

## CHECKLIST ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT

<b>Project Name:</b>	2007 Land Banking – Conrad Unit – CLO – Sec. 8, T26N, R3W
<b>Proposed Implementation Date:</b>	2008
<b>Proponent:</b>	This tract was nominated by the lessee, Allen Denzer, and brought forward now by DNRC.
<b>Location:</b>	T26N, R3W, Section 8, NE¼, E½NW¼, SW¼SE¼, SW¼SW¼ Total Acres: 320
<b>County:</b>	Teton County
<b>Trust:</b>	Common Schools

### I. TYPE AND PURPOSE OF ACTION

Offer for Sale at Public Auction 320 acres of state land currently held in trust for the benefit of Common Schools. Revenue from the sale would be deposited in a special account, with monies from other sales around the State, to purchase replacement lands meeting acquisition criteria related to legal access, productivity, potential income and proximity to existing state ownership which would then be held in trust for the benefit of the same beneficiary Trusts in relative proportion. The proposed sale is part of a program called Land Banking authorized by the 2003 Legislature, and updated by the 2007 Legislature. The purpose of the program is for the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation to overall, diversify uses of land holdings of the various Trusts, improve the sustained rate of return to the Trusts, improve access to state trust land and consolidate ownership. Three maps are attached to this EA checklist: 1. Labeled "Teton County – Land Banking Priorities" is a general map of all state land within the county (blue) and those parcels of land considered for sale under land banking (red). 2. Labeled "Appendix B" is a satellite imagery map that indicates the tract considered for sale in the EA checklist and 3. Labeled "Appendix B-2" is a detailed satellite imagery map that indicates the tract considered for sale.

### II. PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

#### 1. PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT, AGENCIES, GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS CONTACTED:

*Provide a brief chronology of the scoping and ongoing involvement for this project.*

- A letter was distributed in September 2004 to all state surface lessees informing them of the Land Banking Program and requesting nominations be submitted by lessees between October 1, 2004 and January 31, 2005. *(These tracts were nominated at that time and are now being considered as part of the second Statewide round of Land banking sales.)*
- Legal notices were published in the in the Great Falls Tribune on 11/4/2007 and 11/11/2007, Teton County Choteau Acantha on 11/5/2007 and 11/12/2007.
- Direct mailings were made to lessees, adjacent land owners, County Commissioners, State Legislators (from the involved Districts and who were associated with the legislation), and a host of organizations and individuals who had expressed previous interest in this process. A full listing of contacts is attached as Appendix C.
- Follow-up contacts were made by phone, mail, or email with parties requesting additional information. These are also included in Appendix C.
- The tracts were also posted on the DNRC web page at, <http://dnrc/mt.gov/TLMSPublic/LandBanking/LBTest.aspx>

#### 2. OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WITH JURISDICTION, LIST OF PERMITS NEEDED:

No other governmental agencies have jurisdiction over this proposal.

### 3. ALTERNATIVES CONSIDERED:

Alternative A (No Action) – Under this alternative, the State retains the existing land ownership pattern and would not sell the 320 acres of Common Schools Trust Land contained in Sec. 8, T26N, R3W

Alternative B (the Proposed action) – Under this alternative, the Department would request and recommend approval by the Land Board to sell the proposed land locked tract. If approved by the Board, the sale would be at public auction, subject to the requirements found in Title 77, Chapter 2, Part 3 of the Montana Codes Annotated. The income from the sale would be pooled with other land sale receipts from across the State to fund the purchase of other state land, easements, or improvements for the beneficiaries of the respective trusts. *(The State would then review available lands for sale which would generally have access and an increased potential for income. A separate public scoping and review would be conducted when a potentially suitable parcel was found. It is not possible for this analysis to make any direct parcel to parcel comparisons.)*

### III. IMPACTS ON THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

- *RESOURCES potentially impacted are listed on the form, followed by common issues that would be considered.*
- *Explain POTENTIAL IMPACTS AND MITIGATIONS following each resource heading.*
- *Enter "NONE" If no impacts are identified or the resource is not present.*

### 4. GEOLOGY AND SOIL QUALITY, STABILITY AND MOISTURE:

*Consider the presence of fragile, compactable or unstable soils. Identify unusual geologic features. Specify any special reclamation considerations. Identify any cumulative impacts to soils.*

