



January 28, 2025

Montana Fish & Wildlife Commission

RE: Petition - Swan Lake surf/wake restrictions - Feb. 13, 2025 Commission agenda

Dear Chairwoman Robinson and members of the Commission,

MWF supports the petition to consider Swan Lake surf and wake restrictions - 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 also encourage the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks to proactively present information that would illuminate for the public surf and wake impacts on Montana waters. We are particularly interested in exploring the impacts of new technologies on smaller waters, such as hoverboards and hovercrafts.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Servheen".

Christopher Servheen, Ph.D.
President and Board Chair

