



**Project Notification
Green Chamber Salvage Timber Permit
June 11, 2026**

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

Sections 3, 9-13, 15 & 16, Township 14 North, Range 13 West

The Green Chamber Salvage Timber Permit is located approximately seven miles east of Clearwater Junction and five air-miles southwest of the town of Ovando.

Primary objectives of the project include:

- Generate revenue for the Common Schools Trust
- Salvage blown down timber and fire-damaged timber from recent wind and fire events before their commercial value is lost
- Improve forest health, growth, and productivity by thinning overstory trees thereby increasing availability of resources (water, sunlight, nutrients)

This project will include timber harvest of approximately 100 thousand board feet from within a 1,690-acre area. The salvage harvest is primarily within the footprint of recently harvested stands. The project includes harvest of green timber on 133 acres adjacent to the salvage areas using an individual tree selection prescription. The proposed harvest would contribute to the DNRC's sustained yield as mandated by state statute 77-5-222.

This project qualifies as a categorical exclusion. The DNRC, Trust Land Management Division, adopted categorical exclusions for certain forest management activities conducted on state forested trust lands (ARM 36.11.447). "Categorical Exclusion" refers to a type of action that does not individually, collectively, or cumulatively require an EA or EIS, pursuant to MEPA (MCA 75-1-101 through 324) and DNRC Administrative Procedures for MEPA (ARM 36.2.521 through 543), unless extraordinary circumstances occur (ARM 36.2.522(5)).

Minor road maintenance will occur as needed. No new road construction will occur.

In preparation for this project, DNRC specialists such as wildlife biologists, hydrologists, soil scientists, and archeologists were consulted.

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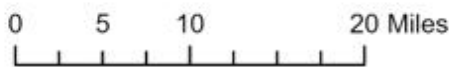
State Trust Land Vicinity Map

Clearwater Unit

Green Chamber Salvage Timber Permit
Sections: 3, 9-13, 15, 16
Township: 14N
Range: 13W
County: Powell



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