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Fort Benton, MT----The Bureau of Land Management has awarded a contract to install a chlorination system to the water supply at the Coal Banks Landing boat launch and campground (along the Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River).

Work is expected to begin sometime between September 14 and 20, and will consist of installing a chlorination injection mechanism and pump controls on a new water well that was drilled in 2003. An 8 x 10 foot well house will be build to protect these improvements. The work will also relocate one of the two drinking fountains and upgrade one of two frost-free hydrants at the site.

The BLM expects the work to be completed by the middle of October.

The campground and boat launch will remain available for public use throughout the contract. However, the water system will not be usable.

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