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**Hay Creek Land Acquisition
and
Foy's Bend Fee Title Land Purchase
comments**

Dear Mr. Wachsmuth:

The Flathead Audubon Society is a local, active group of people interested in sound stewardship and management of natural resources.

We have reviewed the Draft Environmental Assessments dated September 25, 2008, for both the Hay Creek Land Acquisition and the Foy's Bend Fee Title Land Purchase and wish to express our support for both proposed projects.

In both cases the projects will not only preserve and protect native fisheries habitat but will also provide long-term benefits to many other wildlife species associated with the riparian and upland habitats on both properties.

Thank you for incorporating our comments.

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