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Ms. Bobbi Balaz Federal Aid Coordinator Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks 1420 East 6th Avenue Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Bobbi: Enclosed is your approved copy of: Application for Federal Assistance Amendment to Application for Federal Assistance - F-43-MA Amendment #1 Project Agreement Amendment to Project Agreement - F-43-MA-1, Amendment #1 Please note approved effective date Please note conditional statement Please note information statement

Sincerely,

Jerry J. Blackard Acting Chief, Federal Aid

Enclosure

cc: James Flynn, Director



#### State of Montana Office of The Lieutenant Governor Helena 59620 (406)444-3111

February 5, 1987

Ms. Bobbi Balaz MT Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks 1420 East 6th Avenue Helena, MT 59620

RE: Laurel Boat Access - Yellowstone County
Montana State IGR Clearinghouse SAI No. MT870204-397-X

Dear Ms. Balaz:

The above-captioned application for federal financial assistance has been received. In order to provide notification to parties that may be interested in review and/or comment on the proposal, it will be listed in the next Intergovernmental Review Bulletin issued from this office.

Any inquiries or comments regarding the proposal will be directed to you. Please provide copies of the enclosed suggested review form to potential reviewers, those you feel should be invited to comment, as well as to any who may request the opportunity to do so. Copies of any comments received and a copy of this letter should be submitted to the federal funding agency with the application papers, or forwarded to them to be attached if they are received after the application has been sent in. We have requested that comments be returned by March 4, 1987, and that copies be sent to the Clearinghouse for our files.

The Clearinghouse intends to take no further action on this proposal.

Sincerely,

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Clearinghouse Manager

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Enclosure





#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Fish and Wildlife Service **Division of Federal Aid**

#### **AMENDMENT TO PROJECT AGREEMENT**

OMB Approval No. 1018-0049 Expires 8/31/85

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Montana PROJECT NO. P F-43(MA)

SEGMENT NO.

NUMBER OF THIS AMENDMENT

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PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:	REVISION	OF TOTAL CO	ST:		
Extend Agreement period	Approved	cost prior to an	nendment _	23,000	
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as indicated				39,500	
Other (specify below)	Revised to	otal cost			
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☐ Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act					
Other (specify)					
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ON IV-REMARKS (Please reference the proper item number from Sections I, II or III, if applicable)

#### Section 1

#### Item 7. Project Description

This project provides for the construction of motorboat access facilities and associated amenities at the Riverside Park in Laurel, Montana on the Yellowstone River within Yellowstone County, to enhance sport fishing opportunities.

#### 12. Proposed Funding

The costs listed are for direct costs only. Negotiated indirect costs will not be charged because this is a capital project.

No program income will be generated.

All state and federal permits such as the Montana Stream Protection Act and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Section 404 will be the responsibility of FWP. Credit signs will be posted to identify the project as having been supported by federal aid dollars.

#### Estimated Cost

1.	Roadwork	
	a. Parking	\$ 2,550
	b. Turnaround	2,100
	c. Fill	1,200
	d. Boat ramp	4,900
	e. Boat ramp planks	750
	f. Obliteration of current	
	roadway	500
2.	Barriers	4,400
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3.	Signing	700
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4.	Rip rap	1,600
	Subtotal	\$18,670
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Eugr	neering, Testing and Inspection	4,300
	Total	\$23,000

#### Maintenance of Facilities

The proposed facility will be given the usual maintenance required of similar sites. Yearly inspections to evaluate facility conditions will be conducted jointly by both City of Laurel and FWP representatives. User information will be gathered and recorded for state-wide visitor reports through the use of car counter equipment and periodic surveys. Repairs to the ramp will be the responsibility of FWP. The City will maintain other park facilities. The responsibility for ramp maintenance and use will be with the Regional Supervisor in Fish, Wildlife and Parks Region 5. State funds will be used for these costs not borne by the City.

#### V. Location

Exhibit B provides the legal description for the site. In addition, a Vicinity Map is included as Exhibit C, a Location Map as Exhibit D, and a Site Map as Exhibit E.

#### VI. Principal Personnel

The principal FWP personnel involved in this project include: Roger Fliger, R-5 Regional Supervisor; Ray Berntsen, R-5 Parks Program Manager; Steve McMullin, R-5 Fisheries Manager; and Dick Mayer, Design and Construction Bureau Chief, Helena.

#### VII. Schedule

Project clears SHPO, Clearinghouse, and FWS

March 1987

Easement executed, permits approved and contract awarded.

August 1987

Construction completed

November 1987

Project close out

March 1988

#### VIII. Cooperators/Outside Funding

As described in other sections, the City will maintain park facilities other than the motorboat access facility itself.

#### IX. Relation to other Federal Projects

The development as proposed in this application is not related to any other federal project. As noted in Section IV, the adjoining park received LWCF dollars for recreation facility development purposes. the proposed access development is expected to increase the use of facilities funded through LWCF.

#### X. Statement of Assurances

FWP will comply with the Statement of Assurances, included in Exhibit F.

