

# **Environmental Assessment**

## **Makoshika State Park Pavilion Project**



**March 1, 2021**



***Montana Fish,  
Wildlife & Parks***

Environmental Assessment  
**MEPA, NEPA, MCA 23-1-110 CHECKLIST**

**PART I. PROPOSED ACTION DESCRIPTION**

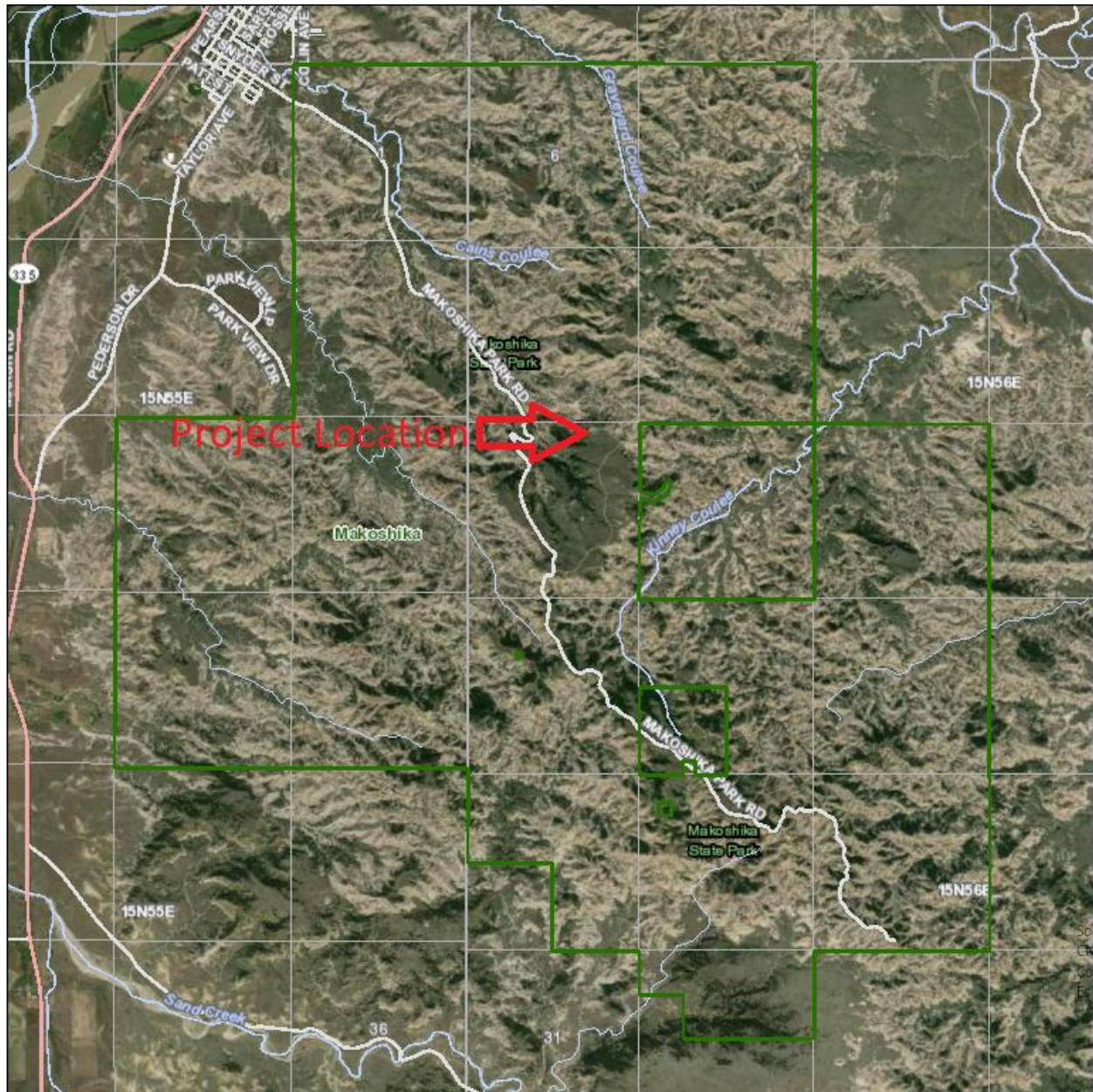
1. **Type of proposed state action:** Construction of a new 20 ft x 30 ft pavilion shelter in Makoshika State Park in Glendive, Montana. A private donor, Michael McDonough is contributing \$70,000 to complete a pavilion in his parent's name. The new pavilion will be located within the current Hiatt Amphitheater footprint located next to the stage service road, bathroom, Twin Sisters Trail and Cains Overlook parking area. The proposed action will create a new pavilion giving the public a day use area above the switchback in Makoshika State Park. The new pavilion will compliment the Kiwanis Pavilion which is located near the camping area below the switchback. The new pavilion will include six picnic tables and the rock work around the pillars will blend in with the aesthetics of the state park. The new pavilion can be included when the public rents the amphitheater. With this added opportunity when renting the amphitheater, use frequency and rental revenue could increase. As part of the project, the associated parking area will receive an upgrade with parking curbs and an improved turning radius to allow large vehicles to exit easily and safely.
  
