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

Section 30, T27N R23W

The Rogers Lake Salvage project area is located approximately 15 air miles southwest of Whitefish MT.

This proposal would harvest approximately 50,000 board feet of timber from approximately 11 acres of State School Trust lands that is currently under a Douglas-fir bark beetle outbreak. In addition, trees would be individually selected for harvest to improve tree health, increase forest productivity, and improve resistance to future insect/disease attack. This project is part of an ongoing effort to maintain healthy and productive forest into the future and would contribute to the DNRC's sustained yield as mandated by state statute 77-5-222.

In addition, there would be approximately 700 feet of new road construction to provide legal access to state held lease lots on the east side of Rogers Lake. Road maintenance and improvements may be needed on existing access roads. Noxious weed management may also occur under the proposed action.

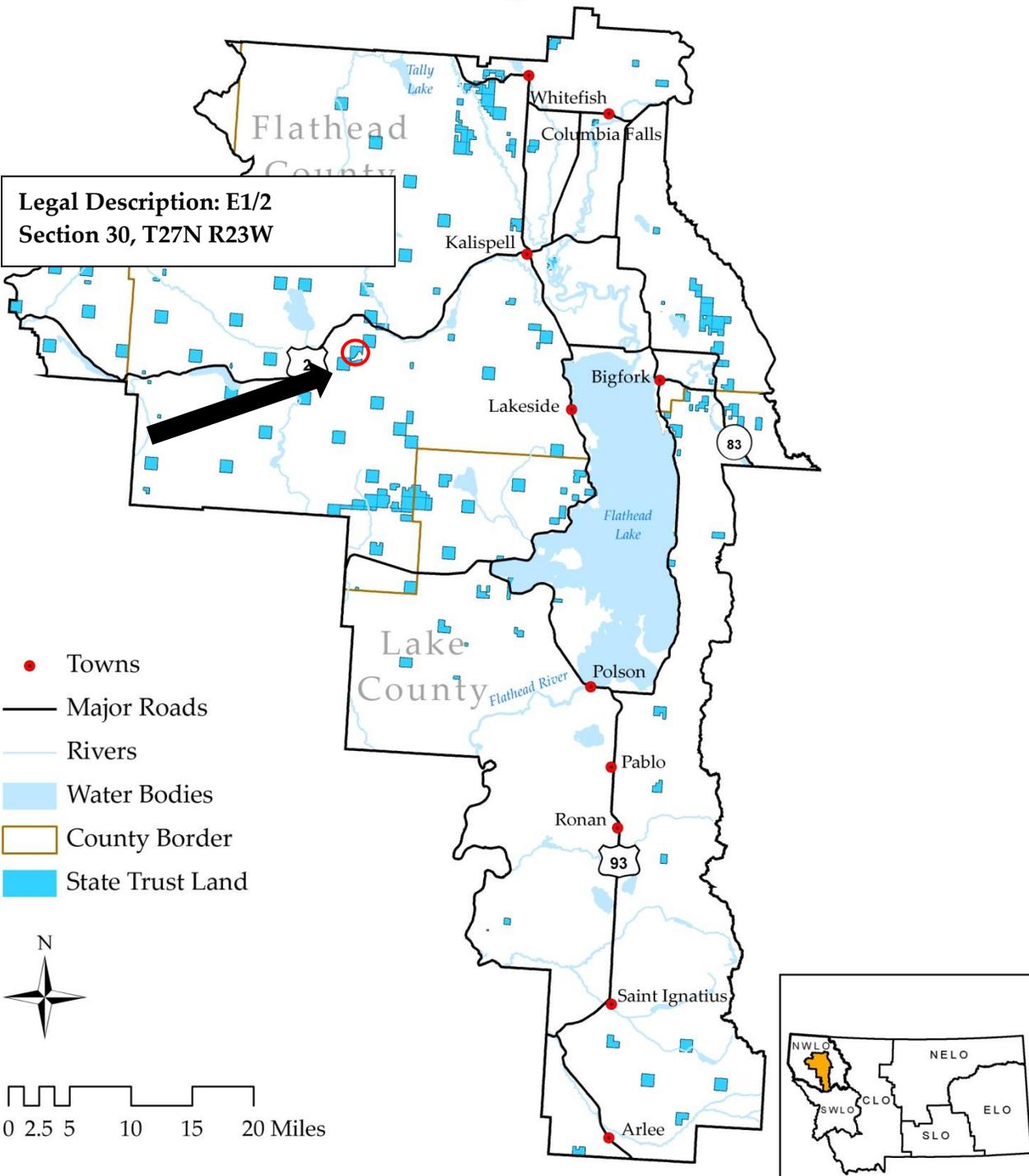
The DNRC is in the scoping phase of the project environmental assessment so all volumes, acreages and road distances are preliminary estimates. In preparation for this project, specialists such as wildlife biologists, hydrologists, soil scientists, and archeologists will be consulted.