A variety of soil types exist across this tract. USDA – NRCS soil survey indicated Land Capability Classification as a mixture of 3E, 4E, 6S, 7E and 7S soils. Approximately 200 acres out of 320 are class 3E soils, which are suitable for agricultural production. The remaining 120 acres are a mixture of 4E, 6S, 7E, and 7S which are generally not suitable for crop production due to saline and shallow conditions. *("If properly managed, soils in classes 1, 2, 3, 4 are suitable for the mechanized production of commonly grown field crops and for pasture and woodland. The degree of the soil limitations affecting the production of cultivated crops increases progressively from class 1 to class 5. The limitations can affect levels of production and the risk of permanent soil deterioration caused by erosion and other factors. Soils in classes 5, 6, 7 are generally not suitable for mechanized productions without special management. Capability subclasses indicate the dominant limitations in the class, E, shows that the main hazard is the risk of erosion unless a close growing plant cover is maintained." From USDA-NRCS Soil Survey).* Because this state land is intensively used as a feeding and calving area, this state land would likely never be broke, nor make for viable cropland. Topography is flat to gently rolling. Soils are stable due to the permanent vegetation cover. The proposal does not involve any on the ground disturbance, so there are no soil effect differences between the alternatives. It is expected that this land will be used for livestock grazing in the future. The State owns, and would retain ownership of, all mineral rights associated with this tract.

### 5. WATER QUALITY, QUANTITY AND DISTRIBUTION:

*Identify important surface or groundwater resources. Consider the potential for violation of ambient water quality standards, drinking water maximum contaminant levels, or degradation of water quality. Identify cumulative effects to water resources.*

Maucki Coulee, an ephemeral drainage, runs though the NE¼ this tract. There are no recorded water rights associated with the proposed tract for sale. Other water quality and/or quality issue will not be impacted by the proposed action.

legal	Water right no.	Purpose	Source	Priority date
	NONE			

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**6. AIR QUALITY:**

*What pollutants or particulate would be produced? Identify air quality regulations or zones (e.g. Class I air shed) the project would influence. Identify cumulative effects to air quality.*

The proposal does not include any on-the-ground activities, or changes to activities. No effects to air quality would occur.

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**7. VEGETATION COVER, QUANTITY AND QUALITY:**

*What changes would the action cause to vegetative communities? Consider rare plants or cover types that would be affected. Identify cumulative effects to vegetation.*

Approximately 75% of this tract is used as a calving and winter feeding area. 80 acres adjacent to and surrounding the Denzer's the calving barn and corals are classified as a "sacrifice area" because of the heavy grazing pressure in the winter and spring. This area is intensely utilized by upwards of 800 head of cattle for several months, which has caused the plant community to shift to invader forbs and grass species. Range condition and forage production in this area is poor and native grasses and forbs are scarce. Therefore, this immediate area is in a degraded ecological condition.

The remaining portions of the tract are a mixture of tame pasture and native rangeland typical of the Northern Mixed Grassed Prairie. Range sites are dominated by silty and saline lowland range sites. Species composition is dominated by grasses which include western wheatgrass, needle and thread grass, blue grama, thread leaf sedge, sandberg bluegrass and prairie junegrass. Sub-dominate species include various forbs and shrubs. Tame pasture consists of 55 acres that has been seeded to crested wheatgrass. Canada thistle, a category 1 noxious weed is scattered throughout this tract. Current range condition varies from poor to good with estimated carrying capacity or stocking rate assessed at .33 AUMs per acre.

Vegetation may be affected by numerous land management activities including livestock grazing, development, wildlife management or other agricultural use. It is unknown what land use activities may be associated with a change in ownership; however the vegetation on this tract is typical of a land throughout the vicinity and there are no known rare, unique cover types or vegetation on this tract. It is expected that this land will be used for grazing livestock in the future. The nominating lessee has indicated that if they purchased this tract the land use would remain as grazing land. The proposal does not include any on-the-ground activities, or changes to activities and therefore we do not expect direct or cumulative effects would occur to vegetation as a result of the proposal.

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**8. TERRESTRIAL, AVIAN AND AQUATIC LIFE AND HABITATS:**

*Consider substantial habitat values and use of the area by wildlife, birds or fish. Identify cumulative effects to fish and wildlife.*

The area is not considered critical wildlife habitat. However, this tract may provide habitat for a variety of big game species (mule deer, whitetail deer, pronghorn antelope), predators (coyote, fox, badger), upland game birds (ring-neck pheasant, sharp tail grouse, Hungarian partridge), other non-game mammals, raptors and various songbirds. The proposal does not include any land use change which would yield changes to the wildlife habitat. The proposed action will not impact wildlife forage, cover, or traveling corridors. Nor will this action change the juxtaposition of wildlife forage, water, or hiding and thermal cover.

The nominating lessee has indicated that if they purchased this tract, the land use would remain as grazing land. There are no unique or critical wildlife habitats associated with the state tract and we do not expect direct or cumulative wildlife impacts would occur as a result of implementing the proposal. The proposed action will not have long-term negative affects on existing wildlife species and/or wildlife habitat because of its relatively small scale.

