# AGENDA REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS April 17, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. Supreme Court Chambers, Mazurek Justice Building Helena, MT

## **ACTION ITEMS**

0423-1 Gas Storage Lease: WBI Energy Transmission, INC. APPROVED 5-0

Benefits: Common Schools Trust

Location: Fallon County

0423-2 Land Use License: Park and Yellowstone Counties APPROVED 5-0

Benefits: Public Land Trust – Navigable Rivers

Location: Park and Yellowstone Counties

0423-3 Commercial Lease Agreement: Gallatin County APPROVED 5-0

Benefits: Common Schools Trust

Location: Gallatin County

0423-4 Easements: Standard Grants APPROVED 5-0

Benefits: Common Schools, University of Montana, and Veterans Home

Location: Chouteau, Daniels, Fergus, Musselshell, Petroleum, Sheridan, and Toole

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

## GAS STORAGE LEASE:

WBI Energy Transmission, INC.

## 0423-1 Gas Storage Agreement: WBI Energy Transmission, INC.

**Location:** Fallon County

Trust Benefits: Common Schools

**Trust Revenue:** Rental of \$21,888.00 per year for the first five years of the

agreement. Rental rate may be adjusted every five years for the

duration of the agreement.

## **Item Summary**

The Department received a request from WBI Energy Transmission Inc. to renew gas storage lease GS-9000. The lease covers existing gas storage operations on three tracts of State land located in Fallon County. Natural Gas producers store gas in the reservoir in the summer when demand is lower and withdraw gas in the winter when demand increases. The storage reservoir can be used in this manner for as long as the need exists.

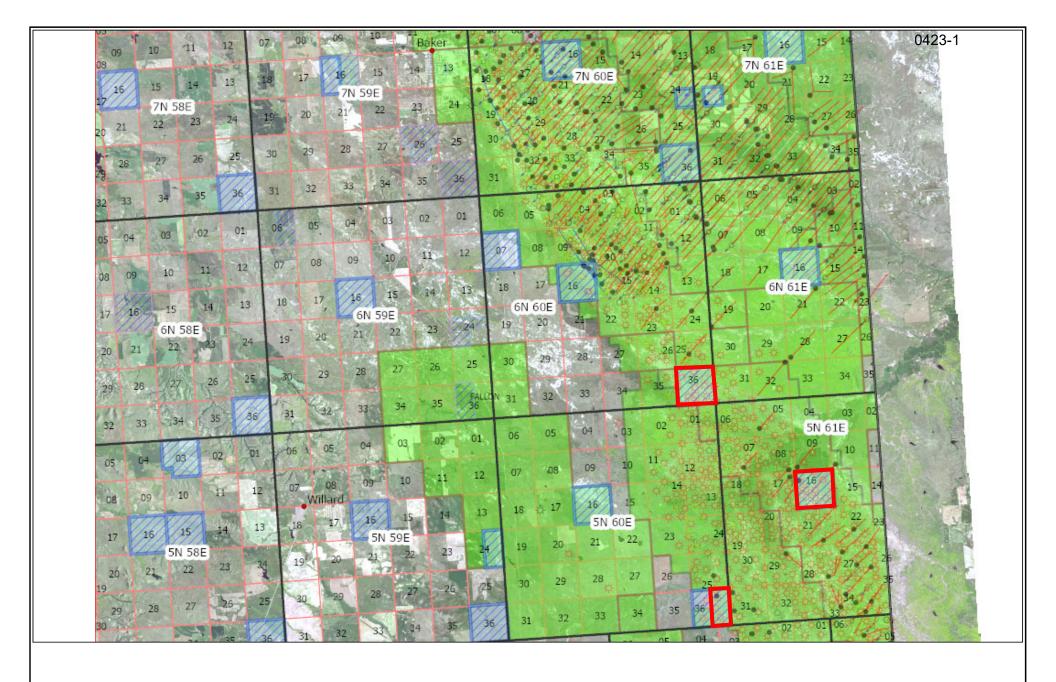
While the utilization of a gas storage reservoir extends indefinitely, State statute limits the leasing of State lands for gas storage for a period not exceeding 20 years, with a renewal for an additional twenty-year period. GS-9000 was issued on May 1, 1983, and renewed on May 1, 2003. Since the existing lease could not be renewed for an additional twenty-year period, the Board and WBI must enter a new gas storage lease.

The subject State lands total 1,600 acres ± and are interspersed within a larger field operated by WBI. The field can only effectively be operated by one company as a single reservoir. State lands cannot be operated as gas storage separately from the remainder of the field and have no independent gas storage lease value. While the gas storage reservoir must be operated by a single company, it is possible for other oil and gas interests to be leased and developed under a traditional Oil and Gas lease upon the same tract. The gas storage lease is held to a depth and does not preclude the development of deeper resources.

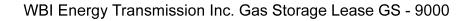
Consistent with statute, the new lease includes an initial twenty-year term, with the option to renew for an additional twenty-year term. Revenue is generated through annual rental payments calculated on an acreage basis. The previous lease had a most-recent rental rate of \$11.44/acre, for a total annual payment of \$18,304. The new lease would include a rental rate of \$13.68/acre, for a total annual payment of \$21,888. The new rental rate was calculated by inflating the previous rental rate by the increase in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) from the issuance of the previous amendment (May 2018).

## **DNRC Recommendation**

The DNRC is recommending the Land Board approve this gas storage agreement.









Land Use License:

Park and Yellowstone Counties

## 0423-2 Land Use License:

**Location: Yellowstone River, Park County & Yellowstone County** 

Trust Benefits: Public Land Trust – Navigable Rivers

Trust Revenue: \$2,100.00

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Applicant: PMD Ranch, LLC

3065 E River Road Livingston, MT 59047

License No.: LUL 307-2300048

Purpose: Placement of riprap along an eroded bank of the Yellowstone

River

Acreage: 0.3

Compensation: \$1,500.00

Legal Description: Sec. 12, 14 &16 T3S R9E

Trust Beneficiary: Public Land Trust – Navigable Rivers

## **Item Summary**

The landowner will place riprap for erosion control along the banks and within the low water mark of the Yellowstone River. Heavy machinery may be operated below the low water mark of the project area. Pursuant to ARM 36.25.1102(3), a land use license for this purpose is subject to final land board approval.

## **DNRC Recommendation**

The DNRC recommends approval of the license for the PMD Ranch, LLC.

Park Branch Paradise Canal Applicant:

89 O'Hair Lane

Livingston, MT 59047

LUL 307-2300049 License No.:

Purpose: Placement of riprap along an eroded bank of the Yellowstone

River

Acreage: 0.05 Compensation: \$150.00

Legal Description: Trust Beneficiary: Sec. 4 T6S R8E

Public Land Trust – Navigable Rivers

## **Item Summary**

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## **DNRC** Recommendation

The DNRC recommends approval of the license for the Park Branch Paradise Canal.

Applicant: O'Hair Ranch Company

PO Box 955

Livingston, MT 59047

LUL 307-2300050 License No.:

Purpose: Placement of riprap along an eroded bank of the Yellowstone

River

Acreage: 0.45 Compensation: \$150.00

Legal Description: Trust Beneficiary: Sec. 35 T3S R9E

Public Land Trust – Navigable Rivers

## **Item Summary**

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## **DNRC** Recommendation

The DNRC recommends approval of the license for the O'Hair Ranch Company.

Applicant: DePuy Spring Creek, LLC

PO Box 1184

Livingston, MT 59047

LUL 307-2300051 License No.:

Purpose: Placement of riprap along an eroded bank of the Yellowstone

River

Acreage: 0.1 Compensation: \$150.00

Legal Description:
Trust Beneficiary: Sec. 23 T3S R9E

Public Land Trust – Navigable Rivers

## **Item Summary**

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## **DNRC** Recommendation

The DNRC recommends approval of the license for the DePuy Spring Creek, LLC.