#### XI. Exhibits

#### Attached are:

Exhibit A: Perpetual Easement Agreement (Draft)

Exhibit B: Legal Description

Exhibit C: Vicinity Map Exhibit D: Location Map

Exhibit E: Site Map

Exhibit F: Statement of Assurances

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# PERPETUAL EASEMENT FOR BOAT RAMP ACCESS TO YELLOWSTONE RIVER

hereby grant and convey to and in favor of the State of Montana, Department of Yellowstone River, and for the purpose of allowing public access and use the following-described real property of the grantor, for the purpose Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Grantee, corporation of Yellowstone County, launching ramp and as a fishing access site. construction, and any future repair of a boat ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the City a perpetual easement upon, over and across Montana, Grantor, of Laurel, bу launching ramp to these presents a municipal of the of the the

in accordance with the attached site plan, now mentioned and incorporated herein The boat launching ramp shall be constructed by Grantee on the said lands

public by the grantor, no use fees shall be charged. the Grantee. Use of exception of any necessary repairs to the boat ramp, which is to be Said site and facilities will be maintained and managed by the Grantor with the boat ramp facility shall be free of charge for the done by

described herein is shown on the attached legal description, Exhibit "B", now also mentioned and incorporated herein as Exhibit "B". The real property of the grantors subject to the perpetual easement

error, omission, or negligent act of Grantee or its employees damage to property or injury to persons is not due, in whole or in part, to performance of this agreement or the results of this agreement, provided such claims, demands, or actions for damages to property or injury to persons or Grantor shall indemnify and hold harmless Grantee from and against any and damage to persons or entities arising out of, or resulting the

seals this 21st WHEREOF, day of the Grantor April has hereunto 8et its official hands

CITY OF LAUREL

Donald L. Hackmann, City Clerk

Montana State Fish &

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Wildlife and Parks

Director

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County of Lewis and Clark)

and acknowledged to me that they executed the same. known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed within this instrument, Wildlife and Parks, and the Chairman of the Montana Fish and Game Commission and ROBERT A. JENSEN, Known to me to be the Director of the Department Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared JAMES W. FLYNN and ale day of June \_, 1987, before of Fish,

Seal the day and year IN WITNESS WHEREOF, first I have above hereunto written. 09 (P (T my hand and affixed my Notarial

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Notary Public for the State of Montana

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County of Yellowstone)

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(NOTARIAL SEAL)

Residing at August Notary Public for the State of Montana

My Commission expires

STATE:

MONTANA

PROJECT NUMBER:

F-43-MA

PROJECT TITLE:

LAUREL BOAT ACCESS

#### AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

The purpose of this AFA amendment is to extend the project duration and to increase the funding. The request is to:

- extend the project by 9.5 months, by changing the expiration date from March 14, 1988, to December 31, 1988; and - increase the funding by \$16,500, by changing the funding from \$23,000 to \$39,500.

Additional time is needed because it took longer than anticipated to obtain permission from the City of Laurel to utilize the property, and to obtain necessary easements from utility companies. Additional funding is needed because construction bids were higher than estimated costs. There is no change in the scope of work as described in the original AFA.

#### CHANGES TO PART IV, AFA PROGRAM NARRATIVE

#### IV. Approach

Modify the <u>Estimated Cost</u> section on Page 5 of the original AFA (approved on March 9, 1987) to read:

#### Estimated Cost

1.	Roadwork	
	a. Parking	\$ 4,000
	b. Turnaround	4,000
	c. Fill	3,048
	d. Boat ramp	3,486
	e. Boat ramp planks	2,974
	f. Obliteration of current roadway	780
2.	Barriers	3,487
3.	Signing	336
4.	Rip rap	2,000
	Subtotal	(24,111)
5.	Engineering, Testing and Inspection	15,389
TOTAL	L	\$ 39,500

#### Laurel, page 2

#### VII. Schedule

The original schedule is revised as follows:

#### Schedule

Project close-out

Clearinghouse review completed, USFWS

approval, project bid

Construction:

majority of work completed
final work completed

Cotober 1988

#### XI. Exhibits

A copy of the executed Perpetual Easement Agreement (that was included as Exhibit A in the original AFA) is enclosed.

November 1988

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

All compliance areas were addressed in the original AFA. No additional clearances, information, or changes are necessary since this amendment does not change the project scope: it only affects project cost and length of time for construction.



#### GEORGE TURMAN LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

# State of Montana Office of The Lieutenant Governor Helena 59620 (406)444-3111

DEC 23 1987

December 23, 1987

Ms. Bobbi Balaz Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks 1420 East Sixth Avenue Helena, Montana 59620

RE: Laurel Boat Access

Montana State IGR Clearinghouse SAI No. MT871223-370-X

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The Clearinghouse intends to take no further action on this proposal.

Sincerely,

DEBBIE DAVIS

Clearinghouse Manager

Enclosure



# FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE MAILING ADDRESS: STREET LOCATI

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Amendment #4

Project Agreement

\_\_\_\_\_ XX\_\_ Amendment to Project Agreement - F-43-D(MA)-1, Amendment #4

\_\_\_\_\_ Please note approved effective date

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Sincerely,

Jerry W. Blackard

Deputy Assistant Regional Director

For Federal Aid

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cc: K. L. Cool, Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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#### AHENDMENT TO PROJECT AGREEMENT

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NUMBER OF THIS AMENDMENT	

The above stated Project Agreement is amended as set forth below. The parties agree that all other terms and conditions as set forth in the Agreement, the Application for Federal Assistance, and any amendments thereto shall remain in force. **REVISION OF TOTAL COST:** PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT: 39,500 Approved cost prior to amendment [X] Extend agreement period to <u>September 30, 1990</u> 3,378 Revision (+ or -) [X] Revise total project cost as indicated 42,878 Revised total cost [] Other (specify below) PROJECT COST DISTRIBUTION Federal Total State Share Cost Share \$42,878.00 \$10,719.50 \$32,158.50 [X] Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act [ ] Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act [] Other (specify) \_\_\_\_ \$32,158.50 \$42,878.00 \$10,719.50 TOTAL REASON FOR AMENDMENT Additional funding and time is needed as explained in AFA Amendment #4. STATE AGENCY (Name and Address) Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks 1420 East Sixth Avenue Helena, Montana 59620 DATE TITLE SIGNATURE Federal Aid Coordinator APPROVED FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR DATE TITLE SIGNATURE Deputy Assistant Regional AUG 1 1 1989 Director for Federal Aid FORE 3-1591

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Jerry J. Blackard

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#### Item 11. Project Description

This project amendment provides additional funding and time needed to complete construction of the boat ramp at Riverside Park in Laurel, Montana on the Yellowstone River. The amendment increases the project cost by \$3,378, so that the new total cost is \$42,878. The amendment extends the project to September 30, 1990.



# IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Departy Assistant Regional Director

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cc: James Flynn, Director

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12. AREAS AFFECTED	BY PROJECT (cities,	counties, states,	etc.):				
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13. PROPOSED PROJ	ст:	14. CONGRESSIO	NAL DISTRICTS OF:				
Start Date	Ending Date	a. Applicant			b. Project		
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15. ESTIMATED FUNDI	NG:			N SUBJECT TO REVIE	W BY STATE EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS?		
a. Federal	\$ 29,625	.00	a. YES. TI	HIS PREAPPLICATION	N/APPLICATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE RDER 12372 PROCESS FOR REVIEW ON		
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d. Local	s	.00	· · ·	X OR PASSAMAHAS NOT BEEN SELECTED BY STATE FOR REVIEW			
e. Other	\$	.00		Project	amendment		
f. Program Income	s	.00	17. IS THE APPLIC	CANT DELINQUENT ON	ANY FEDERAL DEBT?		
g. TOTAL	\$ 39,500	.00	Yes	f "Yes," attach an ex	planation. X No		
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a. Typed Name of Au James W. Fl	horized Bearsenter	ive		b. Tule Director	406-444-3186		
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Deputy Assistant Regional Jerry J. Blackard Approved Effective

STATE:

MONTANA

PROJECT NUMBER:

F-43-MA

PROJECT TITLE:

LAUREL BOAT ACCESS

#### AMENDMENT #3 TO APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

The purpose of this AFA amendment is to extend the project's duration. Due to swift current of Yellowstone River, additional boat ramp planks need to be installed and additional time is needed to accomplish the work. Also, regrading of the approach to the boat ramp is needed to lessen the angle and facilitate boat launching.

#### CHANGES TO PART IV, AFA PROGRAM NARRATIVE

#### IV. Approach

Modify the <u>Estimated\_Cost</u> section of AFA Amendment #1 approved on May 5, 1988, (page 5 of the original AFA approved on March 9, 1987) to read:

#### Estimated\_Cost

<ol> <li>Roadwork</li> <li>Parking</li> <li>Turnaround</li> <li>Fill</li> <li>Boat ramp</li> <li>Boat ramp planks</li> <li>Obliteration of current roadway</li> </ol>	\$ 2,500 2,500 3,500 4,000 15,000 200				
<ul><li>2. Barriers</li><li>3. Signing</li><li>4. Car counter</li><li>5. Rip rap</li></ul>	2,500 500 200 0				
Subtotal	(30,900)				
Engineering, Testing and Inspection 8,600					
TOTAL	\$ 39,500				

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

All compliance areas were addressed in the original AFA. All compliance areas have been reviewed and it was determined that AFA Amendment #3 would not impact any areas. Categorical Exclusion 1.4.B(3) still applies. No additional clearances, information, or changes are necessary. During a telephone conversation on December 9, 1988, the manager of the State Clearinghouse stated that it would not be necessary to send this project amendment through the review process because it is so minor and it does not involve an increased total project cost.

Prepared by: Bobbi Balaz

Federal Aid Coordinator

December 21, 1988

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#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Fish and Wildlife Service **Division of Federal Aid**

#### **AMENDMENT TO PROJECT AGREEMENT**

DOCUMENT	CONTROL
60152	70031
ORGANIZATION CODE	DOCUMENT NUMBER

	DOCOMENT NOMBER
STATE Montana	
PROJECT NO. F-43-MA	SEGMENT NO.
NUMBER OF THIS AMENDA	MENT

The above stated Project Agreement is amended as set forth below. The parties agree that all other terms and conditions as set forth in the Agreement, the Application for Federal Assistance, and any amendments thereto shall remain in force.

PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:	REVISION OF TOTAL COST:				
Extend Agreement period to September 36, 1989	Approved	Approved cost prior to amendment		39,500	
☐ Revise total project cost	Revision (-	+ or -)		-0-	
as indicated  Other (specify below)	Revised to	Revised total cost			
PROJECT COST DISTRIBUTION	Γ	Total	State	Federal	
		Cost	Share	Share	
🛮 Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act		39,500	9,875	29,625	
☐ Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act					
Other (specify)					
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STATE AGENCY (Name and Address)  Montana Department of Fish, Wil 1420 East Sixth Avenue Helena, Montana 59620	dlife and Parks	·			
SIGNATURE	TITLE		DATE		
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APPROVED FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE IN-		Λnn	round Effective		
Hem J. Blackend	TITLE Deputy Assistant Director for Feder	Regional	DATE	DEC 2 7 1988 4 1989	

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# PERPETUAL EASEMENT FOR BOAT RAMP ACCESS TO YELLOWSTONE RIVER

Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Grantee, a perpetual easement upon, over and across hereby grant and convey to and in favor of the State of Montana, corporation of Yellowstone County, Montana, Grantor, by these presents does Yellowstone River, and for the purpose of allowing public access and use following-described launching ramp and as a fishing access site. construction, ВΥ THESE and any future repair of a boat launching ramp real property PRESENTS of that the the grantor, City of for Laurel, the purpose Department 8 municipal of to the the of

as Exhibit "A". accordance with the attached site plan, now mentioned and incorporated herein The boat launching ramp shall be constructed by Grantee on the

public by the grantor, no use fees shall be charged. exception of any necessary repairs to the boat ramp, which is to be done by Grantee. Said site and facilities will be maintained and managed by the Grantor with Use of the boat ramp facility shall Ъe free of charge

described herein is shown on the attached legal description, Exhibit "B", mentioned and incorporated herein The real property of the grantors as Exhibit "B". subject to the perpetual

other damage to property or injury to persons performance of this agreement or the results of this agreement, provided such all claims, demands, or actions for damages to property or injury to persons or Grantor shall indemnify and hold harmless Grantee from and against any and damage to omission, or negligent act of Grantee or its employees persons or entities arising out of, is not due, ĺn whole or resulting from the in part,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 21st day of the Grantor has hereunto set April <u>,</u> 1987. its official hands and

