

Stephanie Reynolds

From: Murdo, Damon <dmurdo@mt.gov>
Sent: Friday, September 7, 2018 12:08 PM
To: Stephanie Reynolds
Subject: FW: Ainsworth Park PER (Thompson Falls) Agency Comment Letter

Stephanie,

Thank you for your call regarding the Ainsworth Field Park Project. I have looked in more detail at the previously recorded sites within the search area you provided. All of the sites are located outside of the proposed project area. We feel that this project will not be impacting any known cultural resources.

Thanks,

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From: Murdo, Damon
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 1:53 PM
To: Mike Brodie <mbrodie@wgmgroup.com>
Cc: Stephanie Reynolds <sreynolds@wgmgroup.com>
Subject: RE: Ainsworth Park PER (Thompson Falls) Agency Comment Letter

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October 23, 2017

Mike Brodie
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Kalispell MT 59901

RE: PROPOSED AINSWORTH FIELD PARK PROJECT, THOMPSON FALLS. SHPO Project #: 2017102306

Dear Mr. Brodie:

I have conducted a cultural resource file search for the above-cited project located in Sections 7, 8, T21N R29W. According to our records there have been a few previously recorded sites within the designated search

locales. In addition to the sites there have been a few previously conducted cultural resource inventories done in the areas. I've attached a list of these sites and reports. If you would like any further information regarding these sites or reports, you may contact me at the number listed below.

It is SHPO's position that any structure over fifty years of age is considered historic and is potentially eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places. If any structures are to be altered and are over fifty years old we would recommend that they be recorded and a determination of their eligibility be made.

As long as there will be no disturbance or alteration to structures over fifty years of age we feel that there is a low likelihood cultural properties will be impacted. We, therefore, feel that a recommendation for a cultural resource inventory is unwarranted at this time. However, should structures need to be altered or if cultural materials be inadvertently discovered during this project we would ask that our office be contacted and the site investigated.

If you have any further questions or comments you may contact me at (406) 444-7767 or by e-mail at dmurdo@mt.gov. I have attached an invoice for the file search. Thank you for consulting with us.

Sincerely,

Damon Murdo
Cultural Records Manager
State Historic Preservation Office

File: LOCAL/PLANNING/2017

Site #	Twp	Rng	Sec	Qs	Site Type 1	Site Type 2	Time Period	Owner	NR Status
24SA0131	21N	29W	7		Historic District		Historic More Than One Decade	Combination	Undetermined*
24SA0165	21N	29W	7	comb	Historic Energy Development		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	DOE
24SA0199	21N	29W	7	NE	Historic Railroad		1880-1889	Other	Eligible
24SA0293	21N	29W	7		Historic Vehicular/Foot Bridge		Prehistoric More Than One Period	Other	DOE
24SA0215	21N	29W	7		Historic Residence		1910-1919	Private	NR Listed
24SA0131	21N	29W	8		Historic District		Historic More Than One Decade	Combination	Undetermined*
24SA0132	21N	29W	8		Historic Hotel/Motel		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	NR Listed
24SA0133	21N	29W	8		Historic Residence		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	NR Listed
24SA0135	21N	29W	8		Historic Fraternal Lodge		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	NR Listed
24SA0165	21N	29W	8	comb	Historic Energy Development		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	DOE
24SA0199	21N	29W	8	comb	Historic Railroad		1880-1889	Other	Eligible
24SA0256	21N	29W	8		Historic Commercial Development		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	NR Listed
24SA0257	21N	29W	8		Historic Hotel/Motel		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	NR Listed
24SA0258	21N	29W	8		Historic Commercial Development		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	NR Listed
24SA0259	21N	29W	8		Historic Residence		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	NR Listed
24SA0260	21N	29W	8		Historic Residence		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	Undetermined*
24SA0261	21N	29W	8		Historic Residence		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	NR Listed
24SA0262	21N	29W	8		Historic Residence		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	Undetermined*
24SA0263	21N	29W	8		Historic Residence		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	NR Listed
24SA0264	21N	29W	8		Historic Residence		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	NR Listed
24SA0265	21N	29W	8		Historic Residence		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	NR Listed
24SA0266	21N	29W	8		Historic Residence		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	NR Listed
24SA0267	21N	29W	8		Historic Site		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	Undetermined*
24SA0268	21N	29W	8		Historic Residence		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	Undetermined*
24SA0269	21N	29W	8		Historic Residence	Historic Energy Development	Historic More Than One Decade	Private	Undetermined*
24SA0294	21N	29W	8		Historic Vehicular/Foot Bridge		Prehistoric More Than One Period	Other	DOE
24SA0134	21N	29W	8	comb	Historic Residence		Historic More Than One Decade	Private	NR Listed
24SA0214	21N	29W	8		Historic Railroad Building/Structure		1900-1909	Private	NR Listed
24SA0222	21N	29W	8	NW	Historic Political/Government	Historic Architecture	1900-1909	State Owned	NR Listed
24SA0497	21N	29W	8	NW	Historic Residence		1920-1930	Private	Ineligible
24SA0498	21N	29W	8	NW	Historic Residence		No Indication of Time	Private	Ineligible

