



FLATHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

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Immediate Response Aids in Fuel Spill on Forest

An immediate response by the Flathead National Forest and Flathead County Emergency Services proved successful with a fuel spill on the Hungry Horse District of the forest this week.

Hungry Horse District Ranger Jimmy DeHerrera said, “The quick response to this incident was instrumental in containing the spill. We appreciate the cooperative work from Flathead County and thank them for their assistance.”

Late Wednesday, September 28, information was reported to the forest of a fuel spill on the Hungry Horse District. Forest Service employees traveled to the site and initiated actions to contain the spill, while the county’s emergency services was notified of the incident. Cooperatively, the two organizations contained the spill, removed affected soil and identified the source.

The source of the spill was determined to be a contractor working on the Beta Salvage Sale project. Some work with the project contractor is being suspended at this time.

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