CITY OF LAUREL

Donald L. Hackmann, City Clerk

ATTEST:

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Chairman

Montana State Fish &

@ame Commission

Robert Gauthier, Mayor

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Wildlife and Parks

Montara State Department

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Wildlife and Parks

Director

STATE OF MONTANA

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County of Lewis and Clark)

and acknowledged to me that they executed the same known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed within this instrument, Wildlife and Parks, and the Chairman of the Montana Fish and Game Commission and ROBERT A. JENSEN, Known to me to be the Director Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared JAMES W. FLYNN and ON THIS 80 day of June \_, 1987, before me, of the Department the undersigned a of Fish,

Seal the day and year first above IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto written. 8et my hand and affixed my Notarial

(NOTARIAL SEAL)

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Notary Public for the State of Montana

Residing at Clancy, Mt. 59634

My Commission expires Ostober 23, 1988

STATE OF MONTANA )

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County of Yellowstone)

Known to me to be the Mayor instrument, and acknowledged to me that such City executed the same. Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared ROBERT GAUTHIER, ON THIS 2324 day of  $Q_{aux}$ , 1987, before me, the undersigned a of the City of Laurel, that executed the within

the day and year first IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I above have hereunto written set my hand and affixed my Notarial

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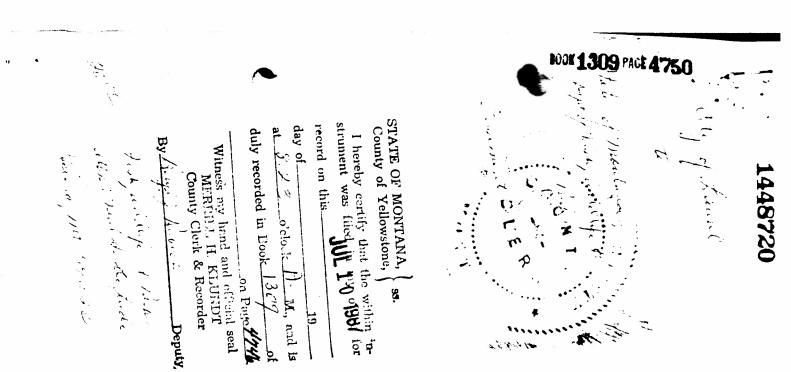
Notary Public for the State of Montana

Residing at Jacobs

My Commission expires 17-31-89

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF REAL PROPERTY for Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks Easement

A tract of land beginning at a point on the north and south quarter section line 195 feet north of the quarter corner between Section 15 and 22 in Township 2 South of Range 24 East, M.P.M., in Yellowstone County, Montana, and running thence south 64 degrees and 32 minutes west a distance of approximately 1865 feet to the east line of public highway no. 310; thence in a northerly direction along the east line of said highway a distance of 765.6 feet to a point where the east line of U. S. Highway No. 310 intersects the south bank of the Yellowstone River and running thence easterly along the said south river bank to a point which is approximately 220 feet east of said north and south quarter section line; thence south 64 degrees west to the point of beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less.



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# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Aid

#### **AMENDMENT TO PROJECT AGREEMENT**

DOCUMENT CONTROL					
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STATE Montana					
PROJECT NO. SEGMENT NO. F-43-MA 1					
NUMBER OF THE AMENDMENT					

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PURPOSE OF AMENDMENT:	REVISION OF TOTAL COST:				
Extend Agreement period to	Approved	Approved cost prior to amendment 39,500			
☐ Revise total project cost	Revision (	(+ or -) no ch	ange —	0	
as indicated   Other (specify below)	Revised to			3,500	
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		Cost	Share	Share	
☐ Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act		39,500	9,875	29,625	
☐ Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act					
Other (specify)					
	TOTAL	39,500	9,875	29,625	
To reflect change in job descript scope of work. There is no change		in AFA amen	dment #2, ame	ending the	
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STATE AGENCY (Name and Address)  Montana Department of Fish, Wildl 1420 East Sixth Avenue Helena, Montana 59620	Life and Parks				
SIGNATURE	TITLE		DATE		
Roberta J. Bala	Federal Aid Co	ordinator	April 25	, 1988	
APPROVED FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERPRETATION OF THE INTERPRETA	TERIOR TITLE Chief, Divis <del>i</del> on of	Federal Ald	DATE MAY 5	1988	

Form 3-1591 (Revised Mar. 1983)