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**9. UNIQUE, ENDANGERED, FRAGILE OR LIMITED ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES:**

*Consider any federally listed threatened or endangered species or habitat identified in the project area. Determine effects to wetlands. Consider Sensitive Species or Species of special concern. Identify cumulative effects to these species and their habitat.*

No specific on-site observations of Threatened or Endangered species have been recorded and no important habitat has been identified on the state lands. A review of Natural Heritage data through NRIS was conducted and no species of special concerns were reported in this area.

The proposal does not include any activities which would alter any habitat, so no effects are expected in either alternative.

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**10. HISTORICAL AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES:**

*Identify and determine effects to historical, archaeological or paleontological resources.*

Stone circles were identified in the NW¼NE¼ from past DNRC field evaluation forms. A class III level inventory and subsequent evaluation of cultural and paleontologic resources will be carried out if preliminary approval of the parcel nomination by the Board of Commissioners is received. Based on the results of the Class III inventory/evaluation the DNRC will, in consultation with the Montana State Historic Preservation Officer, assess direct and cumulative impacts.

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**11. AESTHETICS:**

*Determine if the project is located on a prominent topographic feature, or may be visible from populated or scenic areas. What level of noise, light or visual change would be produced? Identify cumulative effects to aesthetics.*

This tract is located in a rural agricultural area and visible from a county road. The state land does not provide any unique scenic qualities not also provided on adjacent private lands. The proposal does not include any on-the-ground activities, so there would be no change to the aesthetics in either alternative.

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**12. DEMANDS ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES OF LAND, WATER, AIR OR ENERGY:**

*Determine the amount of limited resources the project would require. Identify other activities nearby that the project would affect. Identify cumulative effects to environmental resources.*

There are 5,158,258 acres of Trust land and more than 4.6 million acres of Common Schools surface ownership in Montana (*FY 2007 TLMD Annual Report*). There are approximately 103,938 acres of total Trust land in Teton County. This proposal includes selling 320 acres, a small percentage of the state trust land within Teton County.

There are additional tracts of state land currently under consideration for sale through the Land Banking Program. An additional 280 acres of state land in Teton County, and approximately 20,000 acres statewide is being evaluated under separate analysis. Cumulatively, these lands considered for sale represent .57% of the State Trust surface ownership in Teton County, and 0.4% of the statewide Trust surface ownership.

The potential transfer of ownership will not have any impact or demands on environmental resources of Land water, air or energy.

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**13. OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTS PERTINENT TO THE AREA:**

*List other studies, plans or projects on this tract. Determine cumulative impacts likely to occur as a result of current private, state or federal actions in the analysis area, and from future proposed state actions in the analysis area that are under MEPA review (scoped) or permitting review by any state agency.*

There are no other projects or plans being considered on the tract listed on this EA.

There are 4 tracts containing 600 acres in Teton County proposed for sale under the Land Banking Program and being evaluated under separate review.

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**IV. IMPACTS ON THE HUMAN POPULATION**

- *RESOURCES potentially impacted are listed on the form, followed by common issues that would be considered.*
- *Explain POTENTIAL IMPACTS AND MITIGATIONS following each resource heading.*
- *Enter "NONE" if no impacts are identified or the resource is not present.*

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**14. HUMAN HEALTH AND SAFETY:**

*Identify any health and safety risks posed by the project.*

No impacts to human health and safety would occur as a result of the proposal.

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**15. INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURE ACTIVITIES AND PRODUCTION:**

*Identify how the project would add to or alter these activities.*

The tract included in this proposal is leased by Mr. Denzer for grazing. It is immediately adjacent to the ranch head quarters and is intensively used as a calving and winter feeding area by upwards of 800 head of cattle. The sale of this land would add to Mr. Denzer's ranching operations and their overall ranch security. Below is a table that indicates the State rated carrying capacity of the tract being considered for sale.

Legal	acres	Lease #	State rated carrying capacity
Sec 8 – grazing land	240	8466	79 AUMs
Sec 8 - sacrifice area	80	8466	0

This proposal does not include any specific changes to the agricultural activities. The nominating lessee indicated that grazing would continue unchanged if they purchased these lands.

No direct or cumulative impacts are anticipated as a result of the proposal.

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**16. QUANTITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF EMPLOYMENT:**

*Estimate the number of jobs the project would create, move or eliminate. Identify cumulative effects to the employment market.*

The proposal would have no effect on quantity and distribution of employment.

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**17. LOCAL AND STATE TAX BASE AND TAX REVENUES:**

*Estimate tax revenue the project would create or eliminate. Identify cumulative effects to taxes and revenue.*

State School Trust Lands are currently exempt from property tax. If State Trust Lands represent 6% or greater of the total acres within a county, a payment in lieu of taxes (PLT) is made to the counties to mitigate for the State Trust Land tax exempt status. Counties will not realize an adjustment in the PLT payment as a result of an increase or decrease in State Trust Land acreage. If all the parcels in this proposal are sold, and use continued as grazing land, Teton County would receive \$160.00 annually in additional property tax revenues.

