

Mystic Project #2301

Fisheries, Aquatic Habitat and Water Quality TAC

January 17, 2023
FWP Headquarters, Billings

Attendees:

Bryan Giordano, FWP
Ben Bailey, FWP
Clint Sestrich, USFS
Jake Chaffin, USFS
Andy Welch, NWE
Jordan Tollefson, NWE
Jon Hanson, NWE
Joe Hagengruber, NWE

2022 Monitoring:

- Redd Counts:
LL redd count was completed in November.
- W Rosebud below Emerald Lake electrofishing- due to staffing challenges and timing FWP did not complete efishing efforts in 2022. This work will be added to the 2024 work schedule.

Mystic MOU development

Jon gave a presentation on the development of the formal MOU for the group. The ppt. is attached.

2022 Funding Recap

- \$11,000 USFS used for fisheries assistance work
- \$13,000 for FWP to complete fisheries work

2023 Approved Funding

- \$11,000 USFS
- \$13,000 FWP

Other

The weir at the powerhouse was reconstructed as there is water leaking under the concrete footing. The consultation and approval to repair this was completed and the work occurred in 2022. Jon was there during the dewatering and fish rescue as part of the construction. No fish rescue needed and dewatering of the area immediately upstream was seamless with minimal to no impacts.



Mystic weir rebuild and dewatering.