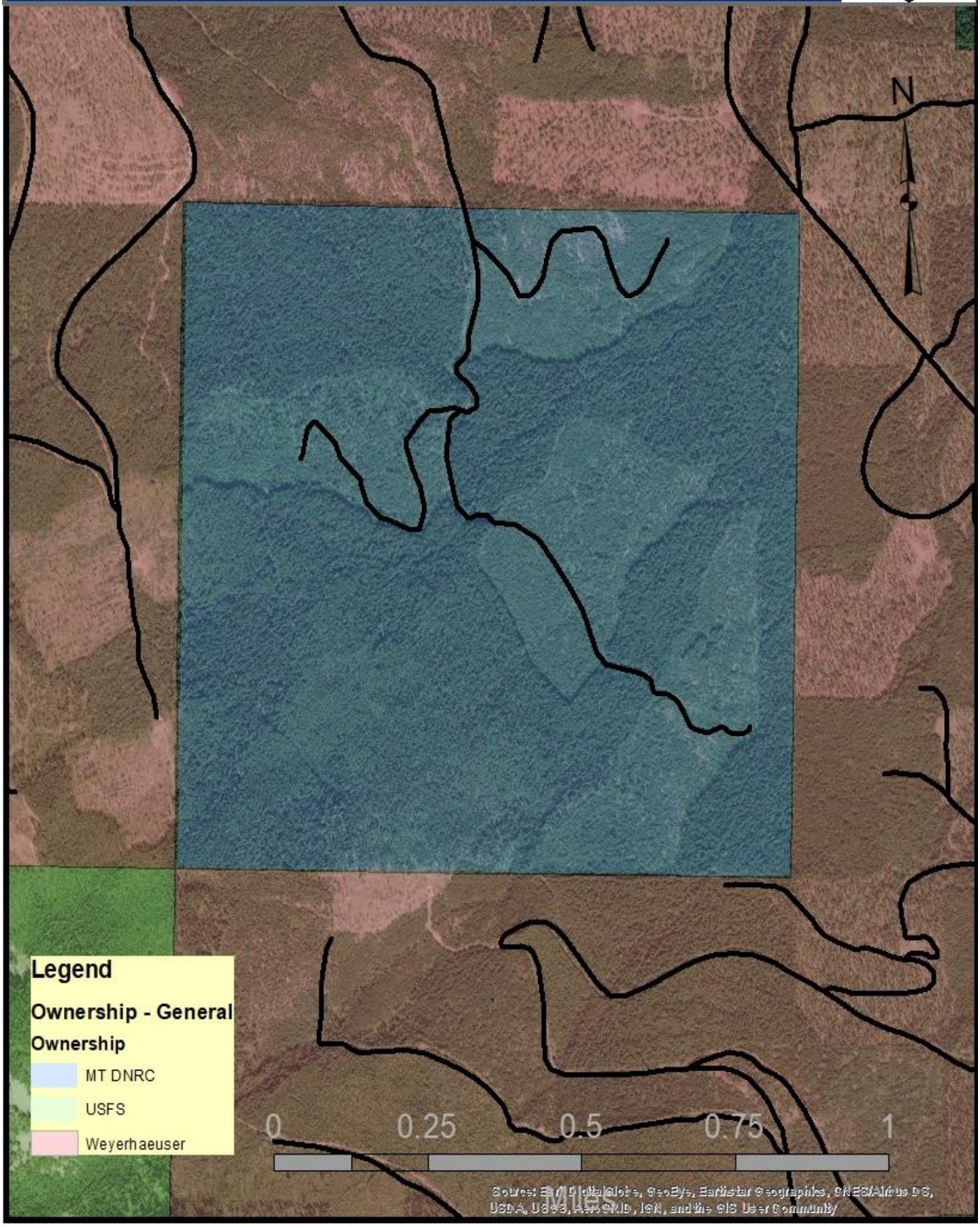
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