OMB Approval No. 0348-0006 a. NUMBER 2 APPI Ia. NUMBER 3. STATE FEDERAL ASSISTANCE APPLI-CANT'S APPLI-CATION F-43-MA MT871223-370-X 1. TYPE CATION IDENTI-OF IDENTI-FIFR NOTICE OF INTENT (OPTIONAL) b. DATE b. DATE SUBMISSION FIER NOTE: TO BE Year month day ASSIGNED month day **PREAPPLICATION** (Mark ap-ASSIGNED propriate ☑ APPLICATION BY STATE 19 88 1987 04 21 12 23 box) Leave Blank 4. LEGAL APPLICANT/RECIPIENT 5. EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN) Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks a. Applicant Name b. Organization Unit 1420 East Sixth Avenue PROc. Street/P.O. Box 1|5| 6|0| a. NUMBER GRAM Helena Lewis & Clark d. City e. County Montana g. ZIP Code, 59620 (From CFDA) f State MULTIPLE [ Bobbi Balaz b. TITLE h. Contact Person (Name D-J Sport Fish 406-444-4756 & Telephone No.) Restoration TITLE OF APPLICANT'S PROJECT (Use section IV of this form to provide a summary description of the 8. TYPE OF APPLICANT/RECIPIENT -State -Interstate -Substate G—Special Purpose District H—Community Action Agency I—Higher Educational Institut project.) Organization County Laurel Boat Access ٥-K-Other (Specify): AMENDMENT #2: To amend scope of work Enter appropriate letter 9. AREA OF PROJECT IMPACT (Names of cities, counties, states, etc.) 10. ESTIMATED NUMBER 11. TYPE OF ASSISTANCE OF PERSONS BENEFITING -Supp Enter appro-priate letter(s) SECTION 14. TYPE OF APPLICATION 12. PROPOSED FUNDING 13. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS OF: a. APPLICANT b. PROJECT 29,625 00 a. FEDERAL Enter appropriate letter 1 - Western 2 - Eastern b. APPLICANT .00 17. TYPE OF CHANGE (For 14c or 14e) Increase Dollars Other (Specify): 15. PROJECT START 16. PROJECT DURATION c. STATE .00 8-Decreese Dollar 9.875 C—Increase Duration
D—Decrease Duration DATE Amend scope of work Year month :00 d. LOCAL 19 87 21.5 Months Enter appro-pnate letter(s) .00 e. OTHER 18. DATE DUE TO Year month day FEDERAL AGENCY ► 1988 39,500 04 Total .00 19. FEDERAL AGENCY TO RECEIVE REQUEST 20. EXISTING FEDERAL GRANT U.S. Department of the Interior IDENTIFICATION NUMBER ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT (IF APPROPRIATE) b. ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT (IF KNOWN) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Aid F-43-MA c. ADDRESS 21. REMARKS ADDED P.O. Box 25486, Denver Federal Center Denver, Colorado 80225 Yes YES, THIS NOTICE OF INTENT/PREAPPLICATION/APPLICATION WAS MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE To the best of my knowledge and belief, a. 22 EXECUTIVE ORDER 12372 PROCESS FOR REVIEW ON: DATE \_\_December\_23\_\_1987\_\_ data in this preapplication/application THE are true and correct, the document has APPLICANT been duly authorized by the governing **CERTIFIES** body of the applicant and the applicant **THAT**► will comply with the attached assurances b. NO. PROGRAM IS NOT COVERED BY E.O. 12372 if the assistance is approved. OR PROGRAM HAS NOT BEEN SELECTED BY STATE FOR REVIEW ... 23. a. TYPED NAME AND TITLE b. SIGNATURE CERTIFYING REPRE-James W. Flynn, Director SENTATIVE 24. APPLICA-25. FEDERAL APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 26. FEDERAL GRANT IDENTIFICATION month day TION RECEIVED 19 **FUNDING** 27. ACTION TAKEN 28. Year month 5 7988 date STARTING DATE ☐ a. AWARDED Salue as # 15 spone 29. ACTION DATE► 19 ☐ b. REJECTED 32. ENDING 31. CONTACT FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMAa. FEDERAL Year month date C. RETURNED FOR TION (Name and telephone number) **AMENDMENT** b. APPLICANT .00 19 D d. RETURNED FOR Jerry J. Blackerd c. STATE .00 33. REMARKS ADDED E.O. 12372 SUBMISSION 303 - 235-7392 BY APPLICANT TO d. LOCAL .00 STATE e. OTHER .00 ☐ e. DEFERRED ☐ f. WITHDRAWN TOTAL \$ .00 Chief, Division of Federal Ale

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STANDARD FORM 424 PAGE 1 (Rev. 4–84)
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STATE:

MONTANA

PROJECT NUMBER:

F-43-MA

PROJECT TITLE:

LAUREL BOAT ACCESS

#### AMENDMENT #2 TO APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

The purpose of this AFA amendment is to amend the project's scope of work by including the purchase of a car counter for use in measuring project benefits at this project site.

#### CHANGES TO PART IV, AFA PROGRAM NARRATIVE

#### IV. Approach

Modify the <u>Estimated Cost</u> section of AFA Amendment #1 approved on February 3, 1988, (page 5 of the original AFA approved on March 9, 1987) to read:

#### Estimated Cost

1.	Roadwork	
	a. Parking	\$ 4,000
	b. Turnaround	4,000
	c. Fill	3,048
	d. Boat ramp	3,486
	e. Boat ramp planks	2,974
	f. Obliteration of current roadway	780
2.	Barriers	3,487
Э.	Signing	336
4.	Car counter	280
5.	Rip rap	1,720
	Subtotal	(24,111)
6.	Engineering, Testing and Inspection	15,389
TOTA	\$ 39,500	

Modify the <u>Maintenance of Facilities</u> section of the original AFA to add another paragraph:

Purchase of the car counter as described in the preceding paragraph will be accomplished through this project. The counter will be located so as to document use of the boat access area rather than total recreational use of the City park as a whole.

The cost of the counter is estimated at \$280, and its useful life is estimated at 8-10 years. The counter will be used to document use and project benefits as stated in Sections 2 and 3, Objective and Expected Benefits, of the AFA. Monitoring will

Laurel, Page 2

help the Department demonstrate the actual use of the facility, determine its adequacy (i.e. extent of improvements compared to use), identify maintenance needs, and justify the expense and possible need for future projects.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS**

All compliance areas were addressed in the original AFA. No additional clearances, information, or changes are necessary. During a telephone conversation on April 19, 1988, the manager of the State Clearinghouse stated that it would not be necessary to send this project amendment through the review process because it is so minor and it does not involve an increased total project cost.

