

CITT Off-Season Stock Water Mitigation Grant Program Project Funding

To: State of Montana, DNRC

From: CSKT-MT Compact Implementation Technical Team

Date: March 12, 2025

Re: List of projects selected for funding by the CITT Off-Season Stock Water Mitigation Grant Program

Background

The Compact Implementation Technical Team (CITT) was established by the CSKT-Montana Compact (Compact), MCA 85-20-1901, and has State, Tribal, Federal, Flathead Indian Irrigation Project (FIIP), and irrigator representation. Appendix 3.5, (3)(a)(vi) instructs the CITT to plan, prioritize, and implement the stock water mitigation measures as settlement funds become available. On November 13, 2024, CITT approved the Off-Season Stock Water Mitigation Grant Program (Grant Program) guidelines, application worksheet, and Task Order 13 which authorized the expenditure of up to \$4 million for the Grant Program. CITT approved DNRC as the administrator of the Grant Program.

Summary

DNRC transmitted a ranked list of projects recommended for grant funding to CITT in accordance with the Grant Program guidelines. On March 12, 2025, CITT has voted to accept the ranked list provided by DNRC and concurs with DNRC's recommendation of projects to be funded.

Direction

The CITT directs DNRC to transmit notice of award for projects ranked 1-80 (marked in yellow) on the attached ranked list in accordance with the Grant Program guidelines. If the entire sum of money is not expended by the projects recommended for award, CITT directs DNRC to award remaining money to the next-highest ranked project(s).

Attachments:

CITT Off-Season Stock Water Mitigation Grant Program – DNRC Award Funding Recommendation

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Re: Off-Season Stock Water Mitigation Grant Award Funding Recommendation

Dear Members of CITT:

Please see below for the ranked list of projects eligible for funding from the CITT Off-Season Stock Water Mitigation Grant Program (Grant Program). Projects were reviewed, scored, and ranked according to the Grant Program guidelines. Upon scoring per the guidelines, several projects at the cutoff for funding received the same score. As a tiebreaker, a ratio of eligible award amount to livestock (animal units) served was used, with projects having a lower \$/AU ratio receiving a higher rank. DNRC evaluated several other criteria to break ties (such as project start and end dates and budget narrative alignment with project summary) but none of the other criteria considered were definitive tie breakers.

DNRC recommends funding projects ranked 1-80 (highlighted in yellow) on the attached list. Rankings reflect application scores with the project ranked 1 receiving the highest score and the project ranked 136 receiving the lowest score. The total amount of recommended award for the projects recommended for funding is \$3,976,528. As unexpended awards accumulate, projects with the next highest rank will be awarded.

Very truly yours,

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Off-Season Stock Water Mitigation Grant Award Funding Recommendation Ranked List

Rank	Project Title	Eligible Award
1	Homestead 44 LLC / WRK Bypass Combo	\$68,288
2	Jerry Johnson Well Project	\$57,752
3	Marks Ranch Well Improvements	\$73,430
4	Justin Marmon Stock Water Well	\$120,219
5	Cori Angneq Dunavin Well Installation	\$92,217
6	CS&KT Ag Lease 5807 New Well	\$16,450
7	CS&KT Ag Lease 5021 New Well	\$20,300
8	CS&KT Ag Lease 5009 New Well	\$66,500
9	Belcourt stock water well	\$39,435
10	Jerry Johnson Bridger Stock Well	\$65,377
11	J Ryan Stock Water Project	\$40,745
12	CS&KT Ag Lease 5759 New Well	\$24,150
13	CS&KT Ag Lease 3762 New Well	\$31,850
14	CS&KT Ag Lease 4784 New Well	\$62,625
15	CS&KT Ag Lease 5784 New Well	\$28,000
16	Tanner Ranch Stock Water Plan	\$67,807
17	CS&KT Ag Lease 4762 New Well	\$51,100
17	CS&KT Ag Lease 4759 New Well	\$51,100
19	CS&KT Ag Lease 4788 New Well	\$58,800
20	CS&KT Ag Lease 4767 New Well	\$58,800
21	CS&KT Ag Lease 4785 New Well	\$59,850
22	CS&KT Ag Lease 4752 New Well	\$58,800
23	Matt Ranch stock well development	\$81,235
24	Mahler Stock Water Well Addition	\$32,625
25	Hamel Valley Ranch Stock Development	\$58,236
26	Z5 Holdings - Z5 Ranch Stockwater Project	\$105,619
27	KHK Trust 40 stock well improvements	\$48,767
28	Charlie Hanson Stock Water Wells	\$74,305
29	Lytle Ranch Well Development	\$62,090
30	Coffman Ranch Well Improvements	\$16,291
31	King Ranch Inc Stock Water Well	\$20,735
32	Christopher Ranch Spring Development	\$86,054
33	Wild Plum Farm Off-season stock water well	\$140,410
34	CS&KT Ag Lease 5806 New Well	\$20,300



