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## **Environmental Assessment Determinations and Compliance Findings for HUD-assisted Projects 24 CFR Part 58**

### **Project Information**

**Project Name:** Fort Belknap Housing Authority (FBHA) Eagle Valley Housing Project

**Responsible Entity:** Fort Belknap Indian Community

**Grant Recipient:** Fort Belknap Housing Authority

**State/Local Identifier:** Montana

**Preparer:** Harlan Mount, FBHA Executive Director

**Certifying Officer Name and Title:** Andrew Werk, Jr., President, Fort Belknap Indian Community

**Grant Recipient** (if different than Responsible Entity): Fort Belknap Housing Authority

**Consultant** (if applicable):

**Direct Comments to:**

Harlan Mount, Executive Director  
Fort Belknap Housing Authority  
668 Agency Main St.  
Harlem, MT 59826

**Email:** harlan\_wolf@yahoo.com

**Phone:** 406-353-2601

**Project Location:** Harlem, MT

**Description of the Proposed Project** [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]: The proposed project includes the lot development and construction of 20 single-family homes identified as Phase 1 and the development of the utility infrastructure for 20 additional lots identified as Phase 2 in the Eagle Valley Estates development near Harlem, MT using U.S. Dept. of HUD Indian Housing Block Grant funds. The project will also include the installation of water and sewer lines on

**STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 and 58.6**

<p><b>Airport Hazards</b></p> <p>24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D</p>	<p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The proposed project is not located near an airport designated by FAA as a commercial civil airport listed in the National Plan of Integrated Airports.</p>
<p><b>Coastal Barrier Resources</b></p> <p>Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990 [16 USC 3501]</p>	<p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Not applicable.</p>
<p><b>Flood Insurance</b></p> <p>Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]</p>	<p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The proposed project is not located in a designated flood zone. See attached FEMA FIRMette map.</p> <p><a href="https://www.fema.gov/firmette/02c042d8-d114-4114-a2fe-d083cfd680a.pdf">FIRMETTE_02c042d8-d114-4114-a2fe-d083cfd680a.pdf (fema.gov)</a></p>

**STATUTES, EXECUTIVE ORDERS, AND REGULATIONS LISTED AT 24 CFR 50.4 & 58.5**

<p><b>Clean Air</b></p> <p>Clean Air Act, as amended, particularly section 176(c) &amp; (d); 40 CFR Parts 6, 51, 93</p>	<p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The proposed project site doesn't have the potential to emit significant emissions of air pollution and is in attainment of all National Ambient Air Quality Standards. See <a href="https://www.epa.gov/green-book/green-book-data-download">https://www.epa.gov/green-book/green-book-data-download</a></p>
<p><b>Coastal Zone Management</b></p> <p>Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) &amp; (d)</p>	<p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>Not applicable as Montana is not located in a Coastal Zone.</p>
<p><b>Contamination and Toxic Substances</b></p> <p>24 CFR Part 50.3(i) &amp; 58.5(i)(2)</p>	<p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The proposed project will have no adverse effect as the project site is not affected by on-site or off-site hazardous substances or facilities as observed during a field observation.</p>
<p><b>Endangered Species</b></p> <p>Endangered Species Act of 1973, particularly section 7; 50 CFR Part 402</p>	<p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>See attached letter to U.S. Fish &amp; Wildlife along with the attached environmental assessment for the Eagle Valley Housing Subdivision prepared by Indian Country Environmental Associates.</p>
<p><b>Explosive and Flammable Hazards</b></p>	<p>Yes No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>The proposed project will have no adverse effect as the project site is not located near</p>



		disproportionately impact minority or low-income populations.
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**Environmental Assessment Factors** [24 CFR 58.40; Ref. 40 CFR 1508.8 & 1508.27] Recorded below is the qualitative and quantitative significance of the effects of the proposal on the character, features and resources of the project area. Each factor has been evaluated and documented, as appropriate and in proportion to its relevance to the proposed action. Verifiable source documentation has been provided and described in support of each determination, as appropriate. Credible, traceable and supportive source documentation for each authority has been provided. Where applicable, the necessary reviews or consultations have been completed and applicable permits of approvals have been obtained or noted. Citations, dates/names/titles of contacts, and page references are clear. Additional documentation is attached, as appropriate. **All conditions, attenuation or mitigation measures have been clearly identified.**

