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Proposed Amendment of ARM 12.11.341 and adoption of New Rule 1

Dear Sirs:

The Flathead Audubon Society has approximately 400 members that value the high quality aquatic resources in Montana and are frequent users those aquatic resources. Flathead Audubon has reviewed the proposed amendment and adoption of the rule as described in the Notice of Public Hearing dated February 8, 2016.

Flathead Audubon supports the Amendment of ARM 12.11.341 and the adoption of New Rule 1 as described. This action will provide more direction and authority to further reduce the risk of importation of invasive aquatic species. Such action is justified to protect our aquatic resources.

Thank you for considering our comments.

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