Applicant: Ryan J. Burrow

3365 River Road Laurel, MT 59044

LUL 309-2300059 License No.:

Purpose: Placement of riprap along an eroded bank of the Yellowstone

River

Acreage: 0.05 Compensation: \$150.00

Sec. 24 T2S R24E

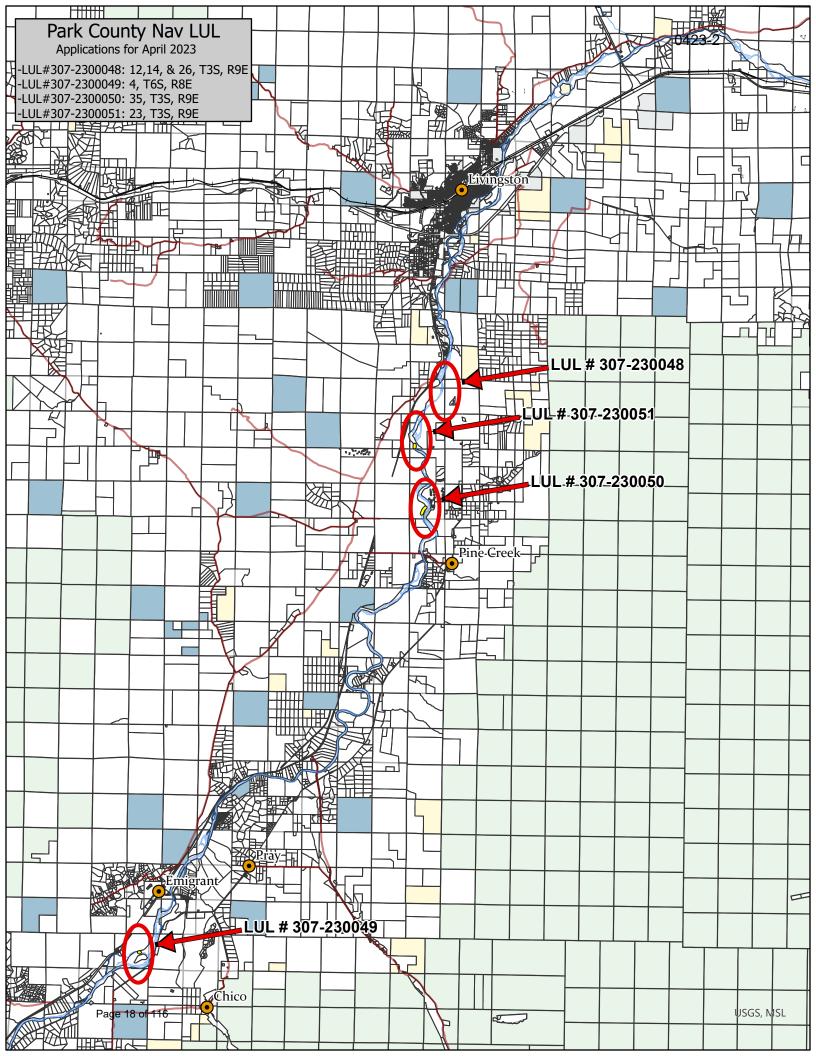
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Trust Beneficiary: Public Land Trust – Navigable Rivers

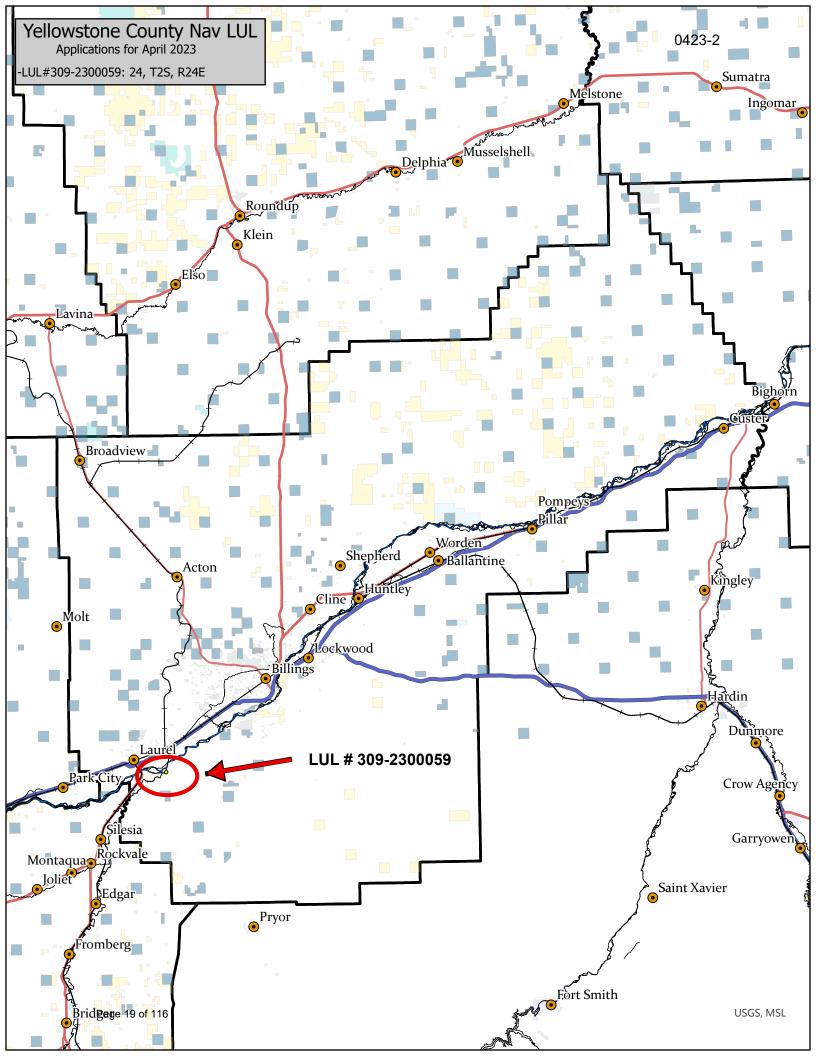
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## **DNRC** Recommendation

The DNRC recommends approval of the license for Ryan J. Burrow.





## **COMMERCIAL LEASE AGREEMENT:**

Gallatin County

## 0423-3 Commercial Lease Agreement:

**Location:** Gallatin County

Trust Benefits: Common Schools

**Trust Revenue:** \$57,300 (First Year)

## Item Summary

The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation is requesting approval to issue a long-term lease for development of 382 +/- acres near Belgrade, MT. The Amsterdam Road parcel consists of all the NW1/4 (excluding 12.5 acres of DNRC lease #5298), all land south of the highway in the N1/2NE1/4, the SW1/4 (excluding 60 acres for the Belgrade Schools easement, and three acres for the Central Valley Fire Department easement), the W1/2 SE1/4, of Section 11, Township 1S, Range 4E, in Gallatin County.

A request for proposals (RFP) for commercial development was released by the DNRC on August 23, 2022, and closed on November 21, 2022. Three proposals were received and reviewed by DNRC staff. Based on scoring criteria provided within the RFP, Exit 298, LLC, was selected.

## Proposal:

- Exit 298, LLC, proposed a master development for the entire acreage listed in the proposal. The development would be a multi-phased approach consisting of mixed-use residential, neighborhood commercial, large commercial, and light industrial.
- With affordable and attainable housing as the primary focus, the master developer/lessee
  would build on the Governor's housing task force initiative to address the urgency of housing
  demand in the area. The proposed development would provide nearly 4,000 residential
  dwelling units by year 12 of the project.
- The proposal contains an initial <u>Option to Lease</u> for up to ten years. As each lease phase is achieved, those acres will come out of option and into a separate lease agreement. Benchmarks and performance criteria will apply.
- Exit 298, LLC, met with the City of Belgrade to discuss the proposed development and community needs, and received a letter of support from the city to the DNRC for this project.
- The subsequent proposed <u>Commercial Lease</u> term is 45 years, with renewal rights up to 99 years.

### Revenue:

Lease Area	Land Value for Lease Area	Minimum Bid for Lease Fee	Minimum Bid for Option Fee
382+/- Acres	\$38,200,000	\$1,913,820* (5.01%) *At full buildout	\$57,300 (\$150/acre)

- Option to Lease Period: Annual fee Year One of \$57,300. (382 acres X \$150/acre)
- <u>Commercial Lease:</u> Annual fee of **\$1,913,382** at full buildout of 10-15 years, with 2% increase compounded annually. Anticipated Phase One lease revenue to occur in Year Two: **\$260,520**.
- <u>Market Adjustment:</u> Annual lease fee is reviewed every 15 years using an updated appraisal.

