



PROPOSED RESTORATION ACTION CONCEPT ABSTRACT FORM

The State of Montana, through the Natural Resource Damage Program (NRDP), is soliciting restoration action concepts for aquatic and terrestrial restoration projects and suggestions for revisions, to be considered as part of the 2015 update of the 2012 Restoration Plans. This solicitation is being conducted pursuant to the procedures set forth in the 2012 UCFRB Aquatic and Terrestrial Resources Restoration Plans 2015 Update, Schedule and Process and the *2012 Process Plan*, which specifies the type of priority projects and project location restrictions. The State will consider restoration action concepts and suggestions for revisions, as well as restoration alternatives generated by the State, in drafting its 2015 Update of the 2012 Restoration Plans that will be submitted for public comment and consideration of the Advisory Council and Trustee Restoration Council and a final decision by of the Governor.

For restoration action concepts and suggestions for revisions to be considered, submit a project abstract or suggestions for revisions that covers the basic information indicated below to the NRDP **no later than Friday March 23, 2015**. Since proposals and 2012 Restoration Plans revision suggestions are being requested as abstracts, submittals should not be more than five pages. For additional information, call or e-mail the NRDP (see contact information below).

Your Name and Contact Information: Provide mailing address, phone number, and e-mail contact information.

Project Purpose and Benefits: Indicate why the project or revisions is being proposed. Include the expected goals, objectives, and outcome of the project or revision. Describe how the project or revision would benefit aquatic or terrestrial resources within the Upper Clark Fork River Basin (UCFRB), how the project coordinates with priorities listed in the 2012 Restoration Plans, how project integrates with restoration actions being implemented by these plans, and/or benefit the public's use and enjoyment of those resources.

Project Location: Provide a short description of the project location, along with a project map.

Project Description: Describe the components of the project and how it will be implemented. Also indicate any suggested lead entity and project partners for implementing the project. Indicate what progress, if any, has been accomplished to date on the project.

Integration/Coordination with 2012 Restoration Plans: Describe how the components of the project or revision will integrate and coordinate with current projects being implemented as part of the 2012 Restoration Plans.

Project Schedule: Indicate the timeframe needed to complete the project and any specific completion deadlines that would apply.

General Cost Information: Provide an estimate of total project costs. If possible, provide a categorical breakdown of the costs for the following categories: salaries/benefits; contracted

services; supplies and materials; travel and communication; equipment; or other (specify).
Indicate committed or anticipated matching funds.

Send Information **no later than Friday March 23, 2015** to:

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