BLACKFOOT COMMUNITY CONSERVATION AREA

PROJECT PROPOSAL FORM Blackfoot Community Conservation Area Core

1.	Name of Project:	
2.	Project Sponsor:	
	Name:	Affiliation:
	Address:	
	Phone:	E-mail Address:
3.	Project Description:	
4.	Project Location:	
	Location: (Subdivision, Section)	
	Specific Area of Use: (Include Map)	
	Size of Area Affected:	
5.	Project Timing:	
	Season of Use:	
	Length of Use: (Beginning & End)	
	Continuous or Intermittent Use:	
6.	Project Implementation:	
	Type(s) of Equipment Used:	
	Number of People Involved:	

GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA FOR EVALUATING PROJECT PROPOSALS ON THE BCCA CORE

General Guidelines		
	YES	NO
A. Is the proposed action prohibited by the Conservation Easement?		
B. Is the proposed action compatible with the BCCA Core Vision? A working landscape that balances ecological diversity with local economic stability for the future benefit of the Blackfoot Watershed Community. Management will entail activities that seek to conserve, enhance and maintain a balance of wildlife habitat, wetlands, water, grasslands and timber resources with traditional uses including hunting, recreation, agriculture and forestry.		
C. Is the proposed action compatible with the 4.1 General Forest: Mixed Use Emphasis, Moderate Intensity Management Classification for the Core? Moderate Intensity General Forest (and non-forested) areas emphasize a balance of sustainable ecoystems and resource uses with lands that are suited for timber production. These areas are generally suitable for providing a mix of fish and wildlife habitat; a relatively natural visual setting with moderate evidence of human management activity; a wide range of recreational opportunities, and a variety of other goods and services. Landscapes appear modiified with roads and vegetation management evident at moderate levels.		
D. Does the proposed action adversely affect resource management policies of BCCA agencies and private landowners?		

If Questions A and D = NO and B and C = YES, continue to next section. If not, review proposal objectives to see what may be amended to meet Guidelines.

A. Physical Environment - Land Resources			
	Impact		
Will the proposed action result in:	Unknown	Rate on a Scale of 0-4 0=No Impact, 4=Signifcant	Impact Can Be Mitigated
(1) Disruption, displacement, erosion, compaction, or moisture loss			
(2) Destruction or modification of any unique geological or physical feature			
(3) Change that may modify the channel of a stream or bed or shore of water body or affect wetlands			
(4) Changes in drainage patterns or rate and amount of surface runoff			

	Impact			
Will the proposed action result in:	Unknown	Rate on a Scale of 0-4 0=No Impact, 4=Signifcant	Impact Can Be Mitigated	
(5) Increase in risk or contamination of surface or groundwater				
(6) Effects on any existing water right				
(7) Changes in the diversity, productivity, or abundance of plant species or communities including trees, shrubs, grasses, or acquatic plants				
(8) Adverse effects on any unique, rare, threatened, or endangered plant species				
(9) Establishment or spread of noxious weeds				
(10) Deterioration of critical fish or wildlife habitat				
(11) Changes in the diversity or abundance of game animals or bird species				
(12) Changes in the diversity of nongame species				
(13) Introduction of new animal species into the area				
(14) Creation of a barrier to the migration or movement of animals				
(15) Increase in conditions that stress wildlife populations or limit abundance (including harassment, legal or illegal harvest, other activity)				
(16) Affect to threatened and endangered species or their habitat				
B. Human Environment				
		Impact		
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	Impact		
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(1) Conflict with any existing land use of the area (either its productivity or profitability)			
(2) Creation of any human health hazard or potential health hazard			
(3) Alteration of the level of BCCA revenue and/or impact the economy of local communities			

B. Human Environment (continued)			
		Impact	
Will the proposed action result in:	Unknown	Rate on a Scale of 0 - 4 0=No Impact, 4=Significant	Impact Can Be Mitigated
(4) Effect to commercial activity			
(5) Alteration of the quality or quantity of recreational/tourism opportunities and settings			
(6) Destruction or alteration of any site, structure or object of prehistoric, cultural or paleontological importance			

C. Significance Criteria			
	Impact		
Will the proposed action considered as a whole:	Unknown	Rate on a Scale of 0 - 4 0=No Impact, 4=Significant	Impact Can Be Mitigated
(1) Have considerable cumulative adverse effects?			
(2) Establish a precedent or likelihood for future actions with significant adverse environmental impacts?			
(3) Generate substantial debate or controversy about the nature of the impacts that would be created?			

D. Conservation Easement		
	YES	NO
(1) Does the proposed action require a conservation easement permit or letter of authorization?		

Summary of Categories	
# of Unknown	
Total Impact Score	
# of Impacts that Can Be Mitigated	

Describe and analyze recognishes alternatives to the mannered action if a consequence of heavy alternatives
Describe and analyze reasonable alternatives to the proposed action if necessary and how alternatives would be implemented.
Evaluate and list mitigation measures, stipulations or other control measures that can be reasonably enforced for the project and by whom.