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Proposed Litl Dry Limited Access Timber Sale Scoping Notice

Montana Department of Natural Resources & Conservation Central Land Office Bozeman Unit

May 5, 2017

The Bozeman Unit of the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation is proposing the Litl Dry Limited Access timber sale in Common School Trust land Section 36-T2S-R10E, Park County. The parcel is located approximately 6.5 air miles southeast of Livingston, MT.

The State has no legal access to the parcel but an opportunity has been presented to provide the State with a temporary access to the State lands to allow the silvicultural treatment of the timber stands.

Stands within the proposed harvest area are overstocked due to a surplus of tree stems per acre. Reducing the number of tree stems per acre would relieve the competition among trees and help reduce susceptibility to insect and disease and fire.

Up to 200 thousand board feet of mixed conifer sawlog timber would be harvested from approximately 21 acres. Silvicultural systems utilized for the timber harvest seed tree and clear cutting depending on the health and structure of the of the timber stand. The proposed project would construct ~905 feet of temporary, minimum standard new road and require skidding distances of up to 1000 feet to access the harvest area. At project closure, skid trails and selected new road segments on the State land would be physically closed. The proposed timber harvest would be scheduled to begin in July 2017.

The specific project objectives are to (1) Generate the maximum revenue for the trust beneficiary; (2) Improve the health, vigor and productivity of the forest stands; (3) Capture the value of any dead and dying timber; and (4) Help to reduce further susceptibility to insect and disease and fire in the proposed project area.

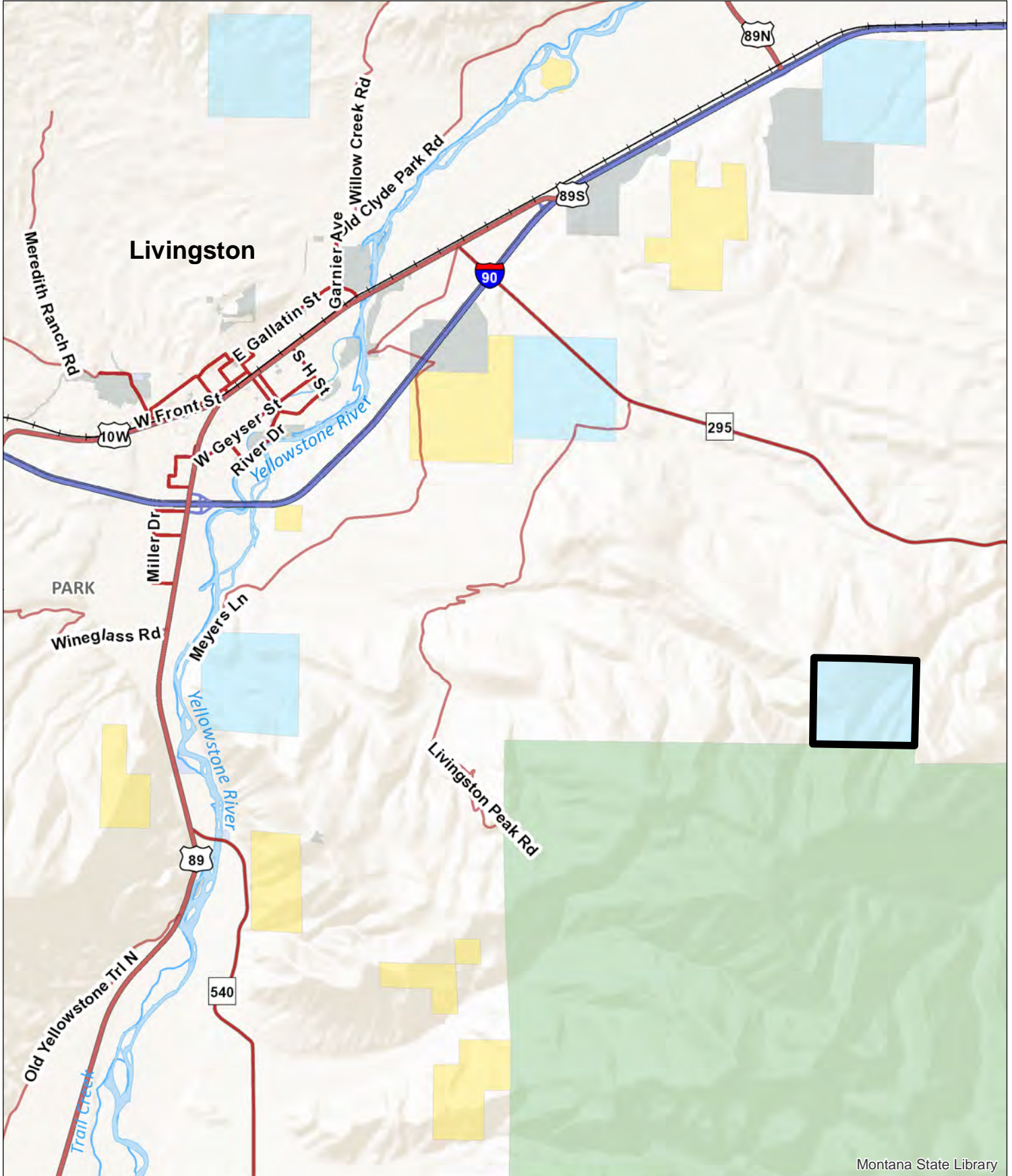
If you would like to provide any comments regarding this timber harvest proposal, please contact me by June 5, 2017, at the Bozeman address above.

