

BEFORE THE FISH AND WILDLIFE COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the adoption of New	)	NOTICE OF DECISION ON
Rule I and the amendment of ARM	)	PROPOSED ADOPTION AND
12.11.501 and 12.11.4101 pertaining	)	AMENDMENT
to closing the Boulder River to all	)	
motorized watercraft	)	

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On November 6, 2020, the Fish and Wildlife Commission (commission) published MAR Notice No. 12-534 pertaining to the public hearing on the proposed adoption and amendment of the above-stated rules at page 1953 of the 2020 Montana Administrative Register, Issue Number 21.

2. A public hearing on the notice of proposed adoption and amendment of the above-stated rules was held on November 30, 2020.

3. The commission received many public comments both in support of the proposal and in opposition to the proposal. The commission opted to not adopt the proposal and instead passed a motion that directed the department to arrange a citizen advisory committee that could suggest alternative restrictions for the Boulder River.

/s/ Rebecca Dockter  
Rebecca Dockter  
Rule Reviewer

/s/ Lesley Robinson  
Lesley Robinson  
Chair  
Fish and Wildlife Commission

Certified to the Secretary of State April 6, 2021.