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HAY DRAW EASEMENT DECISION RECORD RELEASED

MILES CITY – A decision has been made on a joint proposal between federal and state agencies that would improve public access to more than 30,000 acres of public land in northwest Carter County.

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) and Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP) are going to move forward to implement an access route known as the Hay Draw Easement, across state owned land to enable hunters and other recreationists access to a large block of public land.

The agencies received seven comment letters during the review period that ran from July 6, 2003, to August 8, 2003. The agencies decided to implement the proposal after careful consideration of all comments.

A copy of the Decision Record may be obtained from the Miles City Field Office, 111 Garryowen Rd, Miles City MT 59301. Requests may also be made via telephone at (406) 233-2810.

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