Prepared by: Bobbi Balaz

Federal Aid Coordinator

April 25, 1988

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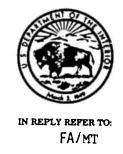
#### ASSURANCES

The applicant hereby assures and certifies that he will comply with the regulations, policies, guidelines and requirements including Office of Management and Budget Circulars Nos. A-87, A-95, and A-102 as they relate to the application, acceptance, and use of Federal funds for this federally assisted project. Also, the applicant gives assurance and certifies with respect to the grant that:

- 1. It possesses legal authority to apply for the grant; that a resolution, motion or similar action has been duly adopted or passed as an official act of the applicant's governing body, authorizing the filing of the application, including all understandings and assurances contained therein, and directing and authorizing the person identified as the official representative of the applicant to act in connection with the application and to provide such additional information as may be required.
- 2. It will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Public Law 88-352) and in accordance with Title VI of that act, no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the applicant receives Federal financial assistance and will immediately take any measures necessary to effectuate this agreement.
- 3. It will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d) prohibiting employment discrimination where (1) the primary purpose of a grant is to provide employment or (2) discriminatory employment practices will result in unequal treatment of persons who are or should be benefiting from the grant-aided activity.
- 4. It will ensure that the facilities under its ownership, lease or supervision which shall be utilized in the accomplishment of the project are not listed on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) list of Violating Facilities and that it will notify the Federal grantor agency of the receipt of any communication from the Director of the EPA Office of Federal Activities indicating that a facility to be used in the project is under consideration for listing by the EPA.
- It will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act which limit the political activity of employees.
- It will comply with the minimum wage and maximum hours provisions of the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, as they apply to hospital and educational institution employees of State and local governments.
- 7. It will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that is or gives the appearance of being motivated by a desire for private gain for themselves or others, particularly those with whom they have family, business, or other ties.
- 8. It will give the sponsoring agency or the Comptroller General through any authorized representative the access to and the right to examine all records, books, papers, or documents related to the grant.
- It will comply with all requirements imposed by the Federal sponsoring agency concerning special requirements of law, program requirements, and other administrative requirements.

#### ADDITIONAL ASSURANCES GENERALLY APPLICABLE TO CONSTRUCTION OR LAND ACQUISITION PROGRAMS OR PROJECTS

- It will comply with the provisions of: Executive Order 11296, relating to evaluation of flood hazards, and Executive Order 11288, relating to the prevention, control, and abatement of water pollution.
- It will have sufficient funds available to meet the non-Federal share of the cost for construction projects. Sufficient funds will be available when construction is completed to assure effective operation and maintenance of the facility for the purposes constructed.
- 3. It will obtain approval by the appropriate Federal agency of the final working drawings and specifications before the project is advertised or placed on the market for bidding; that it will construct the project, or cause it to be constructed, to final completion in accordance with the application and approved plans and specifications; that it will submit to the appropriate Federal agency for prior approval changes that alter the costs of the project, use of space, or functional layout; that it will-not enter into a construction contract(s) for the project or undertake other activities until the conditions of the construction grant program(s) have been met.
- 4. It will provide and maintain competent and adequate architectural engineering supervision and inspection at the construction site to insure that the completed work conforms with the approved plans and specifications; that it will furnish progress reports and such other information as the Federal grantor agency may require.
- 5. It will operate and maintain the facility in accordance with the minimum standards as may be required or prescribed by the applicable Federal, State and local agencies for the maintenance and operation of such facilities.
- 6. It will require the facility to be designed to comply with the "American Standard Specifications for Making Buildings and Facilities Accessible to, and Usable by, the Physically Handicapped," Number All7.1-1961, as modified (41 CFR 101-17.703). The applicant will be responsible for conducting inspections to insure compliance with these specifications by the contractor.
- 7. It will cause work on the project to be commenced within a reasonable time after receipt of notification from the approving Federal agency that funds have been approved and that the project will be prosecuted to completion with reasonable diligence.
- 8. It will not dispose of or encumber its title or other interests in the site and facilities during the period of Federal interest or while the Government holds bonds, whichever is the longer.
- 9. It will comply with requirements of the provisions of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisitions Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provides for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced as a result of Federal and federally assisted programs.
- 10. It will comply with the flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, Public Law 93-234, 87 Stat. 975, approved December 31, 1976. Section 102(a) requires, on and after March 2, 1975, the purchase of flood insurance in communities where such insurance is available as a condition for the receipt of any Federal financial assistance for construction or acquisition purposes for use in any area that has been identified by the Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development as an area having special flood hazards.
- 11. It will assist the Federal grantor agency in its compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 and amended (16 U.S.C. 470) Executive Order 11593, and the Archeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 469a-1 et seq.) by (a) consulting with the State Historic Preservation Officer on the conduct of investigations, as necessary, to identify properties listed in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places that are subject to adverse effects (see 36 CFR Part 800.8) by the activity, and notifying the Federal grantor agency of the existence of any such properties, and by (b) complying with all requirements established by the Federal grantor agency to avoid or mitigate adverse effects upon such properties.



# United States Department of the Interior FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

MAILING ADDRESS: Post Office Box 25486 Denuer Federal Center Denuer, Colorado 80225 STREET LOCATION: 134 Union Blud. Lakewood, Colorado 80228

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Bobbi Balaz Federal Aid Coordinator Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks 1420 East 6th Avenue Helena, Montana 59620

Dear Bobbi:

Enclosed is your approved copy of:

Assistance - F-43(MA)
for Federal Assistance
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\* Project documents are approved with the understanding that the lease agreement be signed by all parties prior to the initiation of construction.