2. **Agency authority for the proposed action: Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks**  
Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks through its Parks Division has the authority to develop outdoor recreational resources in the state per 23-2-101 Montana Code Annotated (MCA): *"for the purposes of conserving the scenic, historic, archaeologic, scientific, and recreational resources of the state and providing their use and enjoyment, thereby contributing to the cultural, recreational and economic life of the people and their health."*  
Statute 23-1-110 MCA and Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 12.2.433 guide public involvement and comment for the improvements at state parks, which this document provides. ARM 12.8.602 required the Department to consider the wishes of the public, the capacity of the site for the development, environmental impacts, long-range maintenance, protection of natural features and impacts on tourism as these elements relate to development or improvement to state parks. This document describes the proposed project in relation to this rule.
  
3. **Anticipated Schedule:**  
Estimated Commencement Date: July 1, 2021  
Estimated Completion Date: September 1, 2021  
Current Status of Project Design (% complete): 75%
  
4. **Location affected by proposed action (county, range and township – included map):** T15N R55E Sec. 18

# Project Area in Makoshika State Park





# Makoshika State Park Location



**5. Project size -- estimate the number of acres that would be directly affected that are currently:**

	<u>Acres</u>		<u>Acres</u>
(a) Developed:		(d) Floodplain	<u>0</u>
Residential	<u>0</u>		
Industrial	<u>0</u>	(e) Productive:	
(existing shop area)		Irrigated cropland	<u>0</u>
(b) Open Space/	<u>.01</u>	Dry cropland	<u>0</u>
Woodlands/Recreation		Forestry	<u>0</u>
(c) Wetlands/Riparian	<u>0</u>	Rangeland	<u>0</u>
Areas		Other	<u>    </u>

**6. Permits, Funding & Overlapping Jurisdiction.**

(a) **Permits:** MFWP is responsible for the State Building Permit. Contractor will be responsible for all other required permits.

(b) **Funding:**

Private Donation through the Friends of Makoshika \$70,000

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks Funding Amount up to \$70,000

**7. Narrative summary of the proposed action:**

Makoshika State Park was designated a state park in 1953 and is Montana's largest state park with a total of 11,501 acres. In 2020 Makoshika State Park received over 128,288 visitors. The park has many amenities including a campground, visitor center, 11 designated trails, pavilion, archery area, 200-seat amphitheater, and a Professional Disc Golf Association (PDGA) disc golf course. In 2017 Makoshika State Park was voted by the public as the USA Today's number one attraction in the state of Montana.

The state park is known for paleontology as nine species of dinosaur fossils have been found in the park. The park visitor center also has a planetology lab where many fossils are stored, and the park staff work annually with the famed Museum of the Rockies staff.

Currently, visitors are limited to day use areas for picnics and events in Makoshika State Park. A pavilion is located near Cains Campground that seats 100 people and there are two picnic tables outside of that pavilion. Above the switchback in the park there is one day use area at Cains Overlook with one picnic table. With a lack of day use areas, park users often utilize campsites, creating a user conflict with overnight visitors. The amphitheater has many events annually, but a group use area does not exist at that location. By providing a day use group area near the amphitheater user satisfaction and rental revenue could increase. In order to provide better day use facilities and to solve the user conflict, a donor has graciously providing \$70,000 which will be matched with state funds to install a new pavilion above the switchback near to the amphitheater.

