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Initial Proposal East Smith Easement Exchange Request July 7, 2021

The Montana DNRC, Stillwater Unit, has received a request from Eagle Rock Montana LLC for an easement exchange near the north end of Whitefish Lake in Section 33 Section 33, T32N, R22W, Flathead County, (see attached map). The School for the Deaf and Blind in Great Falls is the beneficiary trust of this proposal.

