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Subject: RE: Requesting Supporting documents from Libby Exploration Project Final EA
Date: July 15, 2025 at 8:59 AM
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Bonnie,

Thanks for your inquiry. Please follow the directions provided in the attached document to submit a formal FOIA request (bullet #2).

Have a great day, Julie

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From: Bonnie Gestring <bgestring@earthworksaction.org>
Sent: Monday, July 14, 2025 7:31 PM
To: Hopkins, Julie - FS, MT <julie.hopkinson@usda.gov>
Subject: Re: Requesting Supporting documents from Libby Exploration Project Final EA

Hi Julie,

We're reviewing the Final EIS for the Libby Exploration Project, and I see that there are a number of new supporting documents.

Please consider this to be a FOIA request for the documents listed below, and we'd appreciate it if you could facilitate this request, given the objections timeline.

Kind regards

Bonnie Gestring

Hydrometrics, Inc. 2023. Application for Mixing Zone in Groundwater and Surface Water.
Montanore
Minerals Corporation. Libby Exploration Project. MPDES Permit # MT0032158. June 2023.

Kline, Ed. 2024. Biological Assessment for Threatened, Endangered, and Proposed Aquatic Species and
Designated Aquatic Critical Habitat on the Montanore Minerals Corp. Libby Exploration Project.
October 24. 2024

Piteau Associates. 2024. Libby Exploration Project Groundwater Model Summary. March 2024.
Project
3687-R2.

Piteau Associates. 2025. Technical Memorandum RE : Climate Change Sensitivity Runs. June 16, 2025.

ERO Resources Corp. 2018. Memorandum from Richard Trenholme to Lynn Hagarty and Craig Towery (Kootenai National Forest). Montanore Project Evaluation Phase Temperature Analysis. March 6, 2018.

United States Forest Service (USFS). 2024a. Letter from Chad Benson, Forest Supervisor to Amity Bass, Field Supervisor Montana Ecological Services US Fish and Wildlife Service regarding transmittal of Biological Assessments for the Libby Exploration Project. December 19, 2024.

United States Forest Service (USFS). 2024b. Biological Assessment of Federally Listed Terrestrial Wildlife Species for the Libby Exploration Project. Lincoln County, Montana. December 2024.

United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). 2025. Letter from Benjamin Conard for Amity Bass, Field Office Supervisor, to Chad Benson, Forest Supervisor. February 28, 2025.

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On Jul 9, 2025, at 10:28 AM, Hopkinson, Julie - FS, MT
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Bonnie,

Thanks for your inquiry. The reading room only contains letters pertaining to the objection period, which closes August 5th. Letters received during the comment period, which closed in February, are summarized in Appendix E – Public Comment Summary and Responses of the final EA.