**Proposed Action:** Install new 20 ft. x 30 ft. pavilion to increase day use opportunities for public.

**Need for the Action:** Makoshika State Park needs an increase in day use areas for the public. To address the user conflict, the new pavilion will allow day users access to facilities without improperly utilizing campsites for day use. Since the new pavilion will be located next to the Hiatt Amphitheater, the public will be able to have events like weddings at the amphitheater and have receptions next to the amphitheater instead of traveling four miles to the other pavilion in the park.

**Objectives for the Action(s):** The objective for this project is to provide a day use area in an area of the state park that is lacking facilities for organized day use.

**8. Description and analysis of reasonable alternatives:**

**Alternative A: No Action**

If no action is taken we will still lack day use areas for the public above the switchback and day users will use campsites for day use activities.

**Alternative B: Proposed Action**

The project will create a prominent day use area above the switchback next to the amphitheater for the public to use. The new pavilion will add a shelter cover and six picnic tables for the public.

**Alternative C: Maintain no day use area**

Without a day use area above the switchback park day users will access campsites and we will have to keep enforcing rules making sure they are not occupying those sites. We can add another picnic table to Cains Overlook and above the saddle road however the park would still lack an organized day use area above the switchback.

**9. Evaluation and listing of mitigation, stipulation, or other control measures enforceable by the agency or another government agency:**

MFWP is responsible for the State Building Permit.

## **PART II. ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW CHECKLIST**

**Evaluation of the impacts of the Proposed Action including secondary and cumulative impacts on the Physical and Human Environment.**

### **A. PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT**

1. <b><u>LAND RESOURCES</u></b> Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT					
	Unknown	None	Minor	Potentially Significant	Can Impact Be Mitigated	Comment Index
a. Soil instability or changes in geologic substructure?		X				
b. Disruption, displacement, erosion, compaction, moisture loss, or over-covering of soil, which would reduce productivity or fertility?			X			1b
c. Destruction, covering or modification of any unique geologic or physical features?		X				
d. Changes in siltation, deposition or erosion patterns that may modify the channel of a river or stream or the bed or shore of a lake?		X				
e. Exposure of people or property to earthquakes, landslides, ground failure, or other natural hazard?		X				

1b. Disruption of over laying soil will occur to install the new pavilion but upon completion there will be no major impact on the productivity or fertility of the area.

2. <b><u>AIR</u></b> Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT *					
	Unknown	None	Minor	Potentially Significant	Can Impact Be Mitigated	Comment Index
a. Emission of air pollutants or deterioration of ambient air quality? (Also see 13 (c).)			X			2a
b. Creation of objectionable odors?		X				
c. Alteration of air movement, moisture, or temperature patterns or any change in climate, either locally or regionally?		X				
d. Adverse effects on vegetation, including crops, due to increased emissions of pollutants?		X				

2a. Some dust will be generated during construction. Watering and other techniques will be utilized to minimize dust.

3. <b><u>WATER</u></b>  Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT					
	Unknown	None	Minor	Potentially Significant	Can Impact Be Mitigated	Comment Index
a. Discharge into surface water or any alteration of surface water quality including but not limited to temperature, dissolved oxygen or turbidity?		X				
b. Changes in drainage patterns or the rate and amount of surface runoff?			X			
c. Alteration of the course or magnitude of floodwater or other flows?		X				
d. Changes in the amount of surface water in any water body or creation of a new water body?		X				
e. Exposure of people or property to water related hazards such as flooding?		X				
f. Changes in the quality of groundwater?		X				
g. Changes in the quantity of groundwater?		X				
h. Increase in risk of contamination of surface or groundwater?		X				
i. Effects on any existing water right or reservation?		X				
j. Effects on other water users as a result of any alteration in surface or groundwater quality?		X				
k. Effects on other users as a result of any alteration in surface or groundwater quantity?		X				

3b. The ground is sloped; to keep surface water runoff from affecting the new pavilion, a small retaining wall will be installed. This will result in limited runoff water being directed around the pavilion.



4. <b><u>VEGETATION</u></b> Will the proposed action result in?	IMPACT					
	Unknown	None	Minor	Potentially Significant	Can Impact Be Mitigated	Comment Index
a. Changes in the diversity, productivity or abundance of plant species (including trees, shrubs, grass, crops, and aquatic plants)?		X				
b. Alteration of a plant community?			X			4b
c. Adverse effects on any unique, rare, threatened, or endangered species?		X				
d. Reduction in acreage or productivity of any agricultural land?		X				
e. Establishment or spread of noxious weeds?		X				
f. For P-R/D-J, will the project affect wetlands, or prime and unique farmland?		X				
g. Other:						

4b. Temporary disruption of grass in the construction area. Anticipate full recovery of the affected areas post construction.

