Forest Service Stevensville Ranger District 88 Main Stevensville, MT 59870 (406) 777-5461

Mill Lake Dam Project Interested Parties File Code: 2720-3/7510-1/1950 Date: September 26, 2006

Dear Interested Party,

The Stevensville Ranger District is initiating an environmental analysis for the Mill Lake Dam Access for Embankment Stability Project proposed for 2007 and 2008

project. A brief summary of the purpose and need for action and the proposed action is enclosed along with a map of the project area.

Please take a few minutes to review the proposed actions and the attached map. Your comments about the proposal are invited. Comments should be as specific as possible to assist the Interdisciplinary Team in clearly identifying any environmental issues resulting from the proposed action. Written comments should be submitted to District Ranger, Stevensville Ranger District, 88 Main Street, Stevensville, MT 59870. Comments received by October 26, 2006 will be most useful in assisting us with our analysis.

Thank you, for taking the time to consider this proposed action and for providing your comments. Your participation will improve the management of the Bitterroot National Forest. Please let us know if you want to stay on the mailing list for this project, so we can conserve resources in future mailings.

If you have questions or would like more information, please call Elizabeth Ballard, Interdisciplinary Team Leader, Stevensville Ranger District at 777-5461.

Sincerely,

/s/ Daniel G. Ritter

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Enclosures (2)



