

**Terrestrial Resource Technical Meeting Agenda
Best Western in Livingston, Montana
January 21, 2004**

10:AM **Joint Session (Wildlife & Fisheries/Water Quality Resource Groups)**
Streamflow and hydrology in the West Rosebud Creek Drainage

1:00 PM **Wildlife and Terrestrial Habitat Resource Group Meeting**

- 1. Review topics covered from October 2003 Meeting**
- 2. General Questions and Information Gaps**
 - a. Potential and Sensitive Plants
 - i. No sensitive plants have been identified in project area (any additional information available?)
 - ii. Wetlands
 1. Any additional studies completed other than Jones et al. 2001?
 - iii. Riparian
 1. Any studies available that have been conducted?
 2. Are there any issues/concerns regarding Cottonwood?
 - a. peak flow (amount or timing)
 - b. timing of inundation
 - c. recreational impact
 - d. livestock grazing impact
 - b. Noxious Weeds
 - i. Present in project area
 - ii. Currently areas are sprayed by F.S. and PPL
 - iii. Any additional concerns?
 - c. Soils
 - i. Have received Stillwater County Soils book, but information is not specific to Mystic Lake (does Forest Service has any additional documentation?)
 - d. Streambank Description
 - i. Is there documentation available regarding steepness, composition, and vegetative cover
 1. erosion, mass soil movement, slumping, or other forms of instability
 - e. Cattle grazing
 - i. Any on Forest Service Lands? Range units?
 - ii. Private Land (any information to impact or areas of grazing?)
 - iii. Any additional concerns?
- 2. Discuss and List Potential Impacts or Concerns**
 - a. Amphibians (Boreal Toad and Northern Leopard Frog)
 - b. Transmission Lines and Raptors
- 3. Identify studies needed and prioritize them (discuss Study Application form)**