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Date: June 18, 2020

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Dear Interested Party,

I have signed the Final Decision Notice (DN) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Canyon Lake Dam Access for Repair Project on the Darby/Sula Ranger District of the Bitterroot National Forest.

I have selected the Proposed Action from the Canyon Lake Dam Access for Repair Environmental Assessment (EA) to authorize approximately thirty-two (32) round trip helicopter flights allowing for the repairs to be done on Canyon Lake Dam. After reviewing the analysis, public comments, and the project record, I have decided that the Proposed Action best addresses the purpose and need for the project and provides an appropriate balance for managing competing values and interests in the long-term.

The Canyon Lake Dam Access for Repair Project Finding of No Significant Impact and Decision Notice are available online at: <https://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55165>.

The Canyon Lake Dam Access for Repair Project was subject to the Pre-decisional Administrative Review process, 36CFR 218 subparts A and B. We received one objection. The Objection Reviewing Officer reviewed the project in the context of the objection points and suggested remedies. He found the project complied with all applicable laws and the Forest Plan. I signed the Decision Notice June 17, 2020

Thank you for your participation in this analysis process. I appreciate your interest and participation. If you have questions about the Canyon Lake Dam Access for Repair Project analysis and decision, please contact me at (406) 363-7121 or [matthew.anderson3@usda.gov](mailto:matthew.anderson3@usda.gov). Eric Winthers, the Darby/Sula District Ranger, is also available to answer your questions at (406) 871-4244 or [eric.winthers@usda.gov](mailto:eric.winthers@usda.gov).

Sincerely,

MATTHEW D. ANDERSON  
Forest Supervisor



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Dear Mr. [Name],

I am writing to you regarding the [Topic].

The [Topic] is currently being reviewed by the [Committee].

We are looking for your input on [Specific Point].

Your response is important to us. Please let us know your thoughts by [Date].

We appreciate your time and contribution.

Sincerely,  
[Name]