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**18. DEMAND FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES:**

*Estimate increases in traffic and changes to traffic patterns. What changes would be needed to fire protection, police, schools, etc.? Identify cumulative effects of this and other projects on government services*

Being remote grazing lands, no traffic changes would be anticipated. All state and private land are under the County Coop wildfire protection program. The proposed sale will not change fire protections in the area.

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**19. LOCALLY ADOPTED ENVIRONMENTAL PLANS AND GOALS:**

*List State, County, City, USFS, BLM, Tribal, and other zoning or management plans, and identify how they would affect this project.*

This tract is surrounded by private land own by Mr. Denzer and state land (south and east sides). There are no zoning or other agency management plans affecting these lands.

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**20. ACCESS TO AND QUALITY OF RECREATIONAL AND WILDERNESS ACTIVITIES:**

*Identify any wilderness or recreational areas nearby or access routes through this tract. Determine the effects of the project on recreational potential within the tract. Identify cumulative effects to recreational and wilderness activities.*

Montana FWP commented that "FWP would recommend not disposing of lands that are generally available (accessible) to the recreating public". All portions of the tract for sale are legally accessible. The SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$  are legally from an adjacent county road. The NE $\frac{1}{4}$  and E $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$  are legally accessible by foot only (about 1 mile walking distance) from adjacent state land in section 9. Section 9 is accessible from a county road on the south section line. The parcel proposed for sale is part of a 4,680 acre block of state land. If the tract is sold, access to the 320 acres would be controlled by the new landowner. The remaining 4360 acres of state land would be legally accessible for general recreational use from county roads and/or adjacent state land. Therefore, the amount of accessible state land in the immediate vicinity would be reduced by 320 acres if the state parcel were to be sold. Recreational opportunities on the 320 acres proposed for sale are very limited because the state land is in 3 isolated parcels within the section (40, 40, and 240 acres in size) and it is in close proximity to the ranch head quarters which include 2 home sites, shop, barns, corals, and calving / feeding area.

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**21. DENSITY AND DISTRIBUTION OF POPULATION AND HOUSING:**

*Estimate population changes and additional housing the project would require. Identify cumulative effects to population and housing*

The proposal does not include any changes to housing or developments. The nominating lessee has indicated that the lands would continue as grazing lands, if they purchase them at auction. No effects are anticipated.

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**22. SOCIAL STRUCTURES AND MORES:**

*Identify potential disruption of native or traditional lifestyles or communities.*

There are no native, unique or traditional lifestyles or communities in the vicinity that would be impacted by the proposal.

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**23. CULTURAL UNIQUENESS AND DIVERSITY:**

*How would the action affect any unique quality of the area?*

The State Trust lands in this proposal are currently managed for grazing. The State lands are generally indistinguishable from the adjacent private lands, with no unique quality.

The potential sale of the state land would not directly or cumulatively impact cultural uniqueness or diversity. It is unknown what management activities would take place on the land if ownership was transferred. The tract was nominated by the lessee with the intent of purchasing and continuing use as grazing land.

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**24. OTHER APPROPRIATE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CIRCUMSTANCES:**

*Estimate the return to the trust. Include appropriate economic analysis. Identify potential future uses for the analysis area other than existing management. Identify cumulative economic and social effects likely to occur as a result of the proposed action.*

legal	acres	2007 Lease Income	Income per acre
Sec 8 (grazing)	240	\$553.79	\$2.30
Sacrifice area	80	\$800.00	\$10.00

The statewide stocking rate for grazing land on 4.3 million acres averages .26 AUMs per acre or a total of 1.11 million AUMs (2006 DNRC Annual Report). 2006 statewide grazing land gross revenue was \$6.98 million (\$6.99 per AUM) on 4.3 million grazing acres for an average income of \$1.62 per acre (2006 DNRC annual Report). On average, this tract nominated for sale is above the average statewide stocking rate (.33 AUMs / ac) and income for grazing land (\$2.30 / acre). Sacrifice areas produce favorable income to the trust, but reduces the long term productivity of the land. This area is intensively used by livestock and is in a degraded ecological condition, which may be future liability to the State. This tract is critical for Denzer's ranching business because it serves as their primary calving and winter feeding area.

An appraisal of the property value has not been completed to date. Under DNRC rules, an appraisal would be conducted if preliminary approval to proceed is granted by the Board of Land Commissioners. The Department is conducting more detailed evaluations at this time in order to make a determination on whether to offer the tract for sale. The revenue generated from the sale of these parcels would be combined with other revenue in the Land Banking Account to purchase replacement property for the benefit of the Trust. It is anticipated the replacement property would have legal access and be adjacent to other Trust lands which would provide greater management opportunities and income. If replacement property was not purchased prior to the expiration of the statute, the revenue would be deposited into the permanent trust for investment.

