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**Initial Proposal
Game Gravel Crushing
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The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Missoula Unit is proposing to excavate and crush gravel on the following state owned parcel:

Section 30 T13N R16W

This section is located approximately 16 miles east of Missoula, Montana in the Game Creek drainage in Missoula County.

The primary objective of the proposed project would be to create a stockpile of road surfacing material within DNRC ownership in the Potomac Valley.

The proposal would crush and stockpile approximately 15,000 cubic yards of road surfacing material from approximately 2 acres. The road material would be applied to new and/or existing roads within DNRC ownership to address areas of unsuitable native material, rutting, and sedimentation.

Road maintenance and improvements would not be needed on existing access roads and no new road construction would be necessary to implement the proposed action.

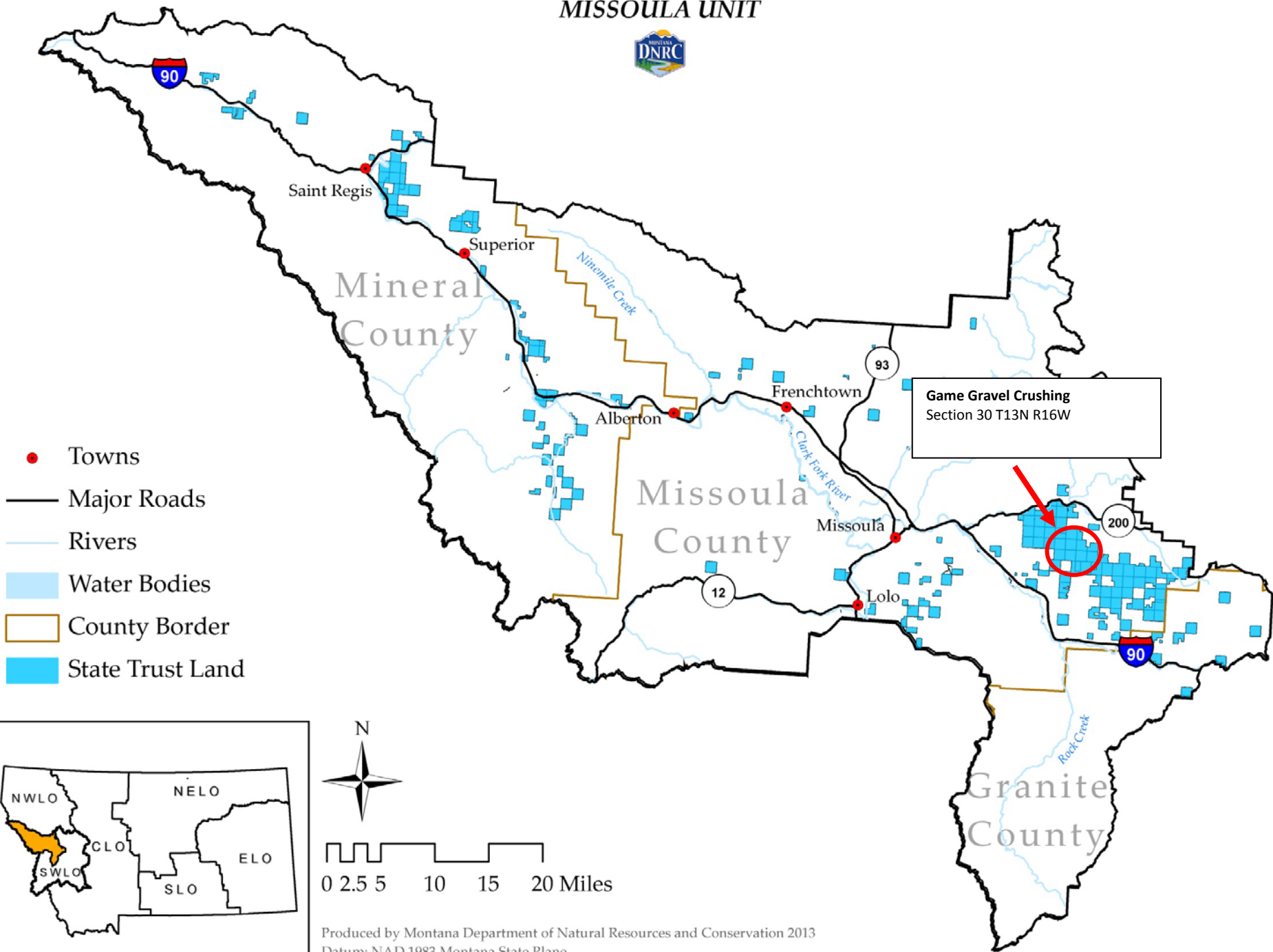
The DNRC is in the scoping phase of the project environmental assessment so all volumes and acreages are preliminary estimates. In preparation for this project, specialists such as wildlife biologists, hydrologists, soil scientists, and archaeologists will be consulted.