## Base Rent Schedule Through First 15 Years After Full Buildout\*\*:

Lease Year	Calendar Period	Adjustment Period Escalator	Adjusted Base Rent
1	1 <sup>st</sup> 12 calendar months	0	\$1,913,820.00
2	March 1 – February 28	2%	\$1,952,096.40
3	March 1 – February 28	2%	\$1,991,138.33
4	March 1 – February 28	2%	\$2,030,961.09
5	March 1 – February 28	2%	\$2,071,580.32
6	March 1 – February 28	2%	\$2,113,011.92
7	March 1 – February 28	2%	\$2,155,272.16
8	March 1 – February 28	2%	\$2,198,377.60
9	March 1 – February 28	2%	\$2,242,345.16
10	March 1 – February 28	2%	\$2,287,192.06
11	March 1 – February 28	2%	\$2,332,935.90
12	March 1 – February 28	2%	\$2,379,594.62
13	March 1 – February 28	2%	\$2,427,186.51
14	March 1 – February 28	2%	\$2,475,730.24
15	March 1 – February 28	2%	\$2,525,244.85

<sup>\*\*</sup>This scenario assumes full buildout. Base rent is dependent on phased development under lease and acres under option.

## **Annual Option Rent Per Acre:**

Option Year	Annual per acre fee + 2% yearly.
1	\$150.00
2	\$153.00
3	\$156.06
4	\$159.18
5	\$162.36
6	\$165.61
7	\$168.92
8	\$172.30
9	\$175.75
10	\$179.26

Year One option rent: 382 acres under option x \$150.00 per acre; \$57,300 for all acres. Year Two option rent: 382 acres under option x \$153.00 per acre; \$58,446 for all acres.

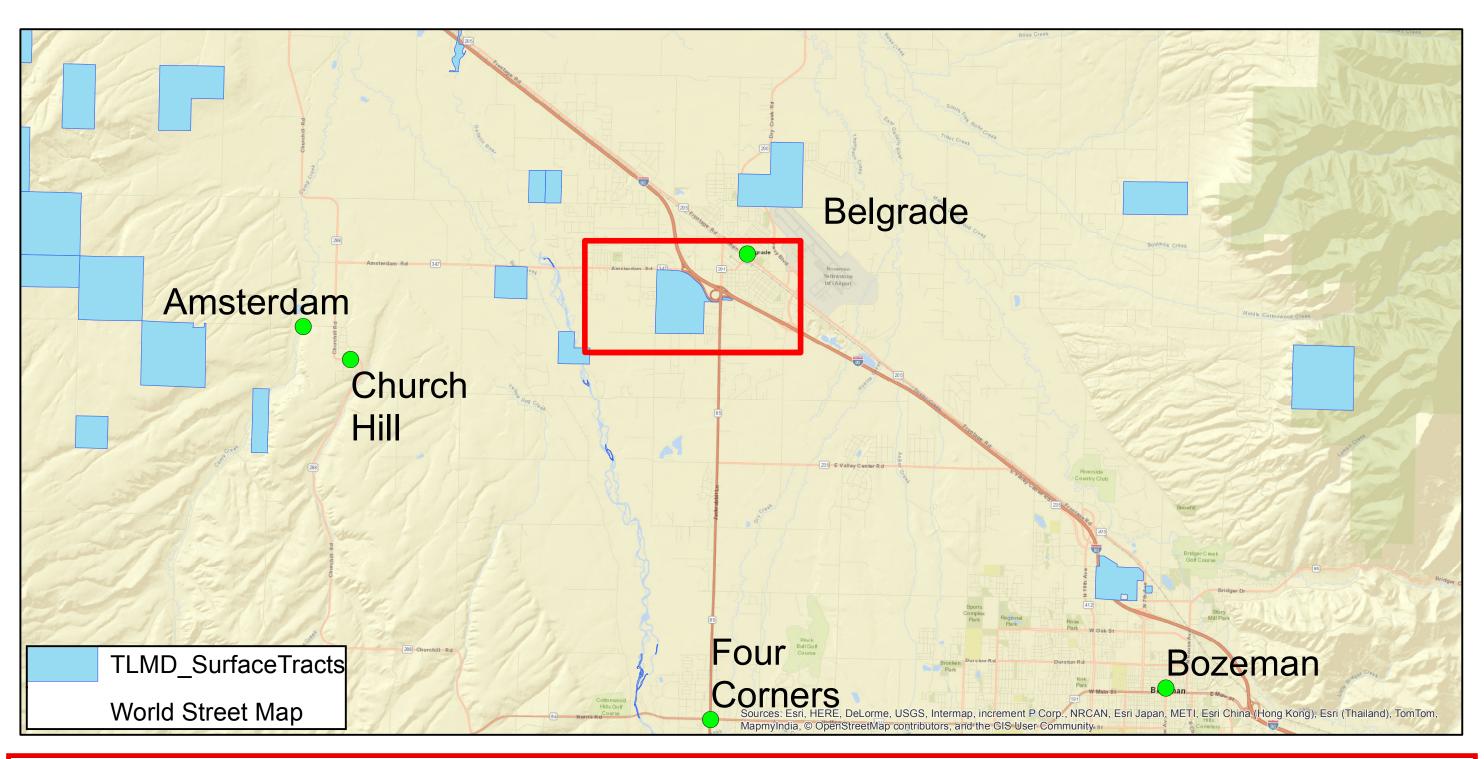
### **Property Details:**

- Currently there is an agricultural production license which utilizes two center pivot irrigation systems as well as several wheel lines. Production will continue under the license as commercial development option and phased construction takes place and is expected to continue to generate revenue for the trust beneficiary into the next several years.
- The lease parcel is adjacent to the City of Belgrade. The city plans to annex the entire development area within its limits to facilitate development.
- The Belgrade School District was granted a 60-acre easement for the construction of two schools on the property and the Central Valley Fire Department was granted a 3-acre easement for the location of a new fire hall to serve the surrounding community.
- The master development plan incorporates the two eased uses in its phased approach.

## **DNRC Recommendation**

The DNRC recommends the Land Board grant approval for the Commercial Lease Agreement for the Amsterdam Road development.

## Amsterdam Road, Belgrade





## Legend



World Boundaries and Places

Commercial Projects Development Project Area

World Imagery

**Trust Land Tracts** 

Inset Area from top map shown in bottom map

**Location: Gallatin County, MT** Date: 8-2-2017

Prepared By: REMB Staff Member Projection: NAD83 Montana State Plane



## PROPOSED SITE PLAN

## **CONCEPT PLAN**



**EASEMENTS: Standard Grants** 

0423-4 Easements: Standard Grants

Location: Chouteau, Daniels, Fergus, Musselshell, Petroleum, Sheridan, Toole

Trust Benefits: Common Schools, University of Montana, Veterans Home

**Trust Revenue:** Common Schools = \$44,840.00

University of Montana = \$ 192.00 Veterans Home = \$ 3,961.00

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## APPLICANTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY INFORMATION

Applicant: Big Rose Colony, Inc.

Box 905

Shelby, MT 59474

Application No.: 14235 (Amended)

R/W Purpose: two buried 6" domestic water pipelines

Lessee Agreement: ok Acreage: 5.28 Compensation: \$892.00

Legal Description: 40-foot strip through W2NE4, N2SE4, SE4SE4, Sec. 36,

Twp. 33N, Rge. 3W, Toole County

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

## **Item Summary**

Big Rose Colony, Inc. was granted an easement for one 6" domestic water pipeline across Trust lands in 2007. Due to additional growth within the Colony, an additional water pipeline to serve the community members is needed. The Colony is requesting an amendment to the existing easement to install a second 6" pipeline in the same corridor.

## **DNRC Recommendation**

The DNRC recommends approval of the application of Big Rose Colony, Inc.



## APPLICANTS AND RIGHTS OF WAY INFORMATION

Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19495

R/W Purpose: a buried 3" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok Acreage: 0.90 Compensation: \$405.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through SE4NE4, Sec. 36, Twp. 34N, Rge. 52E,

Sheridan County

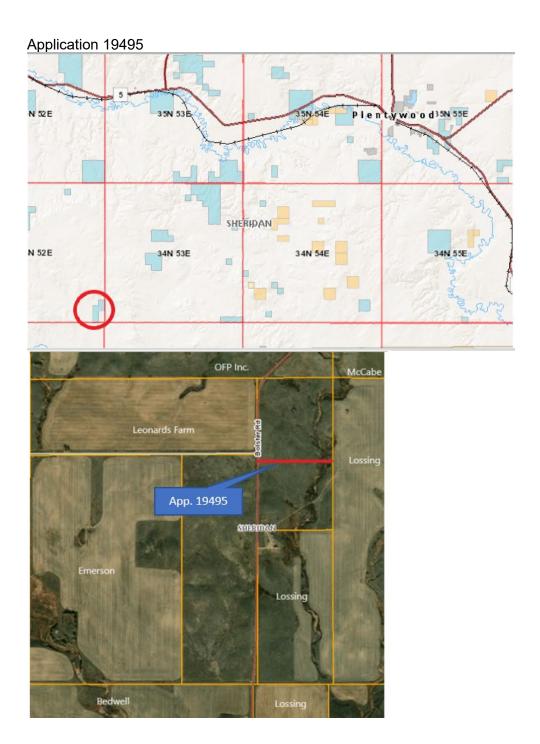
Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

## Item Summary

Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority has made application to install multiple buried water pipelines to serve the rural areas in Sheridan and Daniels Counties. The proposed pipeline is part of the federally funded water system under construction to bring quality drinking water to this area. The selected routes follow existing roads where practical, which causes minimal impacts and is the most cost effective for the project.

