

[DRAFT] Data Sheet E – Results of Internal Review Committee

Date of Review/Recommendation: December 8, 2010

Water Body Under Evaluation:

Water Body ID #: 0057
Name: Bear Creek (Class C)
Length of Segment: 20.0 miles
County (ies): Lewis, Clark and Scotland

Use Attainability Analysis (UAA) Study:

UAA ID #: 0964
Submitter: MEC Water Resources
Date(s) Conducted: September 24-25, 2008
Date Received: October 17, 2008
Use Evaluated: Whole Body Contact Recreation (WBCR)

UAA Criteria Evaluated:

- 1-Natural Pollutant Sources.
- 2-Natural, Ephemeral, Intermittent or Low-Flow Condition.
- 3-Non-Remedial, Human Caused Condition.
- 4-Hydrologic Modifications.
- 5-Natural Physical Features.
- 6-Substantial, Widespread Social and Economic Impact.

Use Determination & Recommendation:

Has the use existed since November 28, 1975? Yes No Unknown

Comments: The UAA survey was conducted in September 2008 and no evidence of WBCR was observed. There were multiple observations of low water crossings. No interviews were conducted.

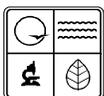
Is the evaluated use attainable? Yes No

Comments: The stream met the maximum depth criterion at 7 of 12 sites and the median depth criterion at 1 of 12 sites. Because the depth criteria were met, the committee recommends that the WBCR use be retained. Due to the presence of multiple low water crossings, the committee recommends that the secondary contact recreation use be assigned.

Committee Recommendation:

- Add Use
- Retain Use
- Remove Use
- Modify Use
- Inconclusive

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