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

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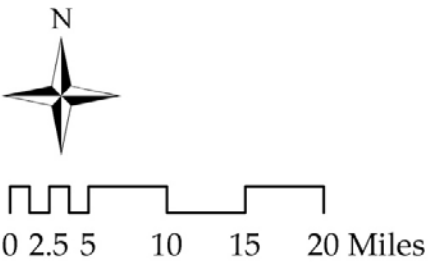
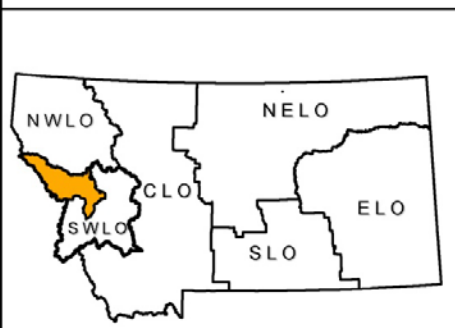
Game Gravel Crushing Vicinity Map

MISSOULA UNIT



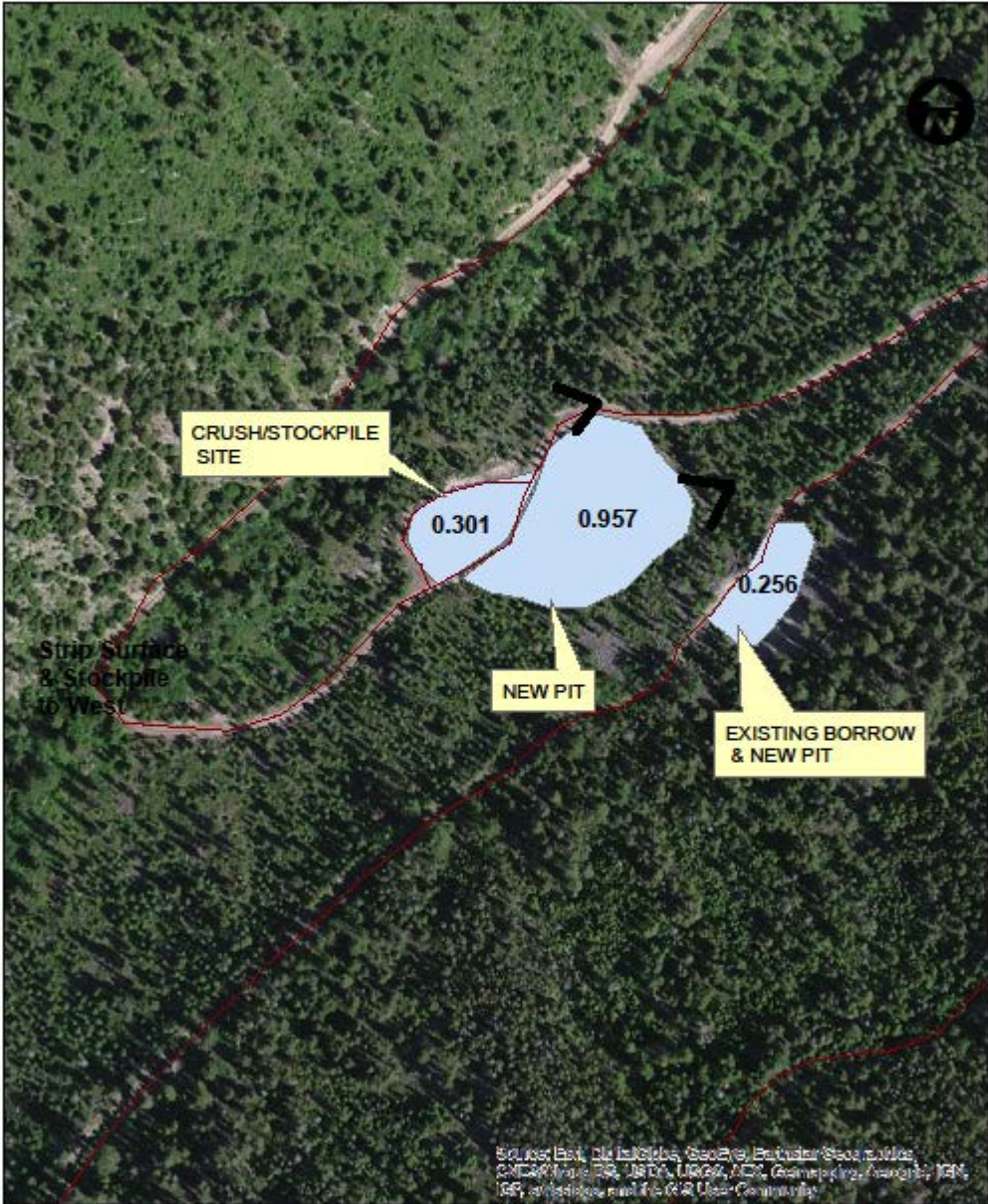
Game Gravel Crushing
Section 30 T13N R16W

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



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DNRC PROPOSED GAME CREEK PIT - GENERAL SITE MAP
SECTION 30, T13N, R16W ~ 1.5 acres



0 62.5 125 250 375 500 Feet