Last Name	First Name	Report Date	Title	Report	TRS
BOWERS	MARTHA, ET AL.	1/8/1982	AN EVALUATION OF THE HISTORIC AND PREHISTORIC CULTURAL RESOURCES IN THE THOMPSON FALLS, RYAN AND HAUSER DAM AREA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN MONTANA	SA 6 9493	Township:21 N Range:29 W Section: 7
JEPSON	DANIEL A., ET AL.	12/1/1989	CLASS I AND CLASS III CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORIES OF AT & T SPOKANE-BILLINGS FIBER OPTIC FACILITIES IN MONTANA	ZZ 6 10823	Township:21 N Range:29 W Section: 7
SHIVE	JAMES J.	12/30/1992	THOMPSON FALLS HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT, FERC PROJECT NO. 1869, AMENDMENTS TO PLANT REDEVELOPMENT PLAN, CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT, REVIEW AND MANAGEMENT PLAN	SA 6 14592	Township:21 N Range:29 W Section: 7
GRANT	DAVID	11/30/1994	FIBER OPTIC LINE PORT OF PIEGAN, ALBERTA TO THOMPSON FALLS; CONSTRUCTION MONITORING REPORT	ZZ 6 16637	Township:21 N Range:29 W Section: 7
ROSSILLON	MITZI	3/16/1995	THOMPSON FALLS ISLAND, THOMPSON FALLS HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT	SA 6 16983	Township:21 N Range:29 W Section: 7
MEYER	GARREN	9/1/1999	PROPOSED MAIN POST OFFICE LOCATION, THOMPSON FALLS, SANDERS CO. MT	SA 6 22284	Township:21 N Range:29 W Section: 7
HERBEL	BRIAN	10/1/2012	LITERATURE REVIEW AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FIELD SURVEY FOR THE PROPOSED THOMPSON FALLS INTERCONNECTION TRANSMISSION LINE, SANDERS COUNTY, MONTANA	SA 6 34056	Township:21 N Range:29 W Section: 7
BOWERS	MARTHA, ET AL.	1/8/1982	AN EVALUATION OF THE HISTORIC AND PREHISTORIC CULTURAL RESOURCES IN THE THOMPSON FALLS, RYAN AND HAUSER DAM AREA, CENTRAL AND WESTERN MONTANA	SA 6 9493	Township:21 N Range:29 W Section: 8
WYSS	MARILYN J., ET AL.	6/20/1991	THOMPSON FALLS - EAST	SA 4 12809	Township:21 N Range:29 W Section: 8
GRANT	DAVID	11/30/1994	FIBER OPTIC LINE PORT OF PIEGAN, ALBERTA TO THOMPSON FALLS; CONSTRUCTION MONITORING REPORT	ZZ 6 16637	Township:21 N Range:29 W Section: 8
ROSSILLON	MITZI	3/16/1995	THOMPSON FALLS ISLAND, THOMPSON FALLS HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT	SA 6 16983	Township:21 N Range:29 W Section: 8
LEWARCH	DENNIS E., ET AL.	11/19/1993	MONTANA-CANADA FIBER OPTIC LINE GLACIER, FLATHEAD, AND SANDERS COUNTIES, MONTANA	ZZ 6 18787	Township:21 N Range:29 W Section: 8
DICKERSON	KEN	5/6/2008	THOMPSON FALLS HYDROELECTRIC DEVELOPMENT PROPOSED FISH LADDER PROJECT, SANDERS COUNTY, MONTANA: CULTURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY AND EVALUATION	SA 6 30347	Township:21 N Range:29 W Section: 8
HERBEL	BRIAN	10/1/2012	LITERATURE REVIEW AND CULTURAL RESOURCES FIELD SURVEY FOR THE PROPOSED THOMPSON FALLS INTERCONNECTION TRANSMISSION LINE, SANDERS COUNTY, MONTANA	SA 6 34056	Township:21 N Range:29 W Section: 8

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FILE SEARCH INVOICE

DATE: 23-Oct-17

SHPO Invoice #: 2017102306

Bill To:

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File Search Fee Structure

\$25 / Section

For questions contact:

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Total Cost:

\$50.00

Project Name:

PROPOSED AINSWORTH FIELD PARK
PROJECT, THOMPSON FALLS

Total sections searched for SHPO Project #: 2017102306

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