

**State of Montana
Office of the Governor
Executive Order No. 12-2012**

**Executive Order Transferring Administrative Jurisdiction of the Milltown Bluff Property
from the Department of Environmental Quality to the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and
Parks for Inclusion in Milltown State Park**

WHEREAS, the Milltown Bluff Property (approximately 13.6 acres), as described in Exhibit A, hereof, is located on the southwest side of the Clark Fork River above the site of the former Milltown Dam and was acquired by the State of Montana acting through its Natural Resource Damage Program;

WHEREAS, the deeds to the State of Montana for the four parcels comprising the Milltown Bluff Property identify the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) as the "acquiring agency" or indicate that the property is acquired by the State of Montana "for the use and benefit of" DEQ, and, since its acquisition, the Milltown Bluff Property has been managed and administered by DEQ; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP) desires to incorporate the Milltown Bluff Property into Milltown State Park, and assume the responsibility for management and administration of this property by the Parks Division for the benefit of the people of the State of Montana, and DEQ concurs in the transfer of such responsibility.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Brian Schweitzer, Governor of the State of Montana, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to the Constitution of the State of Montana, Title 2, Chapter 15, MCA, and under other applicable laws of the State of Montana, do hereby approve and direct the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over the Milltown Bluff Property from the Department of Environmental Quality to the Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks to be managed and administered as part of Milltown State Park by the Parks Division. Any portions of the Milltown Bluff Property under the jurisdiction of the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, such as the bed of the Clark Fork River, remain under the jurisdiction of that department.

This Order is effective November 27th, 2012.

GIVEN under my hand and the GREAT
SEAL of the State of Montana,
this 27th day of November, 2012.


BRIAN SCHWEITZER, Governor

ATTEST:


Linda, McCulloch, Secretary of State

Exhibit A

Legal Description of Milltown Bluff Property

Four adjoining tracts of land located in Township 13 North, Range 18 West P.P.M., Missoula County, Montana, further described as follows:

A tract of land located in the SE1/4 NE1/4 and the NE1/4 SE1/4 of Section 20, more particularly described as Tract 1 of Certificate of Survey No. 6141.

A tract of land located in the SE1/4 NE1/4 of Section 20, being more particularly described as Tract 1 of Certificate of Survey No. 6012.

A tract of land located in the N1/2 SE1/4 of Section 20, being more particularly described as Tract 1 of Certificate of Survey 5989.

A tract of land located in the N1/4 of Section 20, being more particularly described as Tract 1 of Certificate of Survey 6252.