\*\* Please note this segment will expire on the last day of the AFA period, March 14, 1988.

Sincerely,

Jerry J. Blackard Chief, Federal Aid

**Enclosure** 

cc: James Flynn, Director

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#### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Fish and Wildlife Service

Division of Federal Aid

PROJECT AGREEMENT

OMB Approval No.	1018-0049	Expires 8/31/8
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#### **DOCUMENT CONTROL**

60152 ORGANIZATION CODE

70031 DOCUMENT NUMBER

STATE

Montana

PROJECT NO.

SEGMENT NO.

PROJECT TITLE

LAUREL BOAT ACCESS

AGREEMENT PERIOD

From: March 15, 1987

F- 43(MA)

To:

March 31, 1988

PROJECT COST DISTRIBUTION

X	Federal Aid in Sport Fish Restoration Act
	(16 U.S.C. 777-777k) 50 CFR Part 80
	Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act
	(16 U.S.C. 669-669i) 50 CFR Part 80

☐ Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL

Total Cost	State Share	Federal Share
\$23,000	\$5,750	\$17,250
\$23,000	\$5,750	\$17,250

OTHER PROJECT PROVISIONS

The State grees to execute the project in accordance with the Acts checked above, and the pertinent rules and regulations of the Secretary of the Interior contained in Title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations; the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Federal Aid Manual; and the previously approved Application for Federal Assistance to the extent encompassed by this Agreement, including the Assurances attached thereto.

STATE AGENCY (Name and Address)

Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks 1420 East 6th Avenue

Helena, MT 59620

TITLE

DATE

Federal Aid Coordinator

February **6,1987** 

Project documents are approved with the understanding that the lease agreement be signed by all parties prior to the initiation of construction.

APPROVED FOR THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

SIGNATURE

TITLE

9 1987

#### JOB DESCRIPTION

State: Montana Project No.: F-43-MA-1

Job Title: Laurel Boat Access

Job Objectives: To develop a boat launching access facility to the Yellowstone River at Riverside Park in Laurel to provide for an increase in fishing angler-days from 17,000 to 25,000 per year by 1990.

Location of Work: The project site is located in Riverside Park in Laurel, Montana, at the southeast corner of the point at which U.S. Highways 212/310 cross the Yellowstone River. The project will serve Yellowstone County and the surrounding area.

#### Technical Personnel:

Roger Fliger, R-5 Regional Supervisor Ray Berntsen, R-5 Parks Program Manager Steve McMullin, R-5 Fisheries Manager Dick Mayer, Design and Construction Bureau Chief, Helena

Job Duration: March 15, 1987, through March 15, 1988

#### Direct Cost:

Total direct cost: \$23,000 Federal share: 75 percent State share: 25 percent

#### Prepared By:

Bobbi Balaz, Federal Aid Coordinator February 20, 1987



# State Historic Preservation Office

Montana Historical Society

Mailing Address: 225 North Roberts • Helena, MT 59620-9990 Office Address: 102 Broadway • Helena, MT • (406) 444-7715

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DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION BUREAU

February 6, 1987

Paul Valle
Cultural Resource Coordinator
Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife
and Parks
1420 East 6th Avenue
Helena, MT 59620

Re: Boat Access developments:

East Bridge FAS

Laurel Boat Ramp - Riverside Park

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Dear Paul:

As requested, we have conducted a file search for each of the locations cited above. No cultural sites are currently on record in these development locations and the likelihood for undisturbed heritage sites is low given the previous disturbances there. These are locations with a high site likelihood and workers should be forewarned of the potential for encountering buried subsurface deposits during excavation.

We recommend that these undertakings be allowed to proceed in compliance with the Montana Antiquities Act and the National Historic Preservation Act.

Thank you for consulting with us.

Sincerely,

David Schwab,

Archaeologist/Anthropologist

File: FWP Boat Access developments

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Section 1

#### Item 7. Project Description

This project provides for the construction of motorboat access facilities and associated amenities at the Riverside Park in Laurel, Montana on the Yellowstone River within Yellowstone County, to enhance sport fishing opportunities.

#### 12. Proposed Funding

The costs listed are for direct costs only. Negotiated indirect costs will not be charged because this is a capital project.

No program income will be generated.

Project documents are approved with the understanding that the lease agreement be signed by all parties prior to the initiation of construction.

STATE: Montana

PROJECT: Laurel Boat Access

#### ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

An Environmental Assessment of activities covered by this project was deemed unnecessary. Riverside Park in Laurel has long been an established, developed park and offers a variety of facilities for recreation activities. The size and limited extent of the work falls within the guidelines for categorical exclusion as published by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) in Vol. 47, No. 127 of the Federal Register. Page 28842, Section 1.4.B(3).

The limitations for categorical exclusions as listed on pages 34-35 of "NEPA in Federal Aid Proposals - Guidance to the States," FWS, September 1980, were considered, and it was determined that there are no conflicts.

In arriving at this decision, the following items were considered:

#### 1. Floodplain Management, E.O. 11988

The proposed site location is within the 100 year floodplain as identified on the National Flood Insurance Program Rate Map for Yellowstone County, Montana-Panel Number 300142 1135 A (effective date November 18, 1981). Riverside Park has a history of some flooding. During high water periods the park will experience minor flooding in the lower depressions through normal seep. A dike was established to protect the park in the 30's and has been successful in protecting the park buildings and natural features. If flooding would occur little damage would result to the proposed facilities. The proposed development will not adversely affect the floodplain.

#### 2. Protection of Wetlands, E.O. 11990

The proposed ways will not occur in or result in modification of a wetland environment.