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35	CS&KT Ag Lease 4783 New Well	\$56,050
36	Cole Broderick Stock Water	\$11,895
37	Glory B Ranch - Hilton Well Installation	\$38,560
38	Glory B Ranch - Upper Pasture Well Installation	\$47,140
39	Kerry Doney - T 1310	\$38,449
40	Cole King Road Stock Water Well	\$45,621
41	Kerry Doney - T 4240	\$24,539
42	CS&KT Ag Lease 4782 New Well	\$58,800
43	Cole Stock Water Well Improvements	\$28,890
44	CS&KT Ag Lease 5805 New Well	\$16,450
45	CS&KT Ag Lease 5776 New Well	\$20,300
46	CS&KT Ag Lease 5762 New Well	\$28,000
47	CS&KT Ag Lease 5774 New Well	\$20,300
48	CS&KT Ag Lease 5767 New Well	\$24,150
48	CS&KT Ag Lease 5757 New Well	\$24,150
48	CS&KT Ag Lease 5756 New Well	\$24,150
51	CS&KT Ag Lease 4790 New Well	\$51,100
52	CS&KT Ag Lease 5782 New Well	\$20,300
53	CS&KT Ag Lease 5809 New Well	\$35,700
54	CS&KT Ag Lease 4801 New Well	\$58,800
55	CS&KT Ag Lease 5760 New Well	\$28,000
56	CS&KT Ag Lease 5814 New Well	\$39,550
57	CS&KT Ag Lease 5763 New Well	\$35,700
58	CS&KT Ag Lease 5800 New Well	\$20,300
58	CS&KT Ag Lease 5780 New Well	\$20,300
58	CS&KT Ag Lease 5025 New Well	\$20,300
61	CS&KT Ag Lease 5781 New Well	\$28,000
62	CS&KT Ag Lease 4763 New Well	\$51,100
63	CS&KT Ag Lease 5773 New Well	\$28,000
64	CS&KT Ag Lease 5011 New Well	\$62,650
64	CS&KT Ag Lease 4760 New Well	\$62,650
66	CS&KT Ag Lease 5764 New Well	\$35,700
67	CS&KT Ag Lease 5796 New Well	\$62,625
68	CS&KT Ag Lease 4528 New Well	\$35,700
69	CS&KT Ag Lease 4529 New Well	\$31,850
70	Jocko Valley Farm Stock Water Improvement Project	\$102,341