The Montana DNRC invites written comments and suggestions concerning this proposal. Please respond by **March 1st, 2016** to:

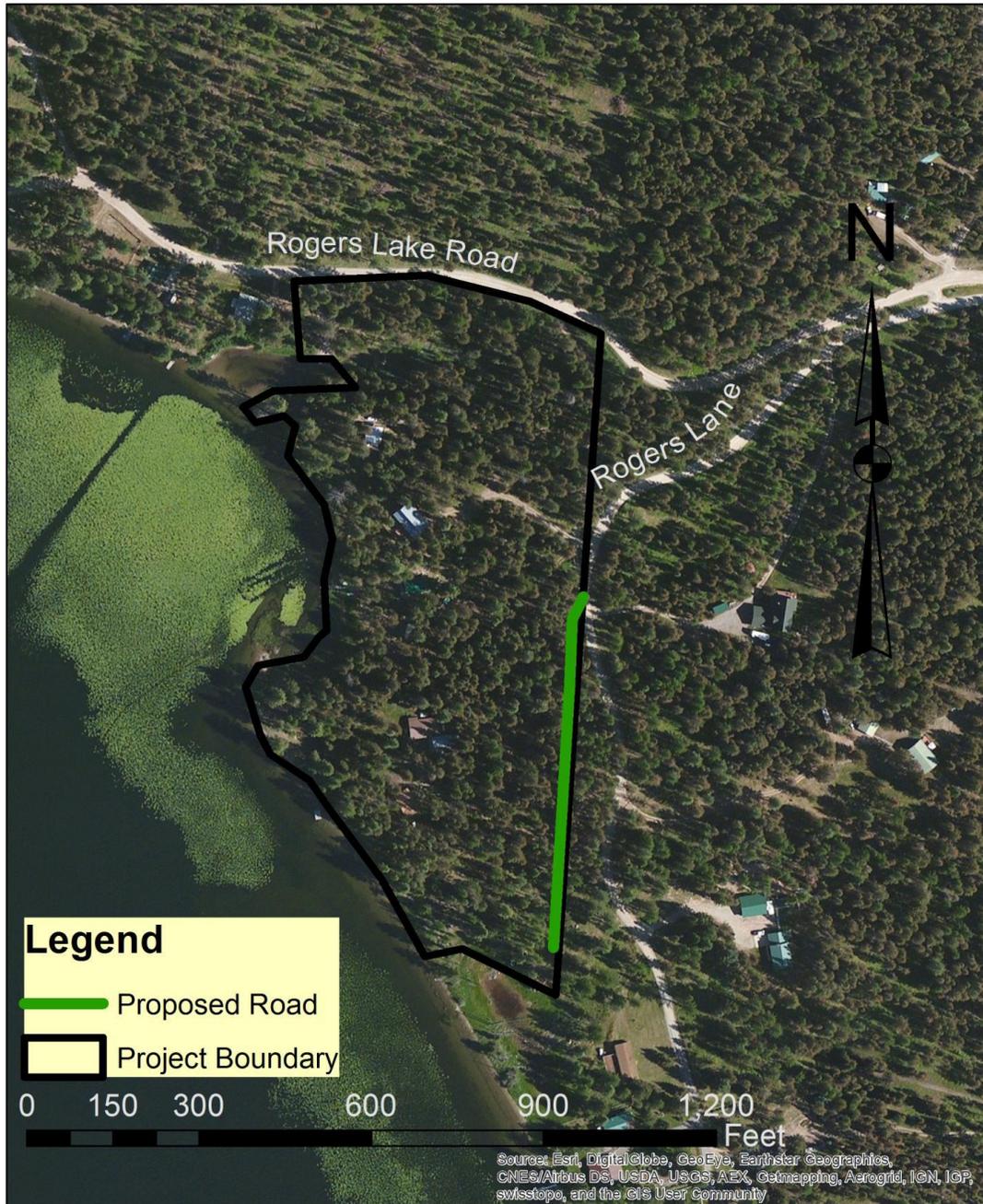
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KALISPELL UNIT



ROGERS LAKE SALVAGE PROJECT



Legend

- Proposed Road
- Project Boundary

0 150 300 600 900 1,200 Feet

Source: Esri, DigitalGlobe, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AEX, Getmapping, Aerogrid, IGN, IGP, swisstopo, and the GIS User Community