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Attachments: Watchtower Bridge - removal plans.docx

Stock Bridge Not Safe – Will Be Removed

Hamilton, Montana (June 23, 2017) – The West Fork Ranger District has announced that due to public safety concerns, it is removing the Watchtower Trail Bridge located off Nez Perce Road, near Fales Flat Campground. The bridge is near milepost .75 on the Watchtower Creek Trail #699.

The bridge is being removed after forest officials determined that it was no longer safe for stock use. One of the main stringers (log supports) underneath the bridge is cracked. There are also holes in the bridge decking and this winter one of the main rails fell off.

Crews plan to begin removing the bridge this Monday, June 26th. The bridge spans Watchtower Creek and is used primarily by pack stock, hikers and backpackers in the summer. Forest users should use caution when crossing the creek and be aware that the crossing may become impassable due to high water from snowmelt or flood events.

For more information contact the West Fork Ranger District at (406) 821-3269. Stay in touch with us through www.facebook.com/DiscoverBitterrootNF and www.twitter.com/BitterrootNF.

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Road Work Scheduled For Westside Project

Hamilton, Montana (June 23, 2017) – The Darby/Sula Ranger District has announced that in preparation for the Westside Vegetation Management Project and timber sale, the Bitterroot National Forest and Ravalli County will soon begin road improvements on Blue Jay Lane and Hayes Creek Road. Work is scheduled to begin this Monday, June 26th and last several weeks.

Work will only take place on weekdays between 7am – 5pm. The project includes grading and drainage improvements along with replacing culverts. Local residents may experience slight delays as culverts are replaced.

For more information, contact the Darby/Sula Ranger District at (406) 821-3913. Stay in touch with us through www.facebook.com/DiscoverBitterrootNF and www.twitter.com/BitterrootNF.

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From: MACO <MACO@mtcounties.org>
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Good afternoon,

The Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS), Addictive and Mental Disorders Division (AMDD) is accepting applications for State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2018 and 2019 for the County and Tribal Matching Grant program. County government representatives, including county commission, county attorney, and county sheriff, and tribal government representatives of federally recognized tribes are eligible to apply for a grant to provide services under this program. All county and tribal applicants desiring consideration for SFY2018 and SFY2019 funding must submit an application, regardless of previous award.

The attached zip folder contains the application package including detailed instructions, you may also access the complete County and Tribal Matching Grant application online at <http://dphhs.mt.gov/amdd>.

The deadline for submission of County and Tribal Matching Grant applications is August 4, 2017. Applications may be mailed via hardcopy to: Helen Higgins, 100 N. Park Avenue, Suite 300, Helena, MT 59601 and be postmarked by midnight; or submitted electronically using the AMDD secure email address at HHSAMDDMHSPwaiver@mt.gov. Contracts will be awarded around August 31, 2017.

Please contact Helen Higgins at hhiggins@mt.gov or 406-444-3055 with questions.