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71	Daryl Doney Stock Well and Pipeline	\$47,897
72	CS&KT Ag Lease 4305 New Well	\$39,550
73	CS&KT Ag Lease 5802 New Well	\$28,000
74	CS&KT Ag Lease 5787 New Well	\$20,300
75	CS&KT Ag Lease 5820 New Well	\$28,000
76	Kerry Doney - T 7065	\$38,287
77	Horner Well Installation Project	\$45,955
78	Big Pivot Valley View Charolais Ranch Inc Well Improvement	\$152,405
79	Log House Valley View Charolais Ranch Inc Well Development	\$196,890
80	Rice Well Installation Project	\$80,870
81	Hall Well Installation Project	\$61,235
82	Turnquist Well Installation Project	\$70,090
83	Coleman Ranch water line to corn pivot	\$18,700
84	CS&KT Ag Lease 5014 New Well	\$43,400
85	Coleman Ranch 40 well and water tank	\$63,195
86	CS&KT Ag Lease 5812 New Well	\$43,400
87	Coleman Ranch Tribal lease well and stock tank	\$88,495
88	CS&KT Ag Lease 4291 New Well	\$47,250
89	CS&KT Ag Lease 4307 New Well	\$24,150
90	CS&KT Ag Lease 4279 New Well	\$20,300
91	CS&KT Ag Lease 4303 New Well	\$20,300
92	CS&KT Ag Lease 4022 New Well	\$20,300
93	CS&KT Ag Lease 4311 New Well	\$24,150
93	CS&KT Ag Lease 4007 New Well	\$24,150
95	CS&KT Ag Lease 4806 New Well	\$39,550
96	CS&KT Ag Lease 4316 New Well	\$28,000
96	CS&KT Ag Lease 4313 New Well	\$28,000
96	CS&KT Ag Lease 4310 New Well	\$28,000
99	Gerrity Valley view Charolais Ranch Inc Well Improvements	\$163,614
100	CS&KT Ag Lease 4761 New Well	\$35,700
100	CS&KT Ag Lease 4507 New Well	\$35,700
100	CS&KT Ag Lease 4013 New Well	\$35,700
100	CS&KT Ag Lease 4012 New Well	\$35,700
104	CS&KT Ag Lease 4304 New Well	\$35,700
105	CS&KT Ag Lease 4805 New Well	\$51,100



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106	CS&KT Ag Lease 1528 New Well	\$54,950
107	Cahoon Well Installation FIIP #9163	\$61,600
107	Cahoon Well Installation FIIP #9270	\$61,600
109	Cahoon Well Installment FIIP #A1971	\$61,600
110	CS&KT Ag Lease 4521 New Well	\$35,700
111	Tim and Lorri O'Neill- Well Installation FIIP #799	\$56,600
112	Tim and Lorri O'Neill- Well Installation FIIP #808	\$56,600
113	Tim and Lorri O'Neill- Well Installment FIIP #800	\$56,600
114	Owen Ranch Project	\$52,726
115	Fish Hatchery Road Project	\$59,290
116	Stipe Charolais Stock Well Development	\$39,435
117	K2 Ranch Well Improvement	\$55,530
118	Charles Hout Off-Season Well Livestock	\$80,000
119	Ronald Wandler Stock Well Improvements Project	\$16,749
120	Ronald Wandler Stock Well 2	\$65,175
121	Ronald Wandler Stock Well 1	\$57,145
122	Daniel Lien New Stock Water Well Project	\$49,050
123	Glory B Ranch - Riley Well Installation	\$43,840
124	Dusty Smith Stockwater well & tank	\$62,590
125	Nick and Randi Courville stock water well	\$34,600
126	McCauley Stock Water Project	\$59,180
127	CS&KT Ag Lease 4290 New Well	\$28,000
128	CS&KT Ag Lease 4802 New Well	\$51,100
129	CS&KT Ag Lease 4803 New Well	\$54,950
130	CS&KT Ag Lease 4275 New Well	\$28,000
131	CS&KT Ag Lease 4804 New Well	\$58,800
132	Raisland Livestock Waterer Project	\$18,865
133	CS&KT Ag Lease 4501 New Well	\$35,700
134	Wolf New Well Construction	\$25,905
135	CS&KT Ag Lease 5783 New Well	\$20,300
136	CS&KT Ag Lease 4799 New Well	\$54,950

