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Attachments: legal advertisement on Stevi airport EA.pdf

Hi All

Once again the Stevensville Airport is trying to fly us into a snow storm!

The attachment is the legal ad in last week's Bitterroot Star! The meeting is April 16, 2015 at the Stevensville High School.

If you can, look at the document. A precursory review shows some scary stuff: like the fact that the CKST looked at the site last fall as it is a federal project and says a pile of rocks may potentially be of importance to them so there needs to be some mitigation!

Everyone in the sound of the planes on the airport as well as those who value private property need to attend this meeting.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESS-
MENT FOR THE STEVENSVILLE
AIRPORT**

The Town of Stevensville and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) announce that a Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) of 1969 and the Council of Environmental Quality (CEQ) guidelines to analyze the potential environmental impacts of proposed improvements to the Stevensville Airport. The federal regulatory agency with jurisdiction over civil aviation is the FAA, which must review and approve all proposed facilities and development on airport property to ensure compatibility with safe airport operations. The Town of Stevensville proposes to undertake improvements at the Stevensville Airport that include: extension/widening and reconstruction of the existing runway, along with appurtenant features such as replacing runway edge lights and navigational aids; extension of parallel taxiway to the new extended north runway end.

Copies of the "Final Draft Environmental Assessment (EA)" will be available for public review for the next 30-days at the North Valley Public Library (208 Main Street; Stevensville, MT 59870), Stevensville Town Hall (206 Buck Street; Stevensville, MT 59870) and at the office of Morrison-Maierle Inc. (3011 Palmer Street; Missoula, MT 59808) during their business hours from March 11, 2015 through April 13, 2015. The complete document can also be viewed on the following websites:

Town of Stevensville
<https://www.townofstevensville.com/airport.html>
Morrison-Maierle:
<http://www.m-m.net/portals/clients/stevensville-airport-environmental-assessment/>

The Town of Stevensville will provide an overview of the Draft EA and public hearing on April 16, 2015 at 7:00 P.M. MDT at the Stevensville High School (300 Park Street; Stevensville, MT 59870). The event will provide information to the public about the proposed actions and environmental impacts of the proposed improvements.

It will also provide an opportunity for the public to comment on the Draft EA. The Town of Stevensville will provide a stenographer to record a transcript of the hearing. Written comments regarding the Draft EA will be accepted for a 10-day period following the public hearing as follows:

Hand delivered (by 4:00 P.M. MDT on April 27, 2015) to:
Stevensville Town Hall
Emailed (by 4:00 P.M. MDT on April 27, 2015) to:
Shaun P. Shea, PE at sshea@m-m.net

Email confirmation will be sent upon receipt of comments