

## Wickman, Erik

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**From:** Brett French <Brett.French@lee.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 4:40 PM  
**To:** commissionerregion7@mtfwp.org  
**Subject:** RE: Yellowstone River waterfowl closure

Thanks for getting back to me Bill.

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 7 <commissionerregion7@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 4:38 PM  
**To:** Brett French <Brett.French@lee.net>  
**Subject:** Re: Yellowstone River waterfowl closure

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Hi Brett,

To be honest I have received comments on both sides. We are in the process of continuing to receive and review all of the comments. No decision, either way, has been made. There will be biological concerns as well as social concerns that will be taken into account. Rest assured, this decision won't be taken lightly.

Thank you.

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On Mon, Mar 11, 2024 at 4:30 PM Brett French <[Brett.French@lee.net](mailto:Brett.French@lee.net)> wrote:

Hi Bill, have you received many comments on the proposed lifting of the closure on the Yellowstone River? If so, what direction are they running – in favor or against? Do you have any thoughts on the proposal? Thanks.

**Brett French**

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## Wickman, Erik

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**From:** Wickman, Erik <Erik.Wickman@mt.gov>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2024 7:13 AM  
**To:** commissionerregion7@mtfwp.org  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Re: Legal Update with Sarah Clerget

Thank you, sir!

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**From:** FWP Commissioner Region 7 <commissionerregion7@mtfwp.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 14, 2024 6:35 PM  
**To:** Wickman, Erik <Erik.Wickman@mt.gov>  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Re: Legal Update with Sarah Clerget

I should be able to attend the session on the 10th.

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On Wed, Mar 13, 2024 at 7:10 AM Wickman, Erik <[Erik.Wickman@mt.gov](mailto:Erik.Wickman@mt.gov)> wrote:

Good morning, commissioners,

I have two sessions available with Sarah Clerget, Chief Legal Counsel, for the next legal update for commissioners:

**Session 1 - Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

**Session 2 - Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

Both sessions will be via Zoom and I will get you the Zoom link as soon as I know which session you are able to attend.

These legal updates are necessary during the interim period between meetings, so please let me know which session you can make it to.

Respectfully,

~E

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