5. <b><u>FISH/WILDLIFE</u></b> Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT					
	Unknown	None	Minor	Potentially Significant	Can Impact Be Mitigated	Comment Index
a. Deterioration of critical fish or wildlife habitat?		X				
b. Changes in the diversity or abundance of game animals or bird species?		X				
c. Changes in the diversity or abundance of nongame species?		X				
d. Introduction of new species into an area?		X				
e. Creation of a barrier to the migration or movement of animals?		X				
f. Adverse effects on any unique, rare, threatened, or endangered species?		X				
g. Increase in conditions that stress wildlife populations or limit abundance (including harassment, legal or illegal harvest or other human activity)?		X				

5. FWP Wildlife Biologist, Melissa Foster, and FWP Fisheries Biologist, Mat Rugg, were both contacted about the project and they did not have any concerns about the project.

## B. HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

6. <u>NOISE/ELECTRICAL EFFECTS</u> Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT					
	Unknown	None	Minor	Potentially Significant	Can Impact Be Mitigated	Comment Index
a. Increases in existing noise levels?		X				
b. Exposure of people to sever or nuisance noise levels?			X			6b
c. Creation of electrostatic or electromagnetic effects that could be detrimental to human health or property?		X				
d. Interference with radio or television reception and operation?		X				

6b. Construction noise during the project will occur but visitors will be informed of the project so the public can decide if they want to use that portion of the park during the construction.

7. <u>LAND USE</u> Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT					
	Unknown	None	Minor	Potentially Significant	Can Impact Be Mitigated	Comment Index
a. Alteration of or interference with the productivity or profitability of the existing land use of an area?		X				
b. Conflicted with a designated natural area or area of unusual scientific or educational importance?		X				
c. Conflict with any existing land use whose presence would constrain or potentially prohibit the proposed action?		X				
d. Adverse effects on or relocation of residences?		X				

8. <b><u>RISK/HEALTH HAZARDS</u></b>  Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT					
	Unknown	None	Minor	Potentially Significant	Can Impact Be Mitigated	Comment Index
a. Risk of an explosion or release of hazardous substances (including, but not limited to oil, pesticides, chemicals, or radiation) in the event of an accident or other forms of disruption?		X				
b. Affect an existing emergency response or emergency evacuation plan, or create a need for a new plan?		X				
c. Creation of any human health hazard or potential hazard?		X				

9. <b><u>COMMUNITY IMPACT</u></b>  Will the proposed action result in:	IMPACT					
	Unknown	None	Minor	Potentially Significant	Can Impact Be Mitigated	Comment Index
a. Alteration of the location, distribution, density, or growth rate of the human population of an area?		X				
b. Alteration of the social structure of a community?		X				
c. Alteration of the level or distribution of employment or community or personal income?		X				
d. Changes in industrial or commercial activity?		X				
e. Increased traffic hazards or effects on existing transportation facilities or patterns of movement of people and goods?		X				

9. The project will have a positive impact for the park and the community of Glendive, MT. The project will increase day use opportunities in the park and improve visitor satisfaction.

<b>10. <u>PUBLIC SERVICES/TAXES/UTILITIES</u></b> <b>Will the proposed action result in:</b>	<b>IMPACT</b>					
	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Potentially Significant</b>	<b>Can Impact Be Mitigated</b>	<b>Comment Index</b>
a. Will the proposed action have an effect upon or result in a need for new or altered governmental services in any of the following areas: fire or police protection, schools, parks/recreational facilities, roads or other public maintenance, water supply, sewer or septic systems, solid waste disposal, health, or other governmental services? If any, specify:		X				
b. Will the proposed action have an effect upon the local or state tax base and revenues?		X				
c. Will the proposed action result in a need for new facilities or substantial alterations of any of the following utilities: electric power, natural gas, other fuel supply or distribution systems, or communications?		X				
d. Will the proposed action result in increased use of any energy source?			X			10d
e. Define projected revenue sources			X			10e
f. Define projected maintenance costs.			X			10f

10d. The construction of a new pavilion will increase the use of the electricity.

