

## **APPENDIX D**

### **HEART BUTTE RMP SCOPING LETTERS AND LIST**

- 1. Letter to interested parties - January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Preparation of a Revised Resource Management Plan at the Heart Butte Reservoir, North Dakota** **D-1**
- 2. Letter to interested parties – September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Bureau of Reclamation Releases Heart Butte Reservoir Draft Resource Management Plan** **D-2**
- 3. List of interested parties** **D-3**



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Dakotas Area Office  
304 East Broadway Avenue  
Bismarck, ND 58501



IN REPLY REFER TO:

DK-5000  
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Jan 13, 2021

Subject: Preparation of a Revised Resource Management Plan at the Heart Butte Reservoir,  
North Dakota

Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), in cooperation with Tri-Cities Joint Job Development Authority (TCJJDA), is updating the Resource Management Plan (RMP) for Heart Butte Reservoir. The update will serve as the blueprint for the next 10+ years of recreation development on Reclamation lands surrounding Heart Butte Reservoir. The RMP will not address wildlife management, Reservoir water operations, or irrigation.

Reclamation and our managing partner TCJJDA have seen an increase in public use since the previous update of the RMP in 2013. The increased use has created management challenges for Reclamation, TCJJDA, and the recreating public. Reclamation and TCJJDA welcome your comments on the RMP. We are especially interested in your ideas regarding future developments.

Reclamation and TCJJDA are conducting a recreation user survey through April 1, 2021. Newsletters will provide information on the progress of the RMP. The first newsletter contains information on the RMP, project background, RMP schedule, and how to become involved in the process.

For more information on the RMP update and to access the newsletter and user survey, please visit our website at <https://www.usbr.gov/gp/dkao/>.

Please provide comments, concerns, or information by April 1, 2021. Questions or comments regarding the preparation of the RMP may be delivered to Ms. Andrea Gue at (701) 221-1223 or [ague@usbr.gov](mailto:ague@usbr.gov). For the hearing impaired, please call the Federal Relay System at (800) 877-8339.

Sincerely,

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Area Manager

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Sep 20, 2021

Subject: Bureau of Reclamation Releases Heart Butte Reservoir Draft Resource Management Plan

Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Reclamation (Reclamation), in cooperation with Tri-Cities Joint Job Development Authority, has prepared the Heart Butte Reservoir draft Resource Management Plan (RMP). Reclamation is the Federal agency responsible for managing Heart Butte Reservoir lands and resources. When finalized, the RMP will serve as the blueprint for recreation development on Reclamation lands surrounding Heart Butte Reservoir for the next 10 years. The RMP will help ensure future management decisions are consistent with Reclamation's management objectives and authorized purposes, and growing public demand for recreation, water development, and environmental protection. The RMP will not address wildlife management, Heart Butte Reservoir water operations, or irrigation.

An electronic copy of the draft RMP is available at [https://www.usbr.gov/gp/dkao/heartbutte\\_draftRMP.pdf](https://www.usbr.gov/gp/dkao/heartbutte_draftRMP.pdf). A hardcopy of the draft RMP may be obtained by calling Ms. Meg Claypool, Natural Resource Specialist, at (701) 221-1267 or by requesting in writing to: Area Manager, Bureau of Reclamation, 304 East Broadway Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501.

The review and comment period will be open until October 15, 2021. We would appreciate your review of and comments on the draft RMP. Comments may be submitted in writing to: Ms. Meg Claypool, Bureau of Reclamation, 304 East Broadway Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58501, via email at [mclaypool@usbr.gov](mailto:mclaypool@usbr.gov), or by calling (701) 221-1267. For the hearing impaired, please call the Federal Relay System at (800) 877-8339.