## **DNRC** Recommendation

The DNRC recommends approval of the application of Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority.



Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19496

R/W Purpose: a buried 3" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok Acreage: 0.60 Compensation: \$270.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through SW4NE4, Sec. 36, Twp. 34N, Rge. 52E,

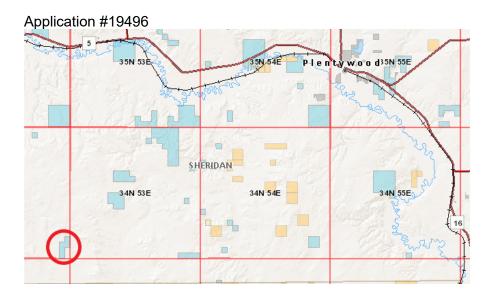
Sheridan County

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

## Item Summary

Continuation of Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority applications.

## **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19497

R/W Purpose: a buried 2" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 3.62
Compensation: \$2,715.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through S2S2, Sec. 3, Twp. 37N, Rge. 46E,

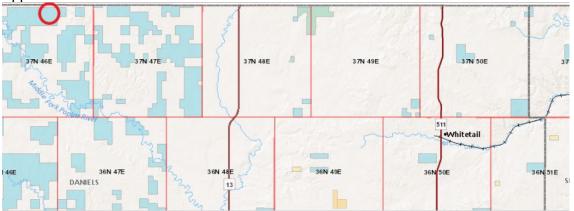
**Daniels County** 

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

## Item Summary

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## **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19498

R/W Purpose: a buried 2" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 1.89
Compensation: \$1,418.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through S2SW4, Sec. 9, Twp. 37N, Rge. 46E,

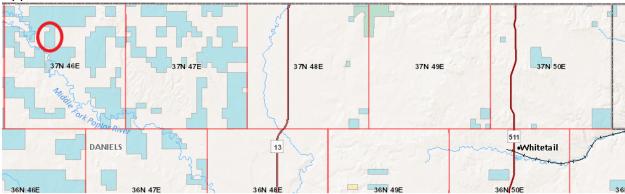
**Daniels County** 

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

## **Item Summary**

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## **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19499

R/W Purpose: a buried 3" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 3.63
Compensation: \$2,723.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through W2W2, Sec. 15, Twp. 37N, Rge. 46E,

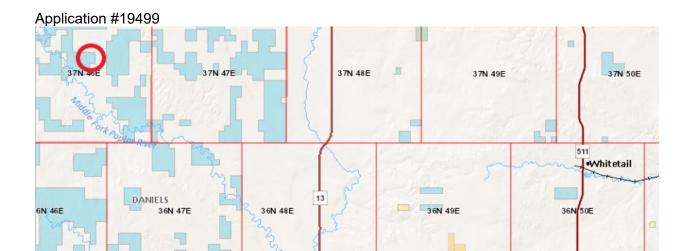
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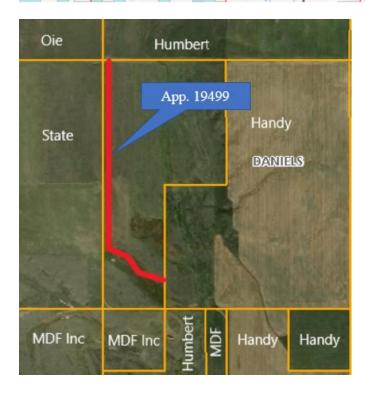
Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

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## **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19500

R/W Purpose: a buried 3" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 5.75
Compensation: \$2,013.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through W2W2, SE4SW4, SW4SE4, Sec. 25, Twp.

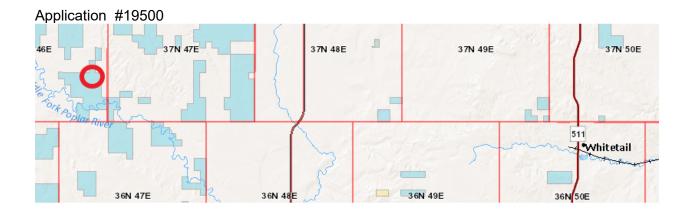
37N, Rge. 46E, Daniels County

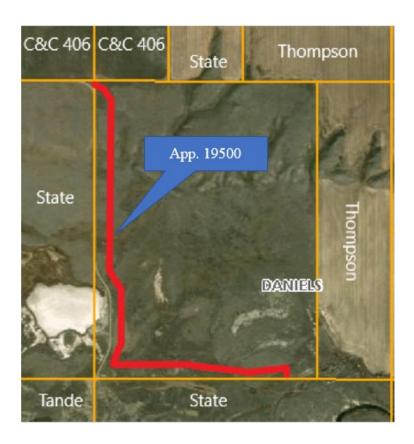
Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

## Item Summary

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## **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19501

R/W Purpose: a buried 3" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok Acreage: 2.83 Compensation: \$991.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through N2N2, Sec. 26, Twp. 37N,

Rge. 46E, Daniels County

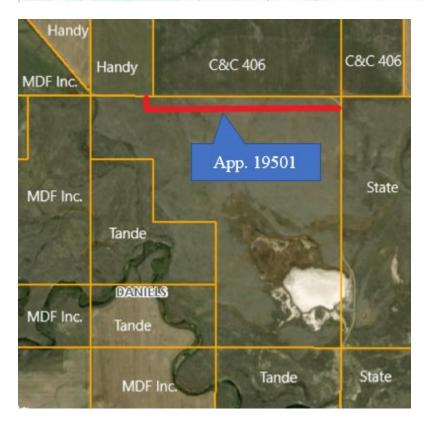
Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

#### Item Summary

Continuation of Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority's applications for Daniels and Sheridan counties service area.

#### **DNRC** Recommendation





Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19502

R/W Purpose: a buried 3" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 1.82
Compensation: \$1,365.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through E2NE4, Sec. 30, Twp. 37N, Rge. 46E,

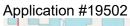
**Daniels County** 

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

## Item Summary

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## **DNRC Recommendation**







Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19503

R/W Purpose: a buried 3" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 2.73
Compensation: \$2,048.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through NE4NW4, N2NE4, Sec. 32, Twp. 37N,

Rge. 46E, Daniels County

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

## Item Summary

Continuation of Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority.

## **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19504

R/W Purpose: a buried 2" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 1.02
Compensation: \$357.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through SE4SE4, Sec. 35, Twp. 37N, Rge. 46E,

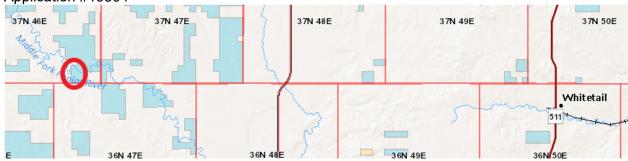
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Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

## **Item Summary**

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## **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19505

R/W Purpose: a buried 3" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 2.75
Compensation: \$1,960.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through W2W2, Sec. 36, Twp. 37N, Rge. 46E,

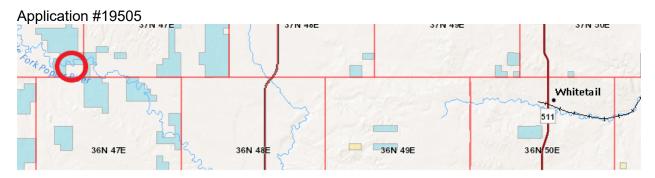
**Daniels County** 

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

#### Item Summary

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#### **DNRC** Recommendation





Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19506

R/W Purpose: a buried 3" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok Acreage: 1.25 Compensation: \$438.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through N2NE4, Sec. 36, Twp. 37N, Rge. 46E,

