

**Butte Area One Final Restoration Plan  
Small/Miscellaneous Projects  
2016 Funding Decisions**

On June 5, 2017, the Trustee Restoration Council (TRC) met to consider funding sixteen (16) small/miscellaneous projects from the Butte Area One Final Restoration Fund. The TRC preliminarily recommended approval of funding for 12 of the 16 projects submitted for consideration with NRDP's or the BNRC's recommended funding conditions. All projects preliminarily recommended for funding are listed below.

Project: Storm Water Inlet Markers (Tyran Stratton)

Funding Amount: \$7,425

Funding Recommendation: Accept BNRC/TRC/NRDP recommendation, fund full amount.

Funding Condition: Project sponsor shall get Butte Silver Bow permission to place markers on BSB property.

Project: Revegetation of National Dump (Crystal Vandermeulen and Norman DeNeal)

Funding Amount: \$29,130

Funding Recommendation: Accept BNRC/TRC/NRDP funding recommendation.

Funding Condition: Funding contingent upon BSB agreeing to provide approximately \$10,000 of irrigation water and BSB committing to institutional controls. If those funding conditions fail, the money should be used for the alternate site.

Project: Data Visualization of Upper Silver Bow Creek Corridor (Project Green, Northey Trettheway)

Funding Amount: \$49,700

Funding Recommendation: Accept BNRC/TRC/NRDP recommendation, fund full amount.

Funding Condition: Sponsor secure the 10% match of \$4,970 from its partners.

Project: Using Porewater Diffusion Samplers to Investigate Metals Loading from Stream Sediments in Blacktail Creek and Lower Area One (Chris Gammons, Montana Tech Research Professor)

Funding Amount: \$37,425

Funding Recommendation: Accept BNRC/TRC/NRDP recommendation, fund full amount.

Funding Condition: None

Project: Basin Creek Reservoir Recreational Development Project (Roy Morris, George Grant Chapter of Trout Unlimited)

Funding Amount: \$100,000

Funding Recommendation: Accept BNRC/TRC/NRDP recommendation, fund full amount.

Funding Condition: Project sponsors provide at least \$10,000 of matching funds generated by TU for this project go toward eligible (restoration) activities.

Project: Blacktail Creek and Basin Creek Watershed Resiliency Project (Ted Dodge, Watershed Restoration Coalition)

Funding Amount: \$40,000

Funding Recommendation: Accept BNRC/TRC/NRDP recommendation, fund full amount.

Funding Condition: None

Project: Microbial Activity in Silver Bow and Blacktail Creeks (Alysia Cox, Montana Tech Research Professor)

Funding Amount: \$50,306

Funding Recommendation: Accept BNRC/TRC/NRDP recommendation, fund full amount.

Funding Condition: None

Project: Relationship Between Site Contamination and Revegetation Success in Butte Area One (Robert Pal, Montana Tech Research Professor and Jaded Trilling, Graduate Student)

Funding Amount: \$11,170

Funding Recommendation: Accept BNRC/TRC/NRDP recommendation, fund full amount.

Funding Condition: None

Project: A Restoration Management System for Projects in Butte Area One (Robert Pal, Montana Tech Research Professor and Joao Nascimento, Graduate Student)

Funding Amount: \$4,900

Funding Recommendation: Accept BNRC/TRC/NRDP recommendation, fund full amount.

Funding Condition: Funding condition that Butte Silver Bow be given database to use for future projects.

Project: Extending the Public Outreach of the Science Mine's BNRC Exhibits (Dr. Lois Podobnik, Science Mine)

Funding Amount: \$19,000

Funding Recommendation: Accept BNRC/TRC/NRDP recommendation, fund full amount.

Funding Condition: None

Project: Montana Tech Greenhouse (Robert Pal, Montana Tech Research Professor)

Funding Amount: \$95,747

Funding Recommendation: Accept BNRC/TRC recommendation, fund full amount.

Funding Condition: None

Project: Feasibility Study to Evaluate and Design Best Management Practices to Improve Grove Gulch Water Quality (Dr. Raja Nagisetty, Montana Tech Research Professor)

Funding Amount: \$35,000

Funding Recommendation: Accept BNRC/TRC/NRDP recommendation, fund full amount.

Funding Condition: None

Now, therefore, I, Steve Bullock, Governor of the State of Montana, hereby, approve these proposals for funding, thereof, out of the Butte Area One Restoration Fund, subject to the said funding conditions.



Governor Steve Bullock

6/23/17  
Date