<b>EA Checklist Prepared By:</b>	<b>Name:</b> ERIK ENEBOE <b>Title:</b> Conrad Unit Manager, Central Land Office	<b>Date:</b> February 20, 2008
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**V. FINDING**

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**25. ALTERNATIVE SELECTED:**

I have selected the Proposed Alternative B, recommend the tract receive preliminary approval for sale and continue with the Land Banking process

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**26. SIGNIFICANCE OF POTENTIAL IMPACTS:**

I have evaluated the comments received and potential environment affects and have determined significant environmental effects would not result from the proposed land sale. The tract does not have any unique characteristics, critical habitat or environmental conditions indicating the tract should necessarily remain under management by the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation. There are no indications the tract would produce substantially greater revenue or have substantially greater value to the trust in the near future.

The 320 acres leased by Allen Denzer under consideration for sale is composed of 3 separate parcels within Section 8. One is a 40 acre parcel in the SWSE of the Section which is entirely surrounded by the the Denzer ownership but has legal access via an adjacent County road. This parcel is critical for the Denzer Ranch since it is used as a winter feeding area. Another parcel is 40 acres located ¼ mile to the Weston the county road and is adjacent to other state lands. This parcel is important for ingress and egress to the ranch facilities. The third parcel is 280 acres in size, is adjacent to the Denzer's calving barn and ranch facilities and is adjacent to other

state lands. All of these parcels are incorporated into the Denzer facilities and provide no recreational opportunities. The other 4360 acres of state land adjacent to these parcels are not being considered for sale and will appropriately be retained in state ownership.

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**27. NEED FOR FURTHER ENVIRONMENTAL ANALYSIS:**