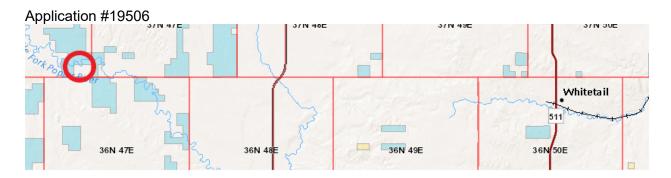
**Daniels County** 

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

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## **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19506

R/W Purpose: a buried 2" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok Acreage: 0.91 Compensation: \$519.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through SW4SE4, Sec. 9, Twp. 37N, Rge. 47E,

**Daniels County** 

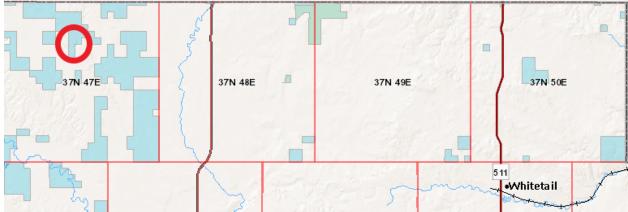
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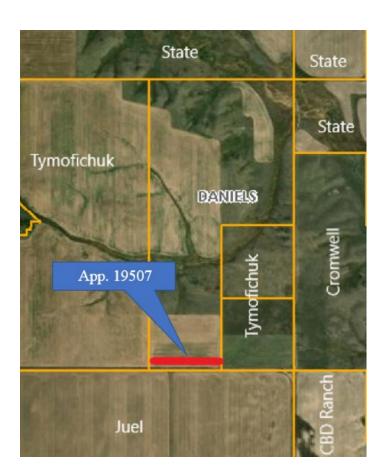
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## **DNRC Recommendation**







Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19508

R/W Purpose: a buried 4" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 2.77
Compensation: \$1,338.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through E2NE4, NE4SE4, Sec. 13, Twp. 37N,

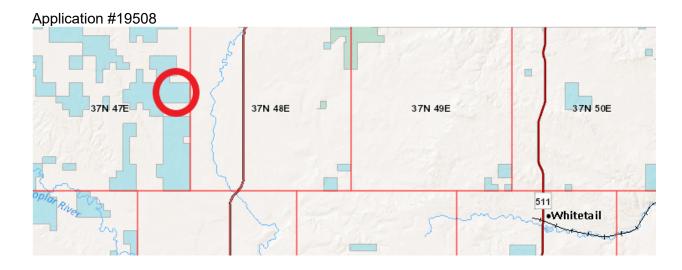
Rge. 47E, Daniels County

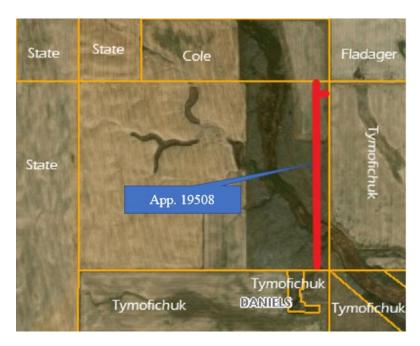
Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

## Item Summary

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## **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19509

R/W Purpose: a buried 4" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok Acreage: 0.09 Compensation: \$100.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through SE4SW4, Sec. 14, Twp. 37N, Rge. 47E,

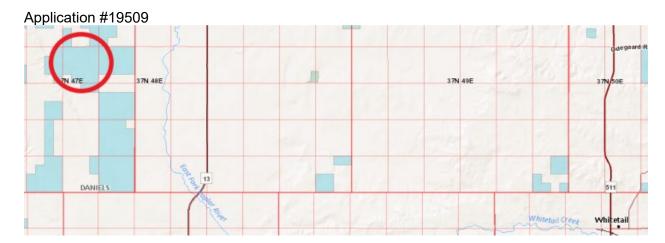
**Daniels County** 

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

## Item Summary

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## **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19510

R/W Purpose: a buried 4" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok Acreage: 0.91 Compensation: \$319.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through SE4SE4, Sec. 15, Twp. 37N, Rge. 47E,

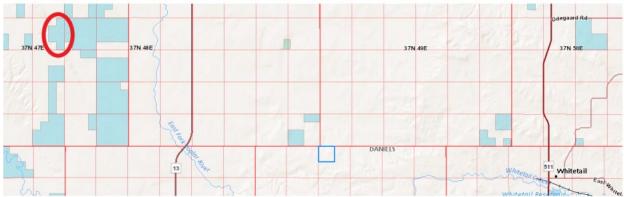
**Daniels County** 

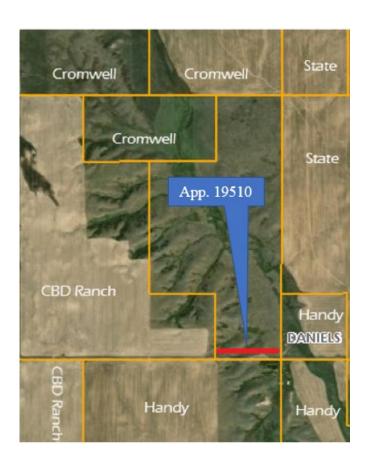
Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

## Item Summary

Continuation of Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority applications.

## **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19511

R/W Purpose: a buried 4" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 1.92
Compensation: \$1,440.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through N2NE4, Sec. 23, Twp. 37N, Rge. 47E,

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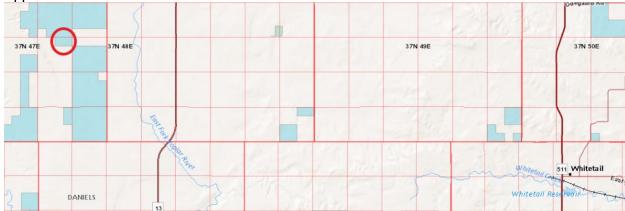
Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

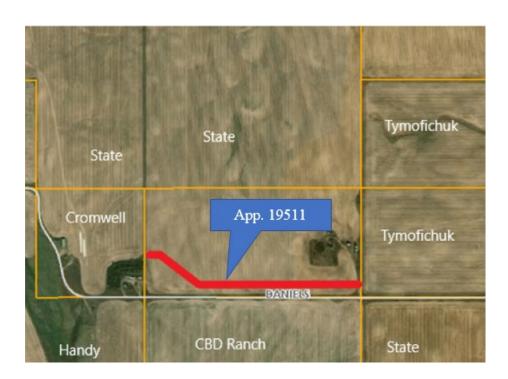
## Item Summary

Continuation of Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority applications.

## **DNRC Recommendation**







Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19512

R/W Purpose: a buried 3" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok Acreage: 1.8 Compensation: \$630.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through N2NW4, Sec. 31, Twp. 37N, Rge. 47E,

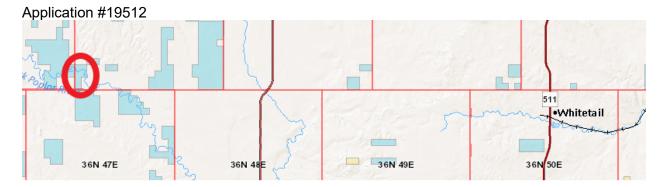
**Daniels County** 

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

## Item Summary

Continuation of Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority applications.

## **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19513

R/W Purpose: a buried 3" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: Needed
Acreage: 2.3
Compensation: \$1,725.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through NE4NW4, NW4NE4, Sec. 32, Twp. 37N,

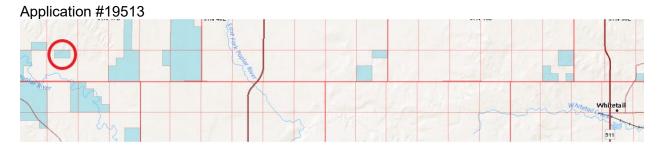
Rge. 47E, Daniels County

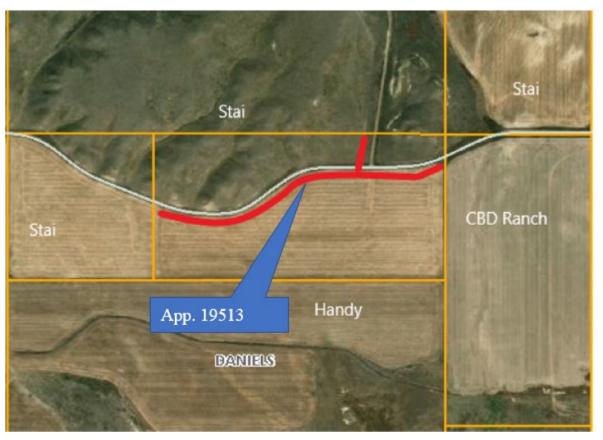
Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

## Item Summary

Continuation of Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority applications.