10e. The new pavilion can be included when you rent the amphitheater. By adding the pavilion as an option, the amphitheater could be rented more frequently.

10f. The pavilion project construction costs is \$140,000 dollars. Costs to clean and maintain the pavilion after completion is estimated at \$300 annually.

<b>11. <u>AESTHETICS/RECREATION</u></b> <b>Will the proposed action result in:</b>	<b>IMPACT</b>					
	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Potentially Significant</b>	<b>Can Impact Be Mitigated</b>	<b>Comment Index</b>
a. Alteration of any scenic vista or creation of an aesthetically offensive site or effect that is open to public view?		X				
b. Alteration of the aesthetic character of a community or neighborhood?		X				
c. Alteration of the quality or quantity of recreational/tourism opportunities and settings? (Attach Tourism Report.)		X				

<b>12. <u>CULTURAL/HISTORICAL RESOURCES</u></b>  <b>Will the proposed action result in:</b>	<b>IMPACT</b>					
	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Potentially Significant</b>	<b>Can Impact Be Mitigated</b>	<b>Comment Index</b>
a. Destruction or alteration of any site, structure or object of prehistoric historic, or paleontological importance?		X				12a
b. Physical change that would affect unique cultural values?		X				
c. Effects on existing religious or sacred uses of a site or area?		X				

12a. Makoshika is a popular area of paleontological resources and so there is the possibility of uncovering fossils. This project will be completely within areas disturbed in the past and the potential for uncovering paleo resources is limited. There will be some deeper excavation to make the area flat, possibly up to three to four feet. If paleo resources are uncovered, the contractor will be required to stop immediately, and a qualified specialist will be called in to investigate and to take any needed action to either protect in place or remove the fossils.

In accordance with the Montana Antiquities Act (22-3-421 to 22-3-442) and with FWPs

ARM rules (12.8.501 to 12.8.10):

Parks staff would work closely with the Montana State Park's Heritage Resource Program Manager and the Montana's State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) on this project to ensure protection of historic resources in the park.

## **SIGNIFICANCE CRITERIA**

<b>13. <u>SUMMARY EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE</u></b>  <b>Will the proposed action, considered as a whole:</b>	<b>IMPACT</b>					
	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>None</b>	<b>Minor</b>	<b>Potentially Significant</b>	<b>Can Impact Be Mitigated</b>	<b>Comment Index</b>
a. Have impacts that are individually limited, but cumulatively considerable? (A project or program may result in impacts on two or more separate resources that create a significant effect when considered together or in total.)		X				
b. Involve potential risks or adverse effects, which are uncertain but extremely hazardous if they were to occur?		X				
c. Potentially conflict with the substantive requirements of any local, state, or federal law, regulation, standard or formal plan?		X				
d. Establish a precedent or likelihood that future actions with significant environmental impacts will be proposed?		X				
e. Generate substantial debate or controversy about the nature of the impacts that would be created?		X				



### **PART III. NARRATIVE EVALUATION AND COMMENT**

Makoshika State Park is an important paleo and archeological site not only for the state of Montana but also the United States. The state park is a very important part of Montana tourism. Out of the 56 Montana State Parks, Makoshika State Park is listed number eight in visitation with 128,288 visitors taking in the park in 2020. The new pavilion project would have a positive impact on visitor satisfaction as it adds an organized day use area to an area that currently has limited day use options. Since the new pavilion will be available for rent this could help increase revenue. When used in conjunction with the amphitheater, event guests will not have to travel four miles to the other pavilion as the new one will be located at the amphitheater site.

Because the proposed project will be in a previously disturbed area, the impacts to the physical and human environments would be minimal. The new pavilion will be located in the current amphitheater footprint and will be located next to the stage service road, pit latrine, lights pole, trail, trail bridge and bench. Based on this analysis, an Environmental Assessment is the appropriate level of analysis and an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

### **PART IV. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

#### **1. Public involvement:**

The public will be notified in the following manners to comment on this current EA, the proposed action and alternatives:

- Two public notices in each of these papers: Glendive Ranger Review, Helena Independent Record and Miles City Star
- One statewide press release
- Public notice on the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks website  
<https://fwp.mt.gov/news/public-notice>

Copies of this environmental assessment will be distributed to the neighboring landowners and interested parties to ensure their knowledge of the proposed project.

