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Dear Madison River Special Recreation Permit Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in applying for a 2025 Madison River Special Recreation Permit (SRP). The 2025 Madison River SRP application and required materials should be submitted as soon as possible to avoid any delay to the start of your season. Along with the completed and signed application you must submit the following to be issued a permit for the 2025 year:

❖ **Insurance Certificate**

All insurance requirements must be met before FWP can issue a permit. Please enclose a valid copy with your application. Insurance documents must list the **State of Montana- FWP and U.S. Government- BLM** as additional insured. Insurance minimums are: (1) damage to property in the amount of \$30,000; and (2) damage to persons (bodily injury or death) in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence, and (3) a minimum aggregate limit of \$2,000,000. Please refer to the provided Insurance Example document to confirm that your insurance meets all of the SRP requirements.

❖ **Montana Board of Outfitters License**

If you intend to provide fishing services you must submit a copy of your 2025 Montana Board of Outfitters license.

❖ **2025 Price List**

❖ **\$130 Minimum Application Fee**

The minimum application fee will be accepted by check or money order only, payable to FWP.

Please submit your application as soon as possible. It takes time to process the large volume of reports and applications FWP receives. Applicants should expect a minimum two-week processing period. Applications received after April 1, 2025 will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

SRP Boat Tags

Each watercraft operating under your permit must display a set of SRP boat tags (2 tags per set) when conducting commercial use on the Madison River. You will be responsible for proper placement and replacement of your boat tags. SRP boat tags must be **detachable, completely visible**, and displayed on **both sides** of the boat in a **conspicuous location**.

When requesting 2025 boat tags, please use your best judgment in estimating the number of sets you will require. If necessary, additional boat tags can be requested throughout the season by contacting Andrew Puls at apuls@mt.gov or 406-702-0342.

If you have questions about permitting requirements or the commercial use rules, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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