## **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19514

R/W Purpose: a 3" buried water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: OK Acreage: 1.8

Compensation: \$1,350.00

Legal Description: a 30-foot strip through N2NE4, Sec. 34, Twp. 37N, Rge. 47E,

**Daniels County** 

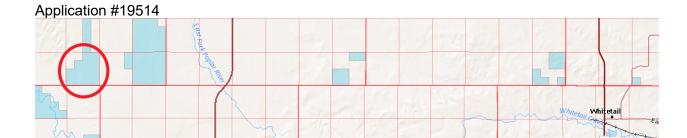
Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

### Item Summary

Continuation of Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority applications.

### **DNRC Recommendation**

The DNRC recommends approval of the application of Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority.





Applicant: Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority

PO Box 577

Culbertson, MT 59218

Application No.: 19515

R/W Purpose: a buried 2" and a 6" water pipeline

Lessee Agreement: ok Acreage: 2.58 Compensation: \$903.00

Legal Description: 30-foot strip through N2NE4 and 30-foot strip through NE4NE4,

Sec. 36, Twp. 37N, Rge. 48E, Daniels County

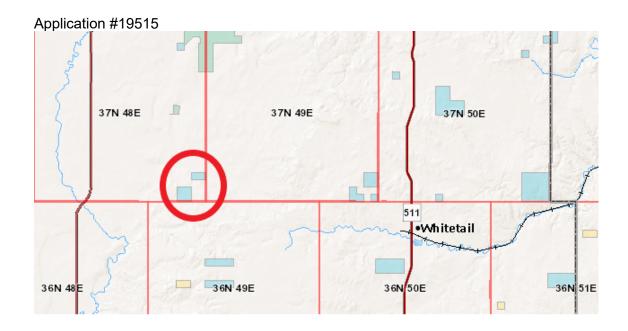
Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

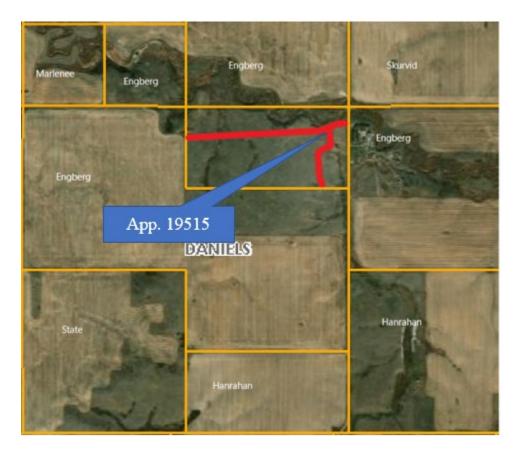
### Item Summary

Continuation of Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority applications.

### **DNRC Recommendation**

The DNRC recommends approval of the application of Dry Prairie Rural Water Authority.





Applicant: Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative

PO Box 280 Circle, MT 59215

Application No.: 19516

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 0.49
Compensation: \$320.00

Legal Description: 16-foot strip through SW4SW4, Sec. 28, Twp. 11N, Rge. 24E,

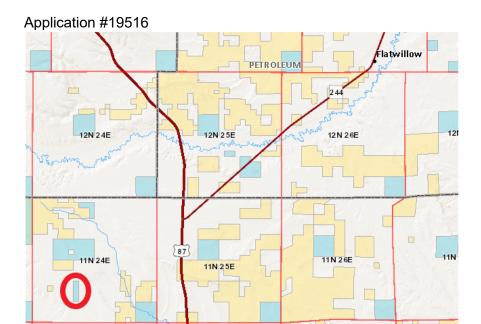
Musselshell County

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

#### **Item Summary**

Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative is requesting an easement to install a buried fiber optic line across multiple sections of State Trust land. The overall project is part of a Fiber to the Home network in Musselshell, Fergus and Petroleum Counties that will provide rural residents access to high-speed telecommunication networks. The new fiber optic cable will be primarily trenched along an existing road, therefore minimal impacts are expected to occur. The proposed route is the most direct route between terminus locations.

#### **DNRC** Recommendation





Applicant: Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative

PO Box 280 Circle, MT 59215

Application No.: 19517

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 0.96
Compensation: \$625.00

Legal Description: 16-foot strip through E2NE4, SE4SE4, Sec. 17, Twp. 11N, Rge.

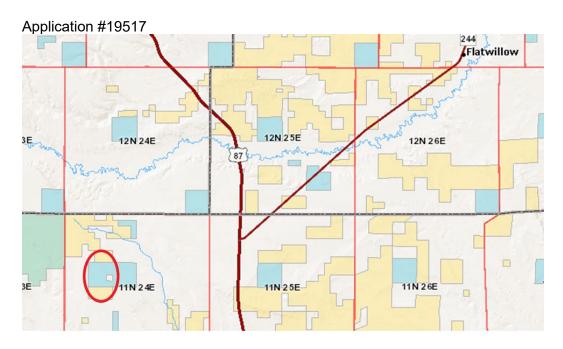
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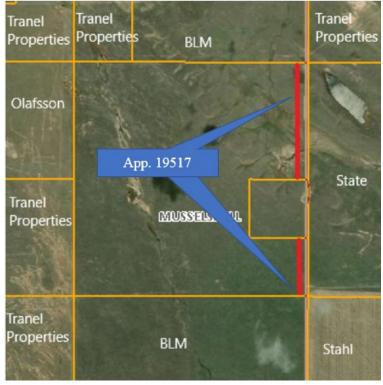
Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

### Item Summary

Continuation of Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative applications.

### **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.

PO Box 1220 Havre, MT 59501

Application No.: 19518

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 4.20
Compensation: \$2,520.00

Legal Description: 20-foot strip through S2S2 and 20-foot strip through Gov. Lot 1,

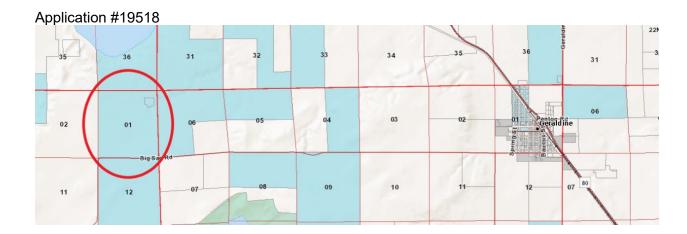
SE4NE4, E2SE4, Sec. 1, Twp. 21N, Rge. 10E, Chouteau County

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

#### **Item Summary**

Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. is requesting an easement to install buried fiber optic telecommunications facilities on multiple sections of State Trust land. The project will provide upgraded service capabilities to the Geraldine exchange area and allow for future growth capabilities. The new fiber optic cable will be primarily trenched along existing roads, therefore minimal impacts are expected to occur. The proposed route is the most direct route between terminus locations.

#### **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.

PO Box 1220 Havre, MT 59501

Application No.: 19519

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: ok Acreage: 1.27 Compensation: \$762.00

Legal Description: 20-foot strip through N2NE4, SW4NE4, Sec. 14, Twp. 21N,

Rge. 10E, Chouteau County

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

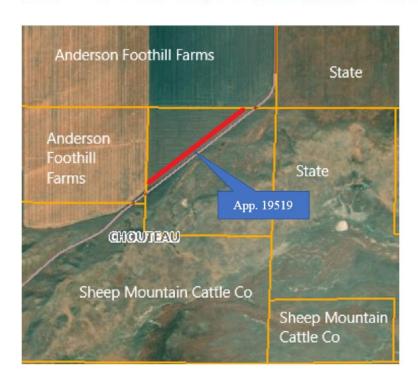
## **Item Summary**

Continuation of Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association applications.

### **DNRC Recommendation**

# Application #19519





Applicant: Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.