Sincerely,

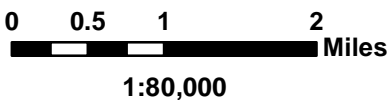
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Attachment A_Vicinity Map
 DNRC Litl Dry LA Timber Sale
 State Section 36-T2S-R10E, Park County



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Project Area

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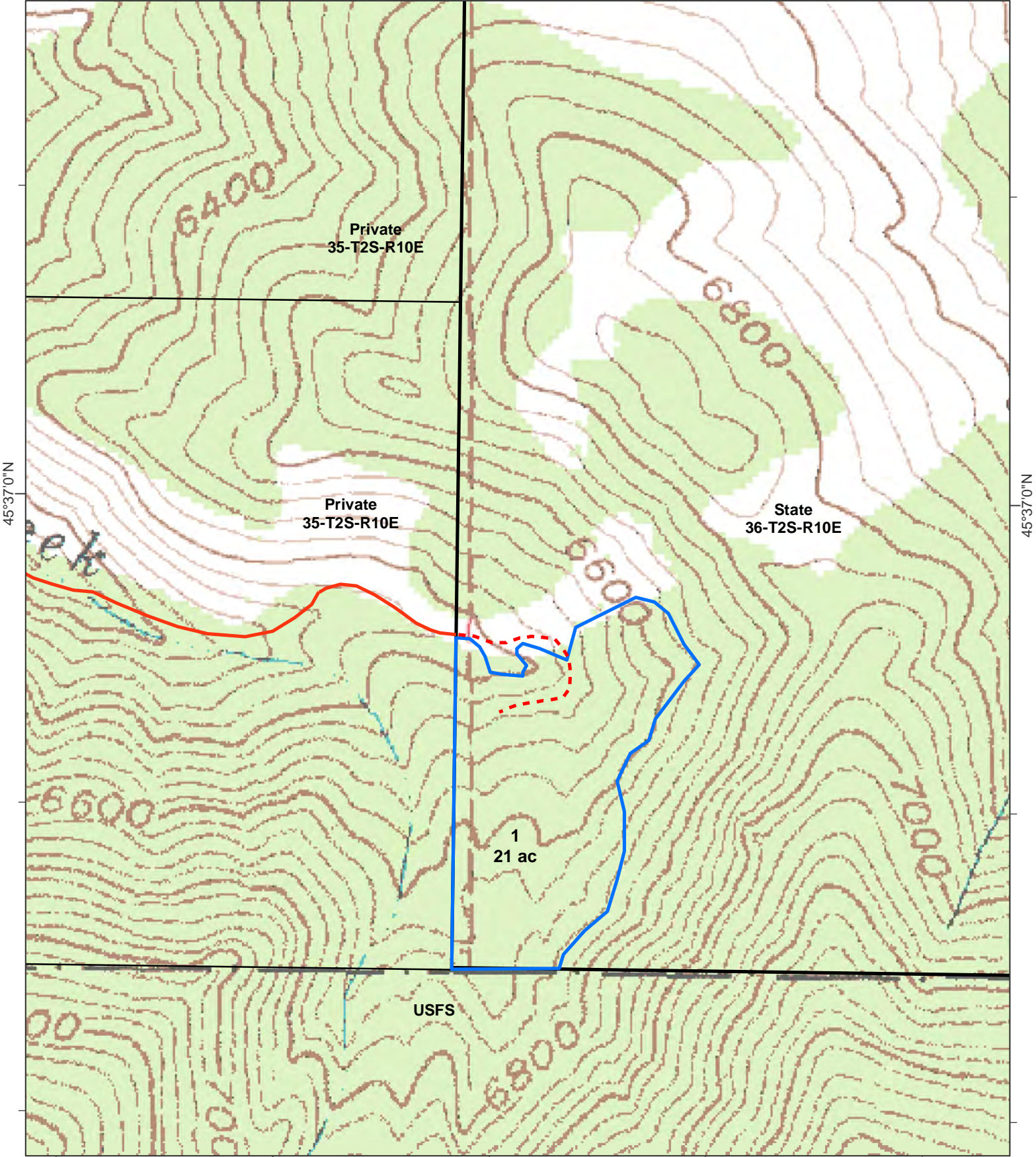




Attachment A Site Map
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Section 36-T2S-R10E, Park County

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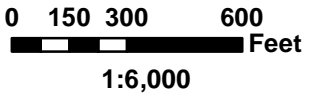
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Access Road

New Road

Harvest Unit

