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I would hope and trust that the BUrRec would implement the Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks flow target of 3500 cfs on the river below the dam. The riparian corridor should take precendence over the artificial recreation of the reservoir. The river deserves priority over water skiing, tubing, and boating and beer drinking. Riparian corridors have been severely degraded in the West, much of it by dam construction, and should have priority.
Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

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