This level of public notice and participation is appropriate for a project of this scope having limited impacts, many of which can be mitigated.

#### **2. Duration of comment period:**

The public comment period will extend for (30) thirty days. Written comments will be accepted from March 2, 2021 to 5 p.m. April 1, 2021 and can be mailed or emailed to the addresses below: Brian Burky, Region 7 Parks Manager, PO Box 1630, Miles City, MT 59301 or [Brian.Burky@mt.gov](mailto:Brian.Burky@mt.gov)

## **PART V. EA PREPARATION**

- 1. Based on the significance criteria evaluated in this EA, is an EIS required? (YES/NO)?** No

**If an EIS is not required, explain why the EA is the appropriate level of analysis for this proposed action.**

Based on an evaluation of impacts to the physical and human environment under MEPA, this environmental review revealed no significant negative impacts from the proposed action; therefore an EIS is not necessary and an environmental assessment is the appropriate level of analysis in determining the significance of impacts.

- 2. Person(s) responsible for preparing the EA:**

Maribeth Ault, Former Makoshika State Park Ranger  
Chandler Sendek, Former Montana State Parks AmeriCorps Member  
Brian Burky, FWP, Parks Division, Region 7 Park Manager

- 3. List of agencies or offices consulted during preparation of the EA:**

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks – Parks, Fisheries and Wildlife Divisions, Design & Construction Bureau

Dakota Fence (701) 826-6264

Montana Office of Tourism – Department of Commerce

**APPENDIX A**  
23-1-110 MCA  
PROJECT QUALIFICATION CHECKLIST

**Date:**07/20/2020

**Person Reviewing:** Chris Dantic

**Project Location:** Makoshika State Park

**Description of Proposed Work:**

The following checklist is intended to be a guide for determining whether a proposed development or improvement is of enough significance to fall under 23-1-110 rules. (Please check ☐ all that apply and comment as necessary.)

- ☐ A. New roadway or trail built over undisturbed land?  
Comments:
- ☒ B. New building construction (buildings <100 sf and vault latrines exempt)?  
Comments: *Yes, installation of new pavilion. 600 square feet.*
- ☒ C. Any excavation of 20 c.y. or greater?  
Comments: *Yes, in an area previously disturbed.*
- ☐ D. New parking lots built over undisturbed land or expansion of existing lot that increases parking capacity by 25% or more?  
Comments:
- ☐ E. Any new shoreline alteration that exceeds a doublewide boat ramp or handicapped fishing station?  
Comments:
- ☐ F. Any new construction into lakes, reservoirs, or streams?  
Comments:
- ☐ G. Any new construction in an area with National Registry quality cultural artifacts (as determined by State Historical Preservation Office)?  
Comments:

- [ ] H. Any new above ground utility lines?  
Comments:
- [ ] I. Any increase or decrease in campsites of 25% or more of an existing number of campsites?  
Comments:
- [ ] J. Proposed project significantly changes the existing features or use pattern; including effects of a series of individual projects?  
Comments:

If any of the above are checked, 23-1-110 MCA rules apply to this proposed work and should be documented on the MEPA/HB495 CHECKLIST. Refer to MEPA/HB495 Cross Reference Summary for further assistance.

## Appendix B

# TOURISM REPORT

## MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT (MEPA) & MCA 23-1-110

The Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks has initiated the review process as mandated by MCA 23-1-110 and the Montana Environmental Policy Act in its consideration of the project described below. As part of the review process, input and comments are being solicited. Please complete the project name and project description portions and submit this form to:

Jan Stoddard, Bureau Chief, Industry Services and Outreach  
MOTBD, Montana -Department of Commerce  
301 S. Park Ave.  
Helena, MT 59601

**Project Name:** Makoshika State Park McDunough Pavilion Project

**Project Description:** Makoshika State Park was designated a state park in 1953 and is Montana's largest state park with a total of 11,501 acres. The park has many amenities including a campground, visitor center, 11 designated trails, pavilion, archery area, 200-seat amphitheater, and a PDGA disc golf course.

