

January 28, 2025

Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission RE: Petition - Bull River - Motorized Watercraft - Feb. 13, 2025 Commission agenda

Dear Chairwoman Robinson and members of the Commission,

MWF supports the petition to consider Bull River - Motorized Watercraft - Alternative A.

We are concerned that the Commission has turned down recent publicly generated petition efforts. We encourage you to allow the Montana Administrative Procedure Act process to move forward. We encourage the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks to present information to the public on the impact of jet skis and other motorized watercraft on personal safety, erosion, damage to nests of some species like loons, and noise pollution for non-motorized users and wildlife on Montana's small waterways.

On behalf of the Board and the membership of the Montana Wildlife Federation,

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President and Board Chair

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