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Todd Garrett
Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks
Region 3
1400 South 19th Avenue
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Re: Logan FAS

Dear Todd:

Montana Trout Unlimited, which represents 3,400 conservation-minded anglers, including nearly 600 in our local Madison-Gallatin Chapter, strongly support FWP accepting a donation of land at Logan for a new state fishing access site.

The proposed site makes sense because it provides for the only developed access between the forks of the Gallatin and Three Forks. The location of this site should result in minimal impacts on local landowners because of the presence as a buffer of the nearby county park and tract owned by the American Legion. We support FWP's proposal to not accommodate overnight camping at the site, and we encourage the agency to provide minimal necessary development only, such as boundary fencing, instructional signs and a vault toilet.

This site is an important enhancement for angler use of the Gallatin River. We greatly appreciate the private donor's willingness to enhance public use of the Gallatin River. The civic-minded nature of this donation is very gratifying. We are sure FWP agrees with us, and we therefore urge FWP and the commission to accept the donation and manage this tract as part of Montana's Fishing Access Site program.

Sincerely,

Bruce Farling
Executive Director