**Impact Codes:** Use an impact code from the following list to make the determination of impact for each factor.

- (1) Minor beneficial impact
- (2) No impact anticipated
- (3) Minor Adverse Impact – May require mitigation
- (4) Significant or potentially significant impact requiring avoidance or modification which may require an Environmental Impact Statement

Environmental Assessment Factor	Impact Code	Impact Evaluation
<b>LAND DEVELOPMENT</b>		
Conformance with Plans / Compatible Land Use and Zoning / Scale and Urban Design	2	The project is in conformance with the Fort Belknap Indian Community's land use plans. The proposed project is in an existing developed area designated for residential construction and will be compatible with the surrounding area and will have no urban impact. The legal description of the sites to be developed are: <b>T3014</b> , S½SE¼, Sec. 31, T.32N., R.23E., containing 80.00 acres, m/l; and <b>T3013</b> , Lots 1 & 2, Sec. 6, T.31N., R23E., containing 79.52 acres, m/l.
Soil Suitability/ Slope/ Erosion/ Drainage/ Storm Water Runoff	2	The lots on which the homes will be relocated on has virtually no slope as observed during a field observation.
Hazards and Nuisances including Site Safety and Noise	2	The proposed project will expose neither people nor buildings to any hazards, nuisances, or noise as observed during a field observation.
Energy Consumption	2	The proposed project is located near an existing residential area (Fort Belknap Agency) and the energy resources of the utility providers will be sufficient to support the project. Electricity will

		all located in Fort Belknap Agency, which is located approximately one mile from the project site.
Parks, Open Space and Recreation	2	There is plenty of open space in the proposed project area as the area is adjacent to open grassland. There are outdoor recreational facilities available in nearby Fort Belknap Agency including a baseball/softball field, basketball courts, and parks. The FBHA plans to develop recreational areas and parks in the Eagle Valley Estates area during the development of project area. One lot in the area where the new homes are to be constructed has been designated as a recreational area.
Transportation and Accessibility	2	There are no public transportation services available but various tribal programs provide transportation to and from the program locations and the schools provide bus service for the students. The proposed project site is located within a few blocks of a state highway.

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<b>NATURAL FEATURES</b>		
Unique Natural Features, Water Resources	2	The project will have no adverse impact on any unique natural features or ground water or surface water resources as the project site has already been developed and land surrounding the site is flat grassland.
Vegetation, Wildlife	2	The housing construction project will not have an adverse effect or create and special hazards for animal life or destroy any existing wildlife habitats. Vegetation exists consisting of grasslands and the construction of new homes will not create problems by introducing nuisance or non-indigenous species of vegetation that may be ecologically disruptive or invasive.
Other Factors		

**Additional Studies Performed:**

**Field Inspection** (Date and completed by): Federal agency representatives, architects, engineers, and FBHA personnel.

**List of Sources, Agencies and Persons Consulted** [40 CFR 1508.9(b)]: Most of the information was easily obtained as a result of the preparer's experience and knowledge of the proposed project site along with field observations. The preparer also consulted with local, tribal and federal



Preparer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title/Organization: Harlan Mount, Executive Director, Fort Belknap Housing Authority

Certifying Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title: Andrew Werk Jr., President, Fort Belknap Indian Community

This original, signed document and related supporting material must be retained on file by the Responsible Entity in an Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the activity/project (ref: 24 CFR Part 58.38) and in accordance with recordkeeping requirements for the HUD program(s).