PO Box 1220 Havre, MT 59501

Application No.: 19520

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: ok Acreage: 1.29 Compensation: \$774.00

Legal Description: 20-foot strip through Gov. Lot 7, SE4SW4, Sec. 6, Twp. 21N,

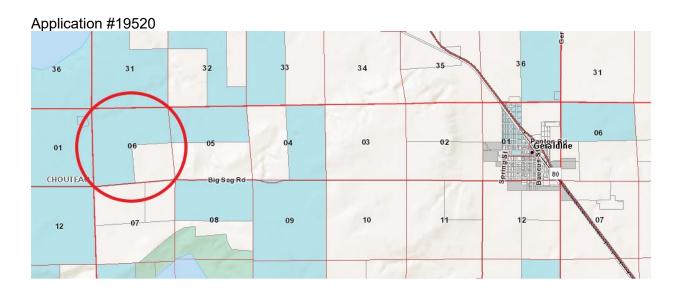
Rge. 11E, Chouteau County

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

## **Item Summary**

Continuation of Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association applications.

### **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.

PO Box 1220 Havre, MT 59501

Application No.: 19521

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 2.44
Compensation: \$1,464.00

Legal Description: 20-foot strip through N2N2, Sec. 8, Twp. 21N, Rge. 11E,

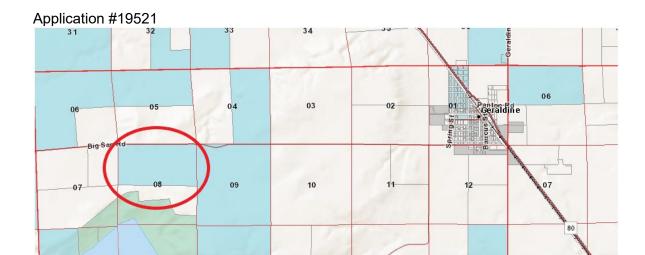
Chouteau County

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

### **Item Summary**

Continuation of Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association applications.

### **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.

PO Box 1220 Havre, MT 59501

Application No.: 19522

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 2.38
Compensation: \$1,428.00

Legal Description: 20-foot strip through N2N2, Sec. 9, Twp. 21N, Rge. 11E,

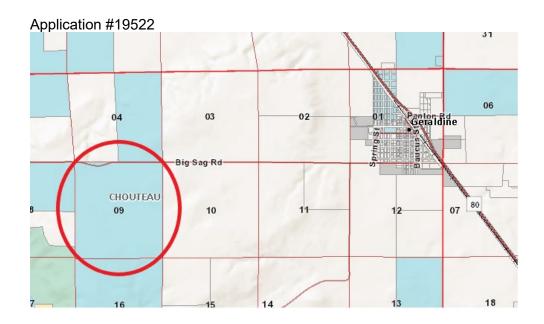
Chouteau County

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

### **Item Summary**

Continuation of Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association applications.

### **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.

PO Box 1220 Havre, MT 59501

Application No.: 19523

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 1.25
Compensation: \$750.00

Legal Description: 20-foot strip through E2NW4, Sec. 33, Twp. 21N, Rge. 12E,

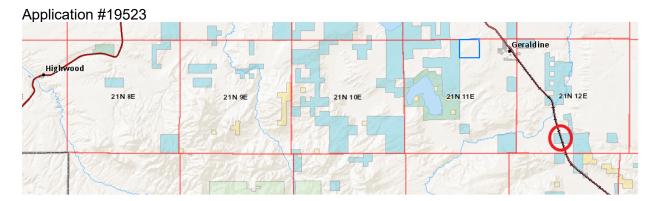
Chouteau County

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

### **Item Summary**

Continuation of Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association applications.

### **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.

PO Box 1220 Havre, MT 59501

Application No.: 19524

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 2.59
Compensation: \$1,554.00

Legal Description: 20-foot strip through N2NE4 and 20-foot strip through Gov. Lots 2,

3 & 4, Sec. 18, Twp. 22N, Rge. 11E, Chouteau County

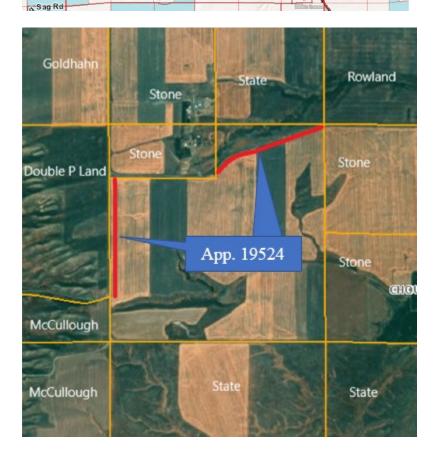
Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

#### **Item Summary**

Continuation of Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association applications.

### **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.

PO Box 1220 Havre, MT 59501

Application No.: 19525

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 1.97
Compensation: \$1,182.00

Legal Description: 20-foot strip through SW4NW4, W2SW4, SE4SW4; 20-foot strip

through NW4SW4, SW4NW4; and 20-foot strip through NW4SW4,

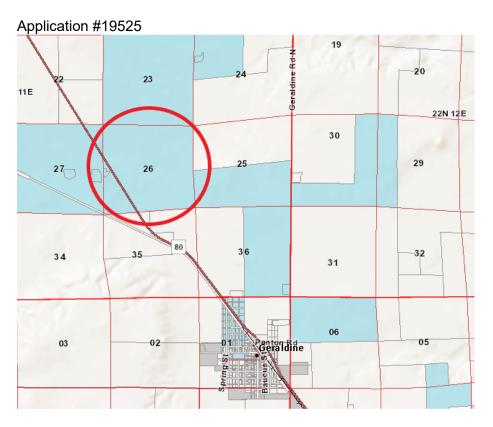
Sec. 26, Twp. 22N, Rge. 44E, Chouteau County

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

#### **Item Summary**

Continuation of Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association applications.

#### **DNRC** Recommendation





Applicant: Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.

PO Box 1220 Havre, MT 59501

Application No.: 19526

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: ok Acreage: 1.14 Compensation: \$684.00

Legal Description: 20-foot strip through E2NE4, Sec. 27, Twp. 22N, Rge. 11E,

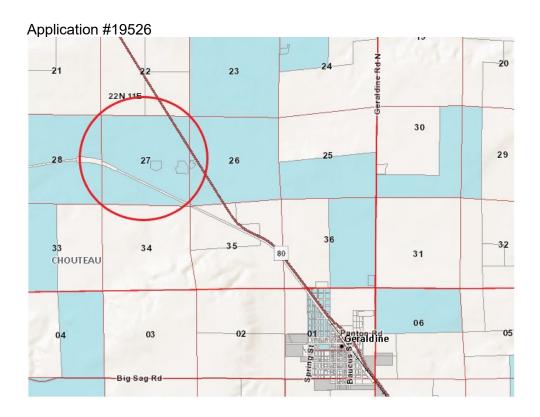
Chouteau County

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

### **Item Summary**

Continuation of Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association applications.

### **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.

PO Box 1220 Havre, MT 59501

Application No.: 19527

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 1.78
Compensation: \$1,068.00

Legal Description: 20-foot strip through N2SW4, NW4SE4, Sec. 22, Twp. 23N,

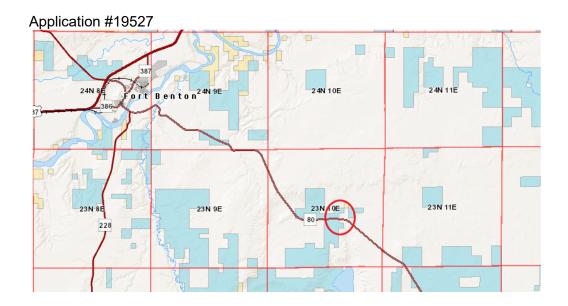
Rge. 10E, Chouteau County

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

## **Item Summary**

Continuation of Triangle Telephone Cooperative Association applications.

### **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative

PO Box 280 Circle, MT 59215

Application No.: 19528

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: ok Acreage: 2.06 Compensation: \$1,545.00

Legal Description: 16-foot strip through E2W2 and 16-foot strip through SW4SW4,

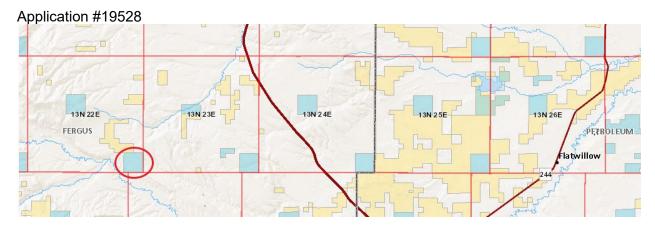
Sec. 36, Twp. 13N, Rge. 22E, Fergus County

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

#### **Item Summary**

Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative is requesting an easement to install a buried fiber optic line across multiple sections of State Trust land. The overall project is part of a Fiber to the Home network in Musselshell, Fergus and Petroleum Counties that will provide rural residents access to high-speed telecommunication networks. The new fiber optic cable will be primarily trenched along an existing road, therefore minimal impacts are expected to occur. The proposed route is the most direct route between terminus locations.