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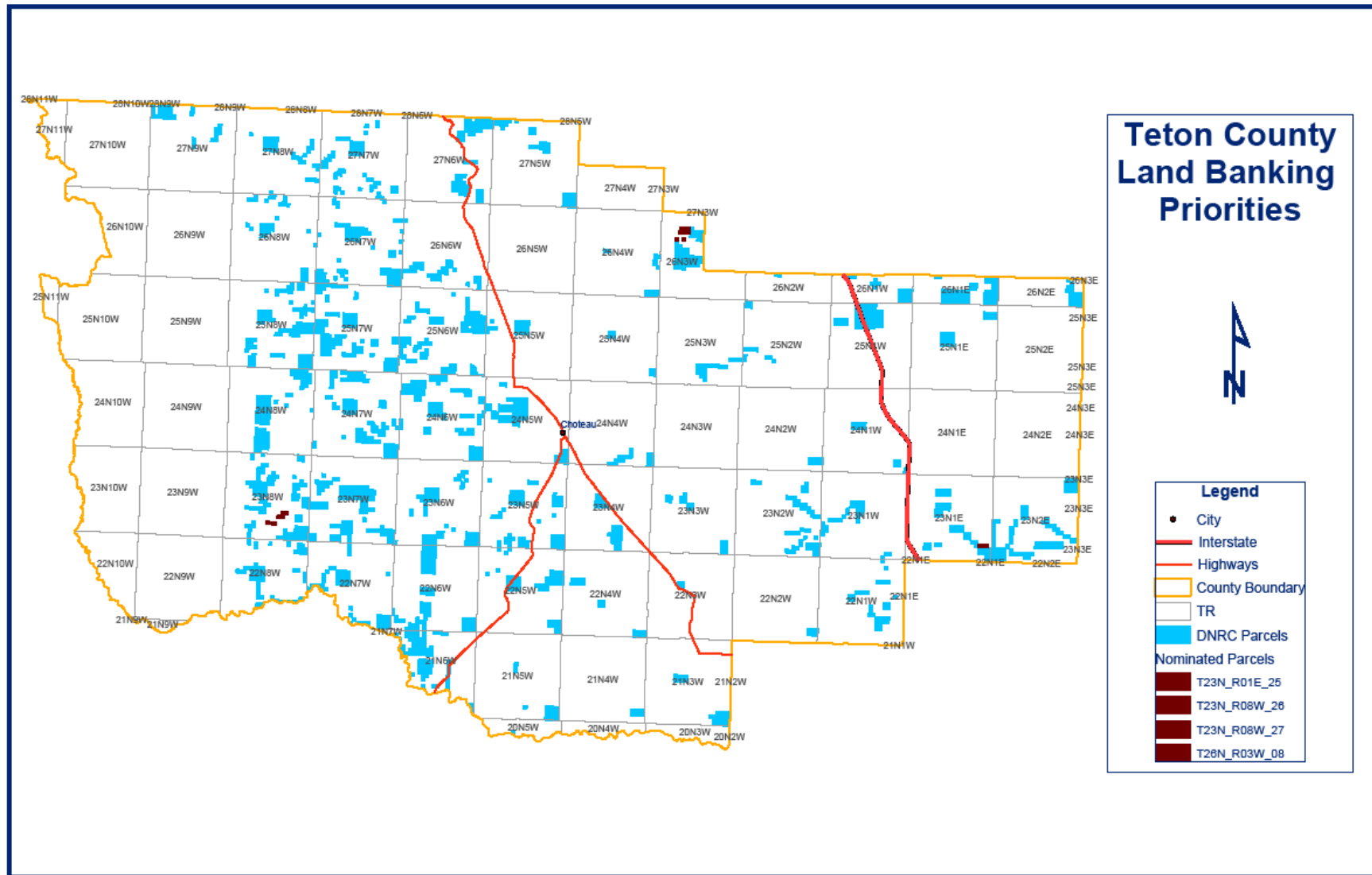
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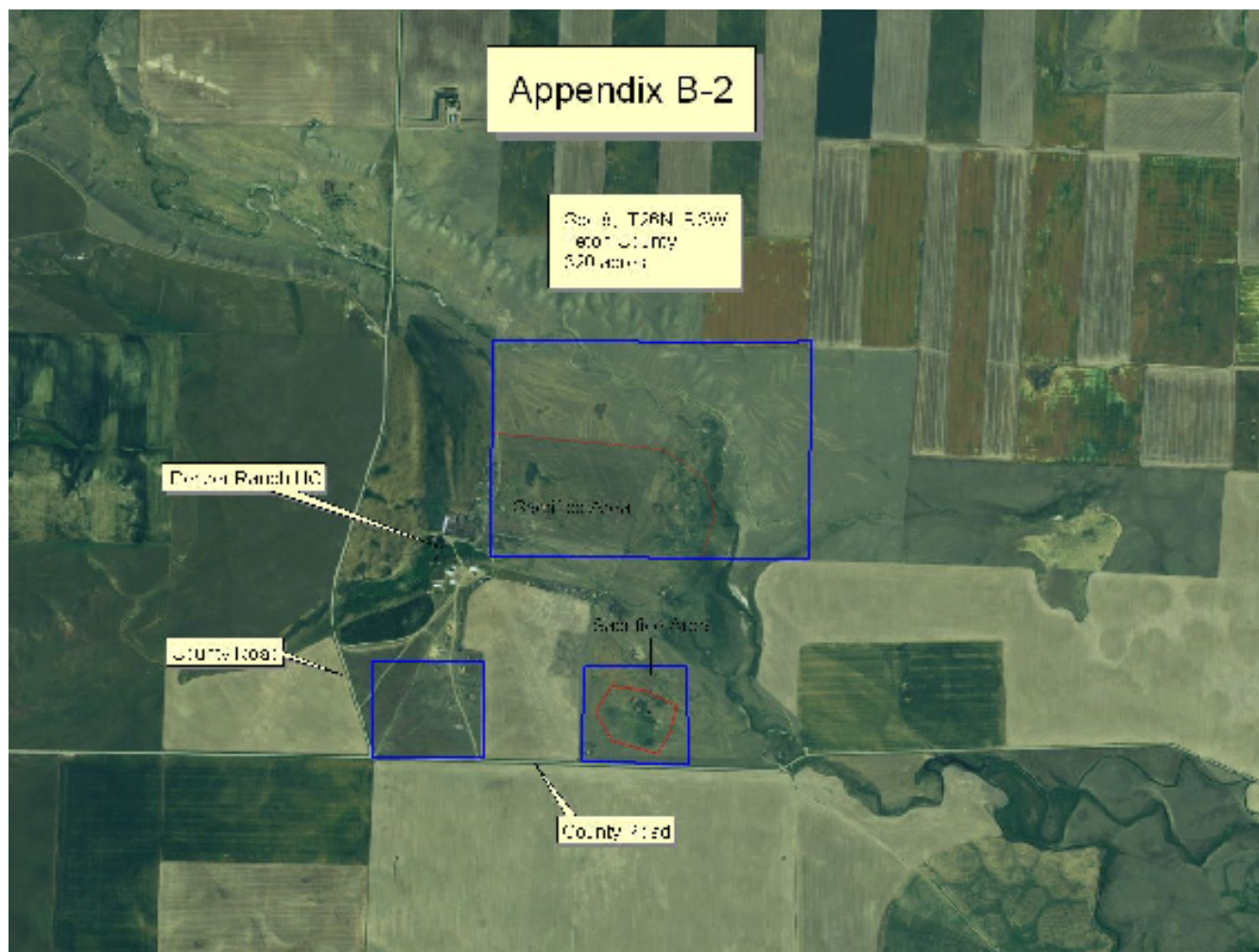
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<b>EA Checklist Approved By:</b>	<b>Name:</b> GARRY WILLIAMS
	<b>Title:</b> Area Manager, Central Land Office
<b>Signature:</b> /S/ Garry Williams <b>Date:</b> 2/29/2008	