## Fort Belknap Indian Community

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council is the governing body of the Gros Ventre and Assiniboine Tribes of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Montana, by the authority of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Fort Belknap Tribes approved on the 13th day of December 1935; and

**WHEREAS**, under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, the Community Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security and general welfare of the Fort Belknap Indian Community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Belknap Tribal Council acknowledges the significant negative impact of the ongoing coronavirus pandemic exacerbated by high-density overcrowding of tribal members in the limited housing stock available and that time is of the essence to relieve housing density on the reservation, increase resources and opportunities for the development of housing stock and tribal member homeownership; and

**WHEREAS**, Fort Belknap Tribal Housing Authority ("FBTHA") and Tribal Lands has closely coordinated with Island Mountain Development Group ("IMDG") to work to address the housing crisis on the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation by combining resources and creating synergies to efficiently access resources to infrastructure, land information, and housing needs for Tribal members; and

**WHEREAS**, after the Tribal Council authorized the application by FBTHA, and IMDG provided for leveraged funds to the application, for the Fiscal Year 2020 Competitive Indian Housing Block Grant for new housing construction at Eagle Valley Estates, it was awarded by HUD to the FBTHA in April 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the Resolution No. 219-2020 dated November 2, 2020, the Fort Belknap Tribal Council committed five acres of land located at Eagle Valley Estates to THA to build homes for the project and pursuant to Resolution No. 248-2020 dated December 7, 2020, the Council committed an additional five acres of land to IMDG that adjoin FBTHA's project, for combined phases of housing development at Eagle Valley Estates; and

**WHEREAS**, new information has arisen that an individual agricultural lease already encompassed the Eagle Valley area, that the FBTHA and Tribal Lands has identified, negotiated, and corrected the overlapping areas by way of lease modification secured with the individual lessee that will be acknowledged in another tribal council resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Council hereby adopts the master plan concept, as provided in the attached map of the Eagle Valley Estates project area, that the area (as legally defined below) is hereby set aside and devoted exclusively to housing and community project development over time and shall be zoned for residential and possible future commercial development as additional surveying / engineering is completed for the entirety of the approximately 160 acres, more or less; and



**WHEREAS**, the Fort Belknap Tribal Council hereby approves of any rights-of-way for power, road access, communications, and any other housing related matter to complete the housing development project over time and delegates such responsibility to the THA, as necessary; and

**WHEREAS**, the FBTHA is designated to hold Eagle Valley Estates in a master lease and that the FBTHA may assign or sublease any area of Eagle Valley Estates to IMDG for other project development purposes;

**WHEREAS**, the Council expresses its support of the collaborative nature of the FBTHA and IMDG agreement, with cooperation of Tribal Lands and other Tribal Departments as well as the full scope of the Eagle Valley Estates housing project development for the benefit of the Fort Belknap Indian Community;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Fort Belknap Indian Community hereby approves a 25-year lease to the FBTHA on the following described tracts of land:


**T3014**, S½SE¼, Sec. 31, T.32N., R.23E., containing 80.00 acres, m/l; and


**T3013**, Lots 1 & 2, Sec. 6, T.31N., R23E., containing 79.52 acres, m/l., for future housing and other project development of the Eagle Valley Estates; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Fort Belknap Tribal Council has hereby approved a twenty-five (25) year lease for FBTHA from June 28, 2021, to June 28, 2046, with an option to renew the described lease for an additional twenty-five (25) years after the lease has ended @ a \$1 per year, on the above-described land; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the FBIC Officers of the Council are hereby authorized to sign any and all documents necessary to effect this action.

ATTEST:

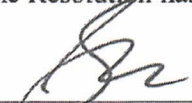
  
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Andy Werk, Jr., President  
Fort Belknap Indian Community Council

  
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Steve Fox, Secretary/Treasurer  
Fort Belknap Indian Community Council

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as secretary of the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation, Montana, do hereby certify that the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council is composed of ten (10) members of whom 8 members constituting a quorum were present at a meeting thereof, duly and regularly called, notice, convened and held this 14 day of July, 2021; and that the foregoing Resolution of the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council was duly adopted and approved the affirmative vote of 6 for, 0 opposed; 0 not voting; 2 temporary absent; 1 excused absent; and that the Resolution has not been rescinded in any way.