#### **DNRC** Recommendation





Applicant: Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative

PO Box 280 Circle, MT 59215

Application No.: 19529

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 0.96
Compensation: \$720.00

Legal Description: 16-foot strip through SW4NW4, NW4SW4, Sec. 3, Twp. 15N,

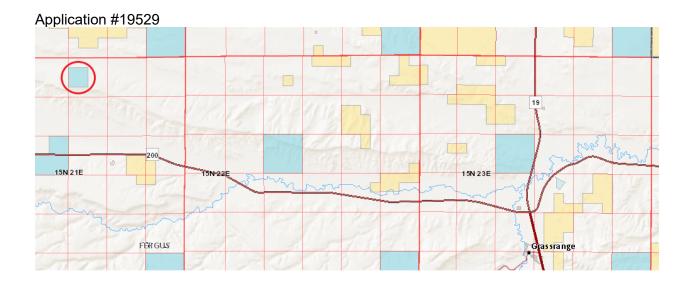
Rge. 21E, Fergus County

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

### Item Summary

Continuation of Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative applications.

### **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative

PO Box 280 Circle, MT 59215

Application No.: 19530

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 1.56
Compensation: \$1,170.00

Legal Description: 16-foot strip through E2NE4 and 16-foot strip through N2SW4,

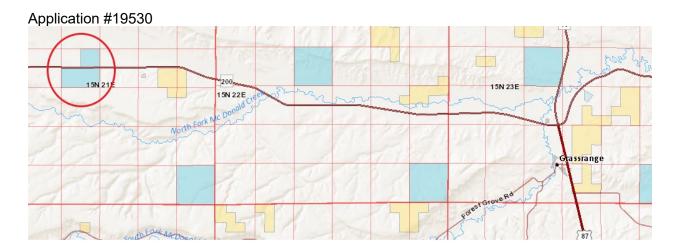
SW4SW4, Sec. 16, Twp. 15N, Rge. 21E, Fergus County

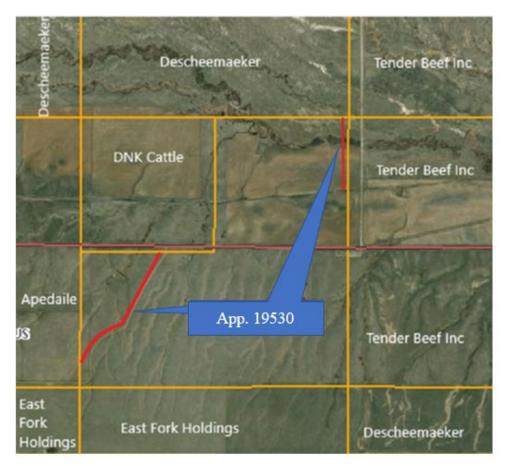
Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

#### Item Summary

Continuation of Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative applications.

### **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative

PO Box 280 Circle, MT 59215

Application No.: 19531

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: ok Acreage: 2.8

Compensation: \$1,680.00

Legal Description: 16-foot strip through N2NE4, E2NE4, NE4SE4 and 16-foot strip

through E2SE4, SW4SE4, Sec. 16, Twp. 15N, Rge. 24E,

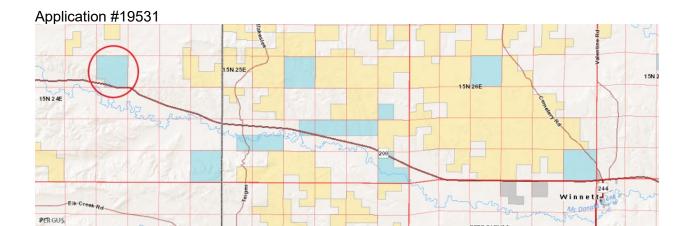
Fergus County

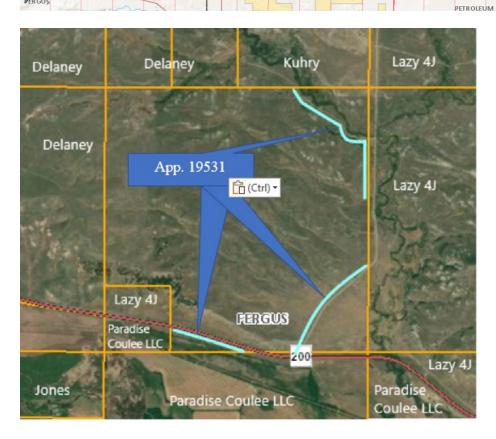
Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

#### **Item Summary**

Continuation of Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative applications.

### **DNRC** Recommendation





Applicant: Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative

PO Box 280 Circle, MT 59215

Application No.: 19532

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: ok
Acreage: 0.32
Compensation: \$192.00

Legal Description: 16-foot strip through SW4NE4, SE4NE4, Sec. 28, Twp. 15N,

Rge. 25E, Petroleum County

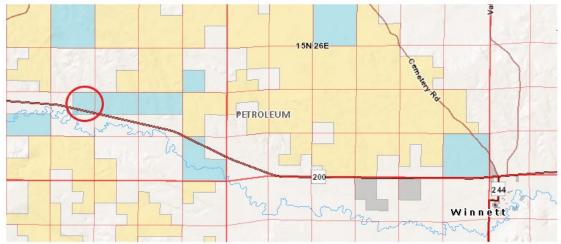
Trust Beneficiary: University of Montana

### Item Summary

Continuation of Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative applications.

### **DNRC Recommendation**

# Application #19532





Applicant: Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative

PO Box 280 Circle, MT 59215

Application No.: 19533

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: Needed
Acreage: 1.45
Compensation: \$1,088.00

Legal Description: 16-foot strip through Gov. Lot 2; 16-foot strip through SE4NE4;

and 16-foot strip through SE4NE4, E2SE4, Sec. 1, Twp. 16N,

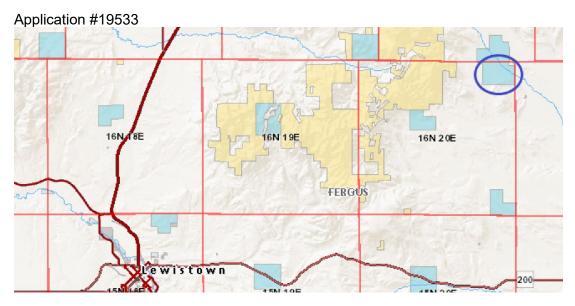
Rge. 20E, Fergus County

Trust Beneficiary: Veterans Home

#### **Item Summary**

Continuation of Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative applications.

### **DNRC** Recommendation





Applicant: Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative

PO Box 280 Circle, MT 59215

Application No.: 19534

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: ok Acreage: 0.9 Compensation: \$675.00

Legal Description: 16-foot strip through E2SE4, Sec. 16, Twp. 16N,

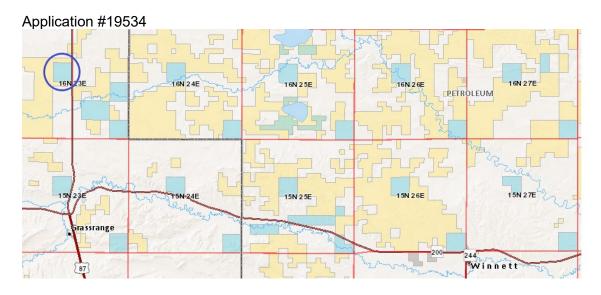
Rge. 23E, Fergus County

Trust Beneficiary: Common Schools

### Item Summary

Continuation of Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative applications.

### **DNRC Recommendation**





Applicant: Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative

PO Box 280 Circle, MT 59215

Application No.: 19535

R/W Purpose: a buried fiber optic telecommunications cable

Lessee Agreement: Needed Acreage: 3.83 Compensation: \$2,873.00

Legal Description: 16-foot strip through NE4NW4; 16-foot strip through E2NW4,

E2NW4, E2SW4, SW4SW4; and 16-foot strip through SE4NE4,

E2SE4, Sec. 35, Twp. 17N, Rge. 20E, Fergus County

Trust Beneficiary: Veterans Home

#### **Item Summary**

Continuation of Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative applications.

#### **DNRC** Recommendation