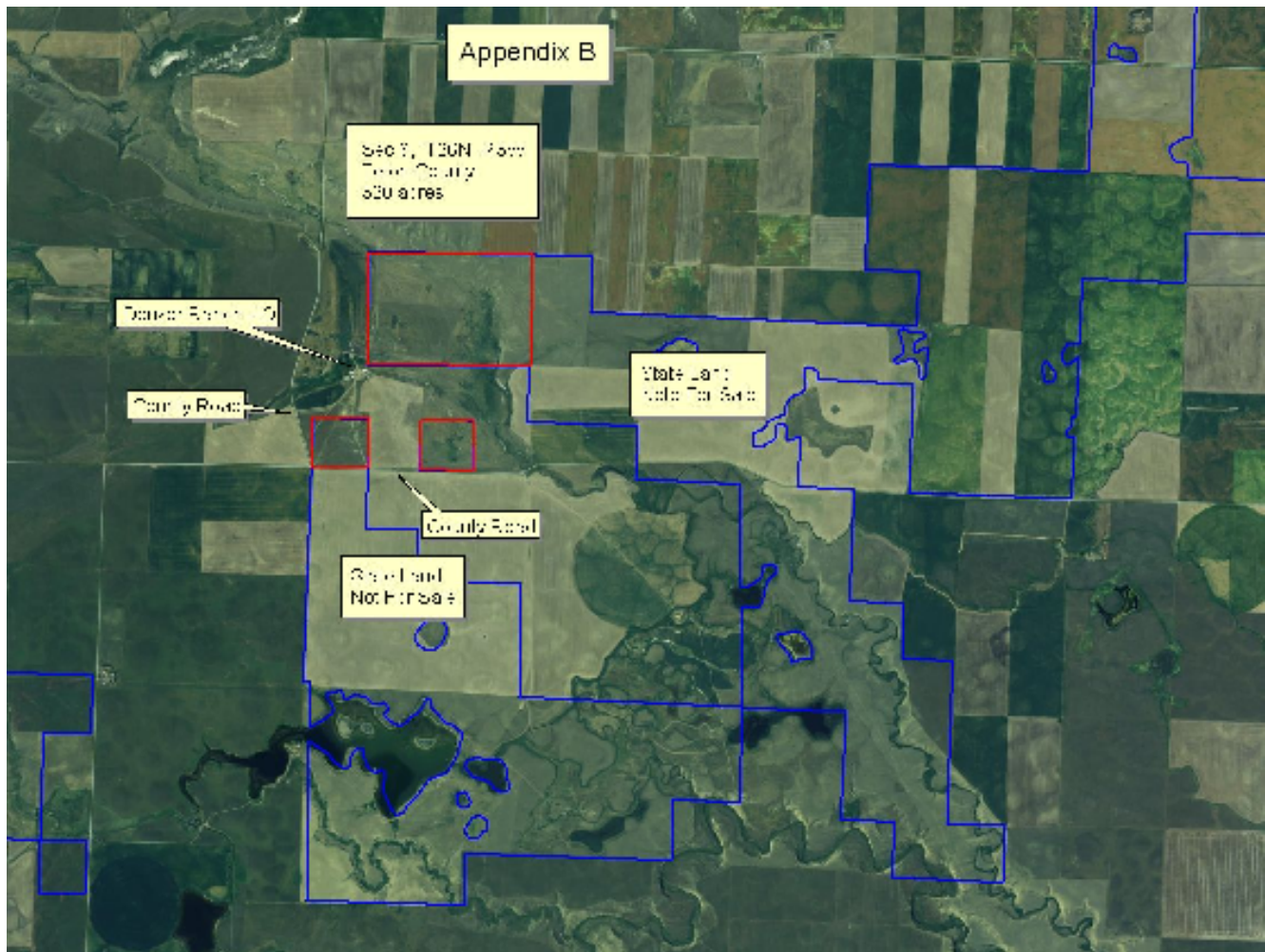




**State lands considered for sale leased by Allen Denzer**



**State Lands considered for sale leased by Allen Denser and other State lands not considered for sale in vicinity**



## **Appendix C**

### **Adjacent Land Owners / Lessee's**

Denzer, Allen & Darlene	P.O. Box 937	Conrad, MT 59425
VanHorn, Ruth Dorothy	5456 Patchwood Ct.	Las Vegas, NV 89130-3652
Truchot, Isabelle	11 2nd Ave. SW	Choteau, MT 59422-9295
Burgmaier, John	851 19th Lane NE	Power, MT 59468
Deep Creek Ranch & Mgmt. Co.	c/o James Jackoway	1975 Century Park East-22 fl.
Livestock, Pine Tree	710 20th Road NW	Choteau, MT 59422
Lightner Farms, Inc.	99 E. Nichlaus Avenue	Kalispell, MT 59901
Christiaens Bros. Farm, Inc.	2576 Christiaens Road	Valier, MT 59486
Pondera Colony, Inc.	300 Pondera Colony Road	Valier, MT 59486
Angus, Diamond D	1133 Valier Dupuyer Road	Valier, MT 59486
Scheel, Walter	300 Pondera Colony Road	Valier, MT 59486
Sheble Ranch, Inc.	6799 Valier Cut Bank Hwy.	Valier, MT 59486
Tribe, Blackfeet	P.O. Box 850	Browning, MT 59417
Agency, BIA - Blackfeet	P.O. Box 880	Browning, MT 59417
Lear, Jerry	P.O. Box 621	Choteau, MT 59422
Bisnett, Phillip	P.O. Box 150	Dupuyer, MT 59432
Reishus, Don	P.O. Box 136	Dupuyer, MT 59432
Hovland, Elena & Marie	P.O. Box 150	Dupuyer, MT 59432
BLM - Havre Field Office	Drawer 911	Havre, MT 59501
Pugsley Ranches, Inc.	P.O. Box 460	Chester, MT 59522
Wicks, Maureen	5238 Broadhurst Road	Ledger, MT 59456
Buffington, Doug	HC74 Box 59	Ledger, MT 59456
Buffington, Don	HC 74, Box 59	Ledger, MT 59456
Buffington, Norman	DMB 321	Sparks, NV 89441
Hurley, Gordon	Box 63	Ledger, MT 59456
Markuson, Barb	915 N. Marias Avenue	Shelby, MT 59474
Harwood, R.A.	101 Harwood Rd.	Shelby, MT 59474
Farms, Frederickson	P.O. Box 634	Chester, MT 59422
DAM, Inc.	Box 24	Galata, MT 59444
Clark, Charles & Sally	Box 32	Sweetgrass, MT 59484
Clark, Walter	Box 32	Sweetgrass, MT 59484
Ranch, West Butte	Box 32	Sweetgrass, MT 59484
MCR, LLC	Box 716	Shelby, MT 59474
Ratzburg Livestock, LLP	HC Box 21A	Ledger, MT 59456
Fey, Albert	HC 51, Box 270	Galata, MT 59444
Partnership, Anderson/Schulz Fey Family	223 Commons Way	Kalispell, MT 59901-1902
G&S Land & Cattle Co.	P.O. Box 866	Cut Bank, MT 59427
Livestock, Marias River Land &	1137 Adel Road	Cascade, MT 59421