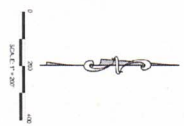
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Steve Fox, Secretary/Treasurer



# EAGLE VALLEY SUBDIVISION

LOCATED WITHIN THE  
FORT BELKNAP INDIAN RESERVATION  
BLAINE COUNTY, MONTANA







## Legend

SEE FIRM REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

	Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A, V, A99
	With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR Regulatory Floodway

	0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard. Area of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X
	Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X
	Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. Zone X
	Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D

	NO SCREEN
	Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X
	Effective LOMRS

	Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone
	Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
	Levee, Dike, or Floodwall

	Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation
	Coastal Transect
	Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)
	Limit of Study
	Jurisdiction Boundary
	Coastal Transect Baseline
	Profile Baseline
	Hydrographic Feature

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	No Digital Data Available
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The pin displayed on the map is an approximate point selected by the user and does not represent an authoritative property location.

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## Important Notes for the: Nonattainment Status for Each County by Year Report

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These state/county reports list the annual nonattainment and maintenance status of each county by designated area name by National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). Any county not listed has been designated attainment since 1992. There can be multiple rows for a county for a NAAQS if different parts of a county falls within the boundaries of separate areas.

(See the "Whole or Part County Nonattainment Status by Year for All Criteria Pollutants" report for the summarized nonattainment status of a county potentially within multiple areas for a single NAAQS.)

"Nonattainment in Year" refers to the calendar year, and reflects the area's nonattainment status as of the date of the report. For older NAAQS, many areas were nonattainment before 1992 but the 1992 starting year is based on 40 CFR Part 81 designations, effective January 6, 1992.  
See: 40 CFR Part 81 (165 pp, 9.3 MB, About PDF)

For the newer NAAQS, the designation dates for original areas were:

- 8-Hour Ozone (2015) areas were designated August 3, 2018
- 8-Hour Ozone (2008) areas were designated July 20, 2012
- PM-2.5 (2012) areas were designated April 15, 2015
- PM-2.5 (2006) areas were designated December 14, 2009
- PM-2.5(1997) areas were designated April 5, 2005
- SO<sub>2</sub> (2010) areas were designated October 4, 2013
- Lead (2008) areas were designated December 31, 2010

Revoked NAAQS include 1-Hour Ozone (1979), 8-Hour Ozone (1997), and attainment and maintenance areas for PM-2.5 (1997). The 8-Hour Ozone (1997) classified areas were designated on June 15, 2004 and were revoked on April 6, 2015. 1-Hour Ozone (1979) areas were revoked on June 15, 2005. The Primary Annual PM-2.5 (1997) NAAQS (level of 15 µg/m<sup>3</sup>) was revoked in attainment and maintenance areas for that NAAQS. For additional information see the PM-2.5 NAAQS SIP Requirements Final Rule, effective October 24, 2016. (81 FR 58009)

Countries in Revoked NAAQS areas have "NAAQS revoked" appended to the NAAQS description.

A blank cell for a year indicates either the area the county is in: 1) was not designated nonattainment for that NAAQS, 2) had been redesignated to maintenance, or 3) is for a NAAQS that was revoked prior to that year.

The column "Classification" is the latest area classification. A county could have had a different classification in the past.

The column "Whole or Part County" indicates whether only a part of the county or the whole county is/was designated in the nonattainment area.





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## Montana Nonattainment/Maintenance Status for Each County by Year for All Criteria Pollutants

Data is current as of June 30, 2021

Listed by County, NAAQS, Area. The 8-hour Ozone (1997) standard was revoked on April 6, 2015 and the 1-hour Ozone (1979) standard was revoked on June 15, 2005.

\* The 1997 Primary Annual PM-2.5 NAAQS (level of 15 µg/m<sup>3</sup>) is revoked in attainment and maintenance areas for that NAAQS. For additional information see the PM-2.5 NAAQS SIP Requirements Final Rule, effective October 24, 2016. (81 FR 58009)

