

# **Environmental Assessment**

## **Petrolia Watershed Plan**

**EA # MT060-07-17**

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**DECISION RECORD**  
**AND**  
**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**  
**PETROLIA WATERSHED PLAN**

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**Lewistown Field Office**  
**Lewistown, MT**

An Environmental Assessment (EA) that analyzes proposed management decisions on public land administered by the BLM, Lewistown Field Office (LFO) has been completed. The EA (EA # MT060-07-17) is available for review at the LFO, Lewistown, MT.

**Decision:** The information and analysis included in the Petrolia Watershed Plan EA are the basis for my decision to authorize actions as outlined in Alternative 2 of the EA, the proposed action.

One other alternative was considered:

- ∑ Continuation of Current Management (This was the No Action alternative)

**Rational for Decision:** The decision to authorize the proposed action as outlined in Alternative 2 of the EA satisfies the Bureau's concerns, objectives, and obligations, has been determined to be in the public interest, and does not result in any undue or unnecessary environmental degradation. This decision is in conformance with the Judith, Valley, Phillips Resource Management Plan, approved September 1994.

**Authority:** This action is in accordance with 43 CFR 4130.2, 4110.2-2(a), 4130.3, 4180.1 and 4180.2(c).

**Finding of No Significant Impact:** Based on the analysis of the potential environmental impacts contained in the Petrolia Watershed Plan, this activity is not a major federal action which will significantly affect the quality of the human environment, therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement is not required.

  
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*May 15, 2007*  
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Date

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