Torgerson, Eric	P.O. Box	Ethridge, MT 59435
DAM, Inc.		
Fenger, Tim	HC 51, Box 19	Galata, MT 59444
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Hatch, Logan	718 Ricky Lane	Walla Walla, WA 99362
Smith, Lawrence	1113 1st Street S.	Shelby, MT 59474
Alme, Steve	P.O. Box 486	Shelby, MT 59474
Danielson, Mary	242 Danielson Road	Kevin, MT 59454

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 Farms, Klondike Ridge  
 McDermott, Henry  
 Midboe, Jim  
 O'Brien, Gail  
 Kluth, Inc.  
 Ranch, Willow Ridge  
 Kincaid, Delbert  
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 Deltana, Inc.  
 Parsell, Robert  
 Parsell, David

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 Devon, MT 59474  
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### **Rule Making Committee / Other Interested Parties**

Hedges, Ann  
 Orsell, Bill  
 Frasier, Stan  
 Vogel, Bob  
 Berube, Daniel  
 Engstedt, Ellen  
 Blattie, Harold  
 The Nature Conservancy  
 Atcheson, Sr., Jack  
 Ellis, Janet  
 Holmgren, Jeanne  
 Taylor, Leslie  
 Schlepp, Nancy  
 Marxer, Ray  
 Keller, Rosi  
 Commissioner, Toole County  
 Commissioners, Teton County  
 Commissioners, Liberty County  
 Commissioners, Pondera County  
 Representative, Joey Jayne -  
 Representative, Llew Jones -  
 Senate, Jerry Black -  
 Representative, Rick Ripley -  
 Senate, John Cobb -  
 Tribes, Confederated Salish & Kootenai  
 Tribe, Blackfeet  
 Senate, Carol Juneau -  
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 Nick Morrison  
 Fred Banka  
 Patrick Fisher  
 Chub Michels  
 Dan Roark

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 Montana Wood Products  
 Montana Association of Counties  
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 DNRC  
 MSU Bozeman  
 Montana Farm Bureau Federation  
 Matador Cattle Company  
 University of Montana  
 226 1st Street South  
 110 South Main Street  
 111 First Street E.  
 20 4th Avenue SW  
 House District 15  
 House District 27  
 Senate District 14  
 House District 17  
 Senate District 9  
 51383 Highway 93 North  
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 1816 6th Street NW  
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 Conrad, MT 59425  
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