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Important Notes

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County	NAAQS	Area Name	Nonattainment in Year												Redesignation to Maintenance	Classification	Whole or Part County	Population (2010)	State/County FIPS Codes				
<b>MONTANA</b>																							
Cascade County	Carbon Monoxide (1971)	Great Falls, MT	92939495969798990001																07/08/2002	Not Classified	Part	57,573	30/013
Flathead County	PM-10 (1987)	Columbia Falls, MT	92939495969798990001020304050607080910111213141516171819																07/27/2020	Moderate	Part	4,610	30/029
Flathead County	PM-10 (1987)	Kalispell, MT	92939495969798990001020304050607080910111213141516171819																07/27/2020	Moderate	Part	18,422	30/029
Flathead County	PM-10 (1987)	Flathead County: Whitefish and vicinity, MT	9394959697989900010203040506070809101112131415161718192021																//	Moderate	Part	6,138	30/029
Lake County	PM-10 (1987)	Polson, MT	929394959697989900010203040506070809101112131415161718192021																//	Moderate	Part	4,099	30/047
Lake County	PM-10 (1987)	Ronan, MT	929394959697989900010203040506070809101112131415161718192021																//	Moderate	Part	2,734	30/047
Lewis and Clark County	Lead (1978)	East Helena Area (Lewis and Clark Co.), MT	929394959697989900010203040506070809101112131415161718																10/11/2019		Part	2,669	30/049
Lewis and Clark County	Sulfur Dioxide (1971)	East Helena Area (Lewis and Clark Co.), MT	929394959697989900010203040506070809101112131415161718																10/11/2019		Part	2,669	30/049
Lincoln County	PM-10 (1987)	Libby, MT	92939495969798990001020304050607080910111213141516171819																07/27/2020	Moderate	Part	3,378	30/053







## FORT BELKNAP TRIBAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

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Harlem, Montana 59526  
Phone: (406)353-2601  
FAX: (406)353-4975

May 19, 2021

U.S Fish and Wildlife Service  
585 Shepard Way  
Helena, MT 59601

To Whom It May Concern:

We are conducting an environmental review for a project that includes the construction of 20 housing units in the Eagle Valley Estates development near Harlem, MT using U.S. Dept. of HUD Indian Housing Block Grant funds. The legal description of the development site is Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 23 East and Section 6, Township 31 North, Range 23 East, Blaine County Montana. Attached is a map designating the site.

We have determined that the development of this project will not have any significant environmental impact in accordance with National Environmental Protection Act. We have determined that the project is not located in a wetland as defined in the National Inventory of Wetlands. We have also determined that the development of this project does not violate any provisions of the Endangered Species Act or any other implementing regulations of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Services. Please advise us within 14 days of the date of this letter if you do not concur with our determinations. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you concur in our finding of no effect.

Thanks for your cooperation and should you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

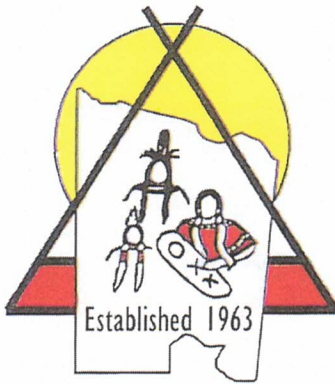
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# Project Area Map of Eagle Valley Housing Development



Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 23 East and Section 6,  
Township 31 North, Range 23 East, Blaine County Montana