Sincerely,

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Scoping List								
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North Dakota Senator	North Dakota Senator	Senator Kevin	Cramer	328 Federal Building, 220 East Rosser Avenue	Bismarck	ND	58501	(701) 699-7020
US House of Representatives	North Dakota Representative	Congressman Kelly	Armstrong	220 E Rosser Ave, Room 228	Bismarck	ND	58501	(701) 354-6700
North Dakota Chapter of the Wildlife Society	President	Ms. Jessica	Johnson					701-269-4338
US Fish and Wildlife Service	North Dakota Supervisor	Mr. Drew	Becker	3425 Miriam Avenue	Bismarck	ND	58501-7926	(701) 355-8512
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North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality	Director	Mr. Dave	Glatt	4201 Normandy St	Bismarck	ND	58503	701-328-5150
US Geological Survey- Northern Prairie Wildlife Research Center	Center Director	Mr. Robert	Gleason	8711 37th Street SE	Jamestown	ND	58401	701-253-5546
Bureau of Land Management North Dakota Field Office	Field Manager	Mr. Loren	Wickstrom	99 23rd Ave W, Suite A	Dickinson	ND	58601	(701) 227-7700
US Geological Survey- Dakota Water Science Center	Director	Mr. Eric	Volkman	821 E Interstate Ave	Bismarck	ND	58503	701-250-7400
US Army Corps of - Regulatory Office	State Program Manager	Ms. Patricia	Mcqueary	3319 University Drive	Bismarck	ND	58504	(701) 255-0015
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North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission	Executive Director	Mr. Nathan A.	Davis	600 East Boulevard Avenue, 1st Floor Judicial Wing- Room #117	Bismarck	ND	58505	701-328-2428
Natural Resource Conservation Service- North Dakota State Office	State Conservationist	Ms. Mary E.	Podoll	220 East Rosser Avenue, PO Box 1458	Bismarck	ND	58502-1458	701-530-7556
Office of Governor- State of North Dakota	Governor	Mr. Doug	Burgum	600 East Boulevard Avenue	Bismarck	ND	58505-0001	701-328-2200
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North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department	Interim Director	Mr. Paul	Taylor	1600 E. Century Ave, Suite 3, PO Box 5594	Bismarck	ND	58506	701-328-5357
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ND Department of Commerce	Commissioner	Mr. James	Leiman	1600 E Century Ave, Suite 2, PO Box 2057	Bismarck	ND	58503	701-328-5300
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North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department	Natural Resource Management Coordinator	Ms. Kathy	Duttenhefner	Century Center-1600 E Century Ave, Suite 3, PO Box 5594	Bismarck	ND	58506	701-328-5357
North Dakota Geological Survey	Senior Paleontologist	Mr. Clint	Boyd	600 East Boulevard	Bismarck	ND	58505-0840	701-328-8163
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe	Chairman	Honorable Mike	Faith Jr.	PO Box D, Building #1, North Standing Rock Ave	Fort Yates	ND	58538	701-854-8500
North Dakota Industrial Commission- Oil and Gas				State Capitol, 14th Floor, 600 E Boulevard Avenue Dept 405	Bismarck	ND	58505-0840	701-328-3722
Grant County	County Auditor/ Treasurer	Ms. Sara	Meier	PO Box 227	Carson	ND	58529	(701) 622-3275
Dakota Resource Council	Executive Director	Mr. Scott	Skokos	1720 Burnt Boat Dr, Suite 104	Bismarck	ND	58503	701-224-8487
US Army Corp of Engineers	Project Engineer- Garrison Project	Mr. Todd	Lindquist	201 1st St	Riverdale	ND	58565	701-654-7702
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North Dakota Department of Commerce	Director of Tourism/Marketing	Ms. Sara	Otte Coleman	1600 E Century Ave, Suite 2, PO Box 2057	Bismarck	ND	58503	701-328-2525
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North Dakota Irrigation Association	Executive Director	Mr. Michael	Dwyer	PO Box 2254	Bismarck	ND	58502-2254	701-223-4615
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Backcountry Hunters and Anglers	Chair	Brock	Wahl					
Spirit Lake Tribe	Chairman	Mr. Douglas	Yankton Sr.	PO Box 359	Fort Totten	ND	58335	701-766-4221
MHA Nation Tribe	Chairman	Mr. Mark	Fox	Three Affiliated Tribes Tribal Administration Building, 404 Frontage Road	New Town	ND	58763	701-627-4781
North Dakota Game and Fish	Director	Mr. Jeb	Williams	100 N Bismarck Expressway	Bismarck	ND	58501-5095	701-328-6300
Grant County Sheriff's Office	Sheriff	Mr. John	Foss	106 2nd Ave NE	Carson	ND	58529	701-622-3331
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State Historical Preservation Office	Chief Archaeologist	Mr. Andy	Clark					
State Historical Preservation Office	Review and Compliance	Ms. Lisa	Steckler					
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Standing Rock Sioux Tribe-Tribal Historic Preservation Office	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer	Mr. Jon	Eagle Sr.	PO Box D	Fort Yates	ND	58538-0522	701-854-8645
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe-Tribal Historic Preservation Office	Tribal Archaeologist	Mr. Jeremy	Freeman					
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