



Flathead Audubon Society

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Senator Jon Tester
724 Hart Senate Building
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Dear Senator Tester:

The Flathead Audubon Society with approximately 400 members appreciates your support for and sponsoring the reauthorization of the Land and Water Conservation Act (LWCF). As you know the LWCF has benefited Montana in many ways over the years and should continue to do so. From wildlife habitat to fishing access to recreational facilities the LWCF continues to enrich our way of life here in Montana. Montana has received approximately \$540 million over the past several decades and these dollars have been doubled by non-federal matching funds so the LWCF has extensive economic benefits also.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Kay Mitchell
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