## FORT BELKNAP TRIBAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

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May 19, 2021

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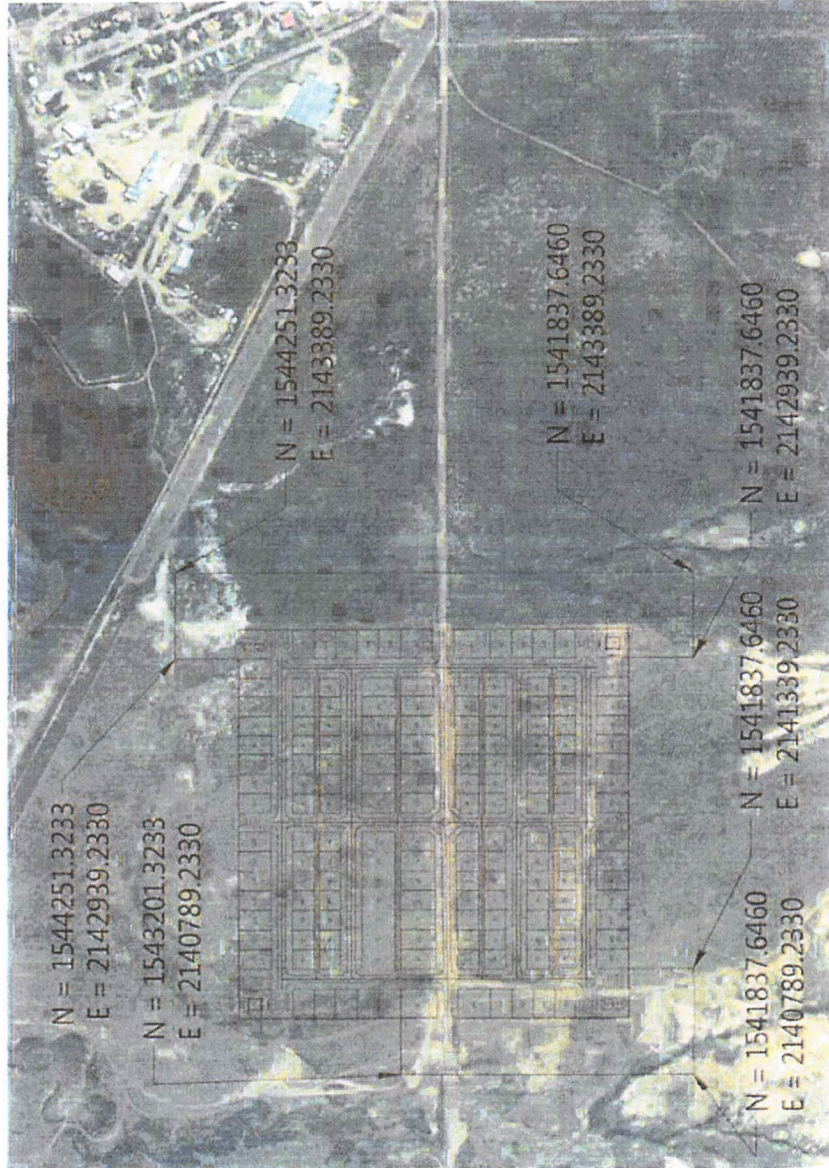
We have determined that this project will not have any significant environmental impact in accordance with National Environmental Protection Act. We have determined that the project ***will not*** violate any provisions of the Farmland Protection Act of 1981 as amended or any other implementing regulations of NCRS. Please advise us within 14 days of the date of this letter if you ***do not*** concur with our determinations. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you concur in our finding of no effect.

Thanks for your cooperation and should you have any questions, please contact me at your convenience.

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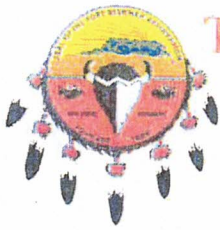
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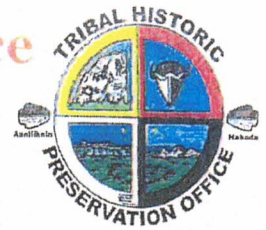


Section 31, Township 32 North, Range 23 East and Section 6,  
Township 31 North, Range 23 East, Blaine County Montana





# Tribal Historic Preservation Office



Fort Belknap Indian Community

656 Agency Main Street

Harlem, Montana 59526

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August 9, 2021

Harlan Mount  
Director  
Fort Belknap Housing Authority  
668 Agency Main Street  
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RE: Eagle Valley Estates Home Sites THPO Clearance

Dear Mr. Mount;

On Behalf of the Fort Belknap Indian Community (Tribes) of the Fort Belknap Indian Reservation and the Fort Belknap Tribal Historic Preservation Office (THPO) I am writing this letter to inform you of THPO's response to your letter.

I have reviewed your letter of request and after further review there is a known historic property located in the area of your proposed project. Fort Belknap Tribal Historic Preservation Office has minor concerns with this project. The site is called "Agency Bison Kill Site" Smithsonian # 24BL405. The site consists of communal bison kill site deposits exposed intermittently over a 100-150-foot section of eroded cut bank along the south wall of an unnamed coulee tributary to the Milk River and also includes a series of small camps and activity areas as identified by scattered bone and FCR

However, THPO is giving your project approval to move forward under a few requirements: 1. should there be inadvertent discoveries during construction, all work must be stopped and THPO notified immediately. 2. THPO TCS's will be requires for any and all ground disturbing activities. The cost of TCS's will be Housings sole responsibility.