Currently, visitors are limited to day use areas for picnics and events in the Makoshika State Park. A pavilion is located near Cains Campground that seats 100 people and there are two picnic tables outside of that pavilion. Above the switchback in the park we have one day use area at Cains Overlook with one picnic table. With lack of day use areas, park users often utilize campsites, creating a user's conflict with overnight visitors. The amphitheater has many events annually, but a group use area does not exist on site. By providing a day use group area near the amphitheater rentals could increase which would increase user satisfaction and revenue. In order to provide better day use facilities and to solve the user conflict, a donor is graciously

providing \$70,000 to the park to install a new pavilion above the switchback next to the amphitheater.

1. Would this site development project have an impact on the tourism economy?

NO **YES** If YES, briefly describe:

Yes, as described, the project has the potential to positively impact the tourism and recreation industry economy. Montana's 12.6 million non-resident visitors spent over \$3.8 billion in the state in 2019 (University of Montana's Institute for Tourism and Recreation Research ITRR, 2020). Recreation activities and camping in state parks are in high demand for visitors. This intent to visit has dramatically increased as a result of the pandemic and a desire for safe outdoor recreation experiences.

Additionally, Montana residents use and value state parks. A 2018 ITRR study confirmed that over half of Montana residents 18 and older use Montana State Parks at least once a year and that the importance of having state parks is agreed upon by all residents. In 2020, there was a record 3.4 million Montana resident and non-resident visitors to Montana state parks, an increase of 30% over 2019. In 2020, Makoshika State Park received 128,288 visitors.

In 2017, Makoshika State Park was voted by the public as USA Today's number one attraction in the state of Montana. The state park is known for its paleontology as nine species of dinosaur fossils have been found in the park. The park visitor center also has a planetology lab where many fossils are stored and the park staff work annually with the famed Museum of the Rockies staff.

Out of the 56 Montana State Parks, Makoshika State Park is listed in the top 10 for visitation with over 100,000 visitors every year. The new pavilion project would have a positive impact on visitor satisfaction as it adds an organized day use area to an area that lacked day use. This project would install a new 20 ft. x 30 ft. pavilion to increase day use area for public, to solve the day users in campsite problem, and add a group use area adjacent to the amphitheater.

2. Does this impending improvement alter the quality or quantity of recreation/tourism opportunities and settings?

NO **YES** If YES, briefly describe:

Yes, as described, the project has the potential to improve quality and quantity of tourism and recreational opportunities. The addition of this pavilion would solve problems with day visitors taking over campsites and negatively impacting campers. Because of the proposed project will be in a previously disturbed area, the impacts to the physical and human environments would be minimal. The new pavilion will be located in the current amphitheater footprint and will be located next to the stage service road, pit latrine, lights pole, trail, trail bridge and bench. It would offer a public day use area with a safe and sustainable solution for groups events such as receptions and weddings. With these improvements, we are assuming the agency has determined it has necessary funding for the on-going operations and maintenance once this project is complete.

Signature Jan Stoddard

Date: 2/22/21



February 22, 2021  
1502 N Kendrick Ave  
Glendive, MT 59330

Dear Montana State Parks,

Thank you for the opportunity to work on such a great community and park project. The collaboration between the park and community donations just shows how important this project is for the park and how generous Glendive is. The pavilion will be a great addition to the park.

I and my co-worker, Armondo Muruato, are donating our services up to \$4,500. Our labor will include grading, setting forms, setting fiber, and pouring and finishing the concrete floor for the new pavilion. Any labor after our total donation of \$4,500 will have to be billed to me.

We are excited to work on this project and look forward to working with you in making sure the project is a success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Robert Fryer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Robert" and last name "Fryer" clearly distinguishable.

Rob Fryer



February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

Fisher Sand & Gravel  
497 Highway 200 South  
Glendive, MT 59330

Dear Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks.

We have a great relationship with Makoshika State Park and have completed many projects over the course of many decades and we look forward to supporting the state park again as we will be donating materials for the new pavilion in the park.

As our invoice described, Fisher Sand & Gravel Co. of Glendive, MT is donating materials that should total an estimate of \$3,700. If donated materials of gravel, MacMatrix Fiber and concrete exceed our estimate of \$3,700, we will donate the remaining materials at no cost. All materials listed on the Fisher Sand & Gravel Co. invoice for the Makoshika State Park Pavilion will be donated.

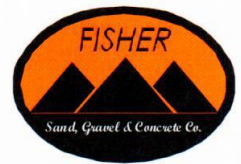
We look forward to a successful project.

Sincerely,

Mike Newton  
Operations Manager



GENERAL STEEL AND SUPPLY CO



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