#### 3. Farmland Protection Policy Act, P.L. 97-98

The park setting is much like other bottom land property along the Yellowstone, but cleared of underbrush and developed for outdoor play. Prime farmlands will not be altered or affected. The site contains a well cared for stand of mature cottonwood trees. Native grasses and introduced grasses throughout the park are maintained by City employees for park enjoyment. The park is often visited by bird watching enthusiasts during expected periods of bird migrations. Some willows and shrubs grown near park boundaries and provide good habitat for all species of wildlife.

#### 4. <u>Historical and Cultural Preservation</u>

It is anticipated that this project will not have any impact on historical or cultural resources. However, it is currently being renewed by the State Historic Preservation Office to determine whether a survey will be required and whether it would have any adverse effect on historic or cultural resources or properties enrolled in or eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. The SHPO response will be forwarded to FWS and appended to this application as soon as it is available.

#### 5. Endangered Species Act of 1973

The bald eagle and peregrine falcon, both endangered species, use the Yellowstone River drainage as a wintering and roosting area. Eagle numbers on the Billings to Laurel reach of the river total less than five. Falcon numbers are unknown. There are no nest sites within a mile of this site. The development of a boat launch site and subsequent public use is not anticipated to impact these endangered species.

Activities covered by this project will not have any impact on any other federally listed endangered or threatened species or their designated critical habitats. These other species considered include: black-footed ferret, gray wolf, grizzly bear, eskimo curlew, interior least tern, piping plover, and whooping crane.

#### 6. State Clearinghouse, E.O. 12372

The proposed project has been submitted to the State Clearinghouse for the required 30-day review. If any comments are received they will be forwarded to FWS for consideration and appended to this Application.

#### PROGRAM NARRATIVE

State: Montana

Project Title: Laurel Boat Access

Development: Riverside Park Boat Access, City of Laurel,

Yellowstone County, Montana

#### I. Need

A high priority need exists for the development of a public boat launching facility in the Laurel area to access the Yellowstone River.

Currently the nearest publicly owned access point to the Yellowstone River from this proposed location is approximately five miles to the west. The Buffalo Mirage Fishing Access Site, owned by the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP), has a natural boat launch area, but is limited greatly by deposition of gravel. It is not considered a very useable access point by boaters. The Captain Clark Fishing Access Site (also FWP site) is located approximately 70 miles down river to the east.

Fishing pressure in the Billings-Laurel area of the Yellowstone River is moderately heavy in spite of relatively poor fishing. Proximity of the river to a large population base offsets habitat problems caused by municipal and industrial effluents. Power boating recreation opportunities in south central Montana are scarce and the few bodies of water suitable receive extremely heavy use. The Billings-Laurel reach of the Yellowstone River is lightly used by boaters due to poor access. Significant increases in fishing and boating use of the river would occur if access was improved. The availability and suitability of acquiring an access near Billings has been difficult because few sites acceptable for boat launching are found in this reach due to river channel instability.

In recent years an increasing number of power boats has resulted in greater river use. Groups such as the Montana Jet Boaters Association, Billings Boat Club, and Billings Rod and Gun Club and Walleyes Unlimited of Montana have organized to pressure the Department into providing additional access in the Billings area. Development of a boat launching ramp would allow the public more opportunity to be distributed on the river and to more fully optimize the use of the resources available.

#### II. Objective

To develop a boat launching facility to the Yellowstone River at Riverside Park in Laurel to provide for an increase in fishing angler-days from 17,000 to 25,000 per year by 1990.

#### III. Expected Benefits

The Yellowstone River in the Billings-Laurel area currently receives approximately 17,000 angler-days of fishing pressure per year. Although fishing pressure is expected to rise 12 percent statewide by

1990, the increase would be much larger on this reach of the Yellowstone if access was improved. With improved access at Billings and Laurel, a goal of 25,000 angler-days of fishing pressure by 1990 is realistic. Fisheries management plans for the period 1987-92 call for expanding fishing opportunities near Billings, Montana's largest urban area. Research and management efforts on the Yellowstone River will be increased. Acquisition and development of new access points near Billings and Laurel would be a significant step towards increasing fishing opportunities.

#### IV. Approach

The Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks will secure a perpetual easement from the City of Laurel for the purpose of developing a boat launching facility. A copy of the draft agreement is included as Exhibit A. After FWS approved of this project is received, FWP will execute the final agreement and forward a copy to FWS.

Riverside Park is approximately 25 acres in size, owned and operated by the City of Laurel, and offers a variety of recreational activities to the public. It is the location of many functions sponsored by various organizations in the Laurel community. Park facilities include a clubhouse, trailer hookups, picnic tables, tennis courts, archery and rifle range and restrooms.

The park is bordered on one side by the Yellowstone River. It is a spacious park and has been the recipient of approximately \$15,000 of Land and Water Conservation Funding (LWCF) in past years for park development. The park lacks any riverfront development, which is the purpose of this proposal.

Construction plans include (figures are estimates pending development of final construction plans):

- 1. Roadwork
  - a. Parking--18 spaces
  - b. Turnaround
  - c. Fill
  - d. Boat ramp
  - e. Boat ramp planks
  - f. Obliteration of certain existing roadway
- Barriers
- 3. Signing
- 4. Rip rap

Final plans and specifications for the project will be developed by the State appointed engineering consultant, in conjunction with FWP engineering staff and the City of Laurel representative. Final inspection will be the responsibility of the Department of Administration, Architecture and Engineering Division, and the FWP Design and Construction Bureau.

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I hereby certify that the within to strument was filed in 130 (1914) for STATE OF MONTANA, County of Yellowstone, day of\_ duly recorded in Fook 1367 record on this Witness my hand and official seal MERULL H. KLUUDT County Clerk & Recorder o'cloute 11: M., and is on Page 474 Deputy.