Should you have any questions or concerns please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Michael Black Wolf  
Preservation Officer  
Tribal Historic Preservation Office  
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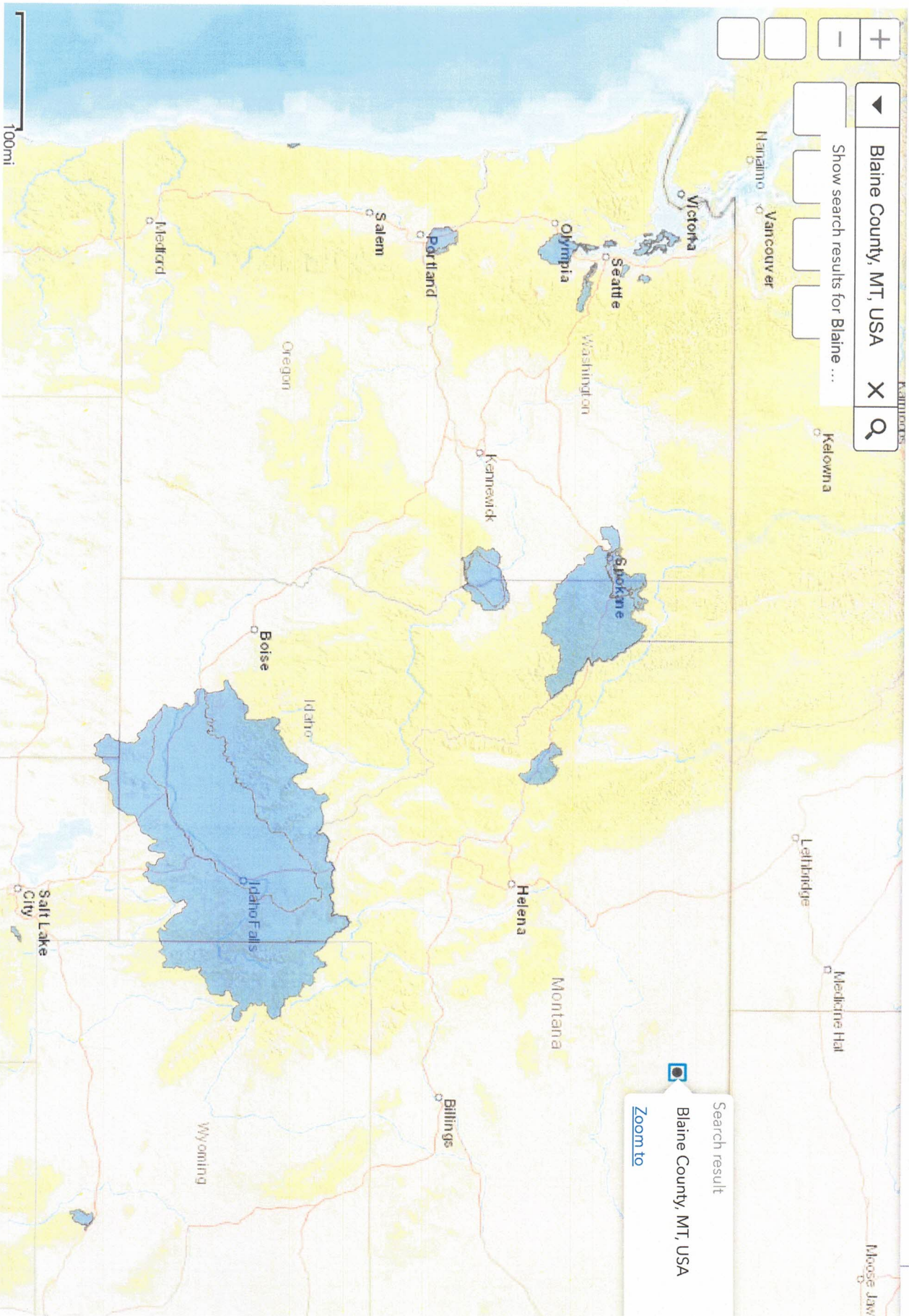
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# Sole Source Aquifers

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