

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND PARKS
FISHERIES DIVISION
JOB PROGRESS REPORT

State: Montana Project Number: F-46-R-3

Job Number: VI-H

Project Title: Statewide Fisheries Investigations

Study Title: Survey and Inventory of Cold Water Streams

Job Title: Fishing Access Engineering

Period Covered: July 1, 1980 through June 30, 1990

Job Objectives:

The objective of this portion of the project is to improve fishing and boating access through design of new development projects, improvement of facilities, and monitoring of contractor performance at fishing access sites. The project will also provide for basic amenities for visitor enjoyment, comfort, health, and safety. This will assist in reaching the Department goal of 3,493,600 angler days by 1992.

Accomplishments:

Due to problems with hiring of a new person to fill this position, the first part of the year saw only minor work accomplished. As a result, a portion of the budget also remained at year end. A large portion of the planned work was accomplished despite the delay, and work is ongoing for the rest of the projects.

Specifically:

Bear Paw Reservoir: The site has been visited and preliminary plans made.

Big Bend: Area has been surveyed and plotted, some permits applied for, and public meetings scheduled for winter of 1990.

Diamond Willow: A consulting engineer was hired, the project site surveyed, and the first reviews of the plans and specifications have been made.

Dredge Cuts: Preliminary planning for the addition of a latrine, parking facilities, and foot trails have been done.

Morgan: Preliminary plans were prepared, a consulting engineer

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Harrison Lake: Area was surveyed, master plan prepared and given to the consulting engineer, and plans and specifications have been prepared and reviewed. The project is currently out for bid.

Intake: Preliminary plans for installation of a latrine have been made.

Horseshoe Lake: A site visit was made to look at the project and determine the scope.

K. Ross Toole: Site visit made, survey completed, and plotted.

Mayor's Landing: Meeting held with City of Livingston officials on this cooperative project. Some permits processed.

Seven Sisters: Site visit made, consulting engineer hired, plans and specifications prepared, reviewed, and changed. Project almost ready to bid.

Ulm Bridge: Site visit made, area surveyed, plotted, design complete, specifications prepared, and all permits secured. Ready for bid.

Upsata Lake: Site visit made and conceptual plans prepared.

U.S. 89 Bridge: Site visit made, permits applied for, and plans and specifications are started.

Varney Bridge: Site visit made, conceptual plans prepared, and part of the permits are applied for.

Cost: \$37,159 was originally budgeted. Of this amount, \$14,325 was actually spent, 39% of the budget. A portion of the work intended for this position was actually accomplished by other employees due to the press of public and internal pressure. Costs for this work were not charged to the project but absorbed by the department. Therefore, a disproportionate share of the work was accomplished despite the percentage of the budget that was expended. This has decreased accomplishments on other department programs, but was unavoidable. Projects are now nearing their intended schedule.