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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the Big Lake WMA Addition.

I fully support FWP's efforts to acquire the Big Lake WMA Addition.
 Thank you.

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Q1

Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the Big Lake WMA Addition.

I support the purchase of this additional land for the Big Lake WMA.

#3

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Q1

Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the Big Lake WMA Addition.

I support the purchase of the land that adjoins Big Lake WMA.

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the Big Lake WMA Addition.

Excellent idea! Thank you for adding more opportunities for us waterfowl hunters!

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the Big Lake WMA Addition.

I support this proposed addition to Big Lake WMA. Great proposal.

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the Big Lake WMA Addition.

I support the addition to Big Lake WMA.

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Contact information:

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Q2

Please comment on the Big Lake WMA Addition.

Ducks Unlimited appreciates the efforts made by the Montana Fish and Wildlife Commission to find pragmatic solutions and opportunities that serve both the habitat needs of abundant waterfowl and wildlife populations, and successful, economic partnerships with farmers, ranchers, and the hunting community. We support the work done by Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks and programs like Habitat Montana to conserve working lands habitat with tools like conservation easements that allow landowners to voluntarily sell a permanent easement as an exercise of their private property rights while still ensuring grazing and agricultural use and maintaining valuable wildlife habitat on their land in process.

The Big Lake WMA Addition is an example of a case where a modest purchase of land serves well the public/private partnership in the neighborhood, and DU supports the proposed motion to purchase the 115 acres with State Migratory Bird Wetland Program funds that come from sportsmen and women like many of our members as they purchase their Montana Migratory Bird Stamp. The addition has significant utility for the neighboring ranch as it allows the cattle fence to be kept high and dry. Anyone who's had to build or fix fence through the mud or around water knows this has significant value. Additionally notable is the support of the Stillwater County Commissioners in this jurisdiction.

Since 1937, Ducks Unlimited has conserved and restored more than 15 million acres of the most critical habitat for waterfowl and other wildlife across the continent. Ducks Unlimited is proud to count more than 8,000 Montanans in their membership helping accomplish its habitat mission. Wetlands are among the most productive ecosystems on the planet. They are invaluable not only to waterfowl and wildlife, but are integral for water storage and filtration, carbon sequestration, and resilient cattle grazing and forage production. We are proud to partner with Montana FWP in our habitat efforts and we are privileged to provide opportunities for voluntary, incentive based conservation practices with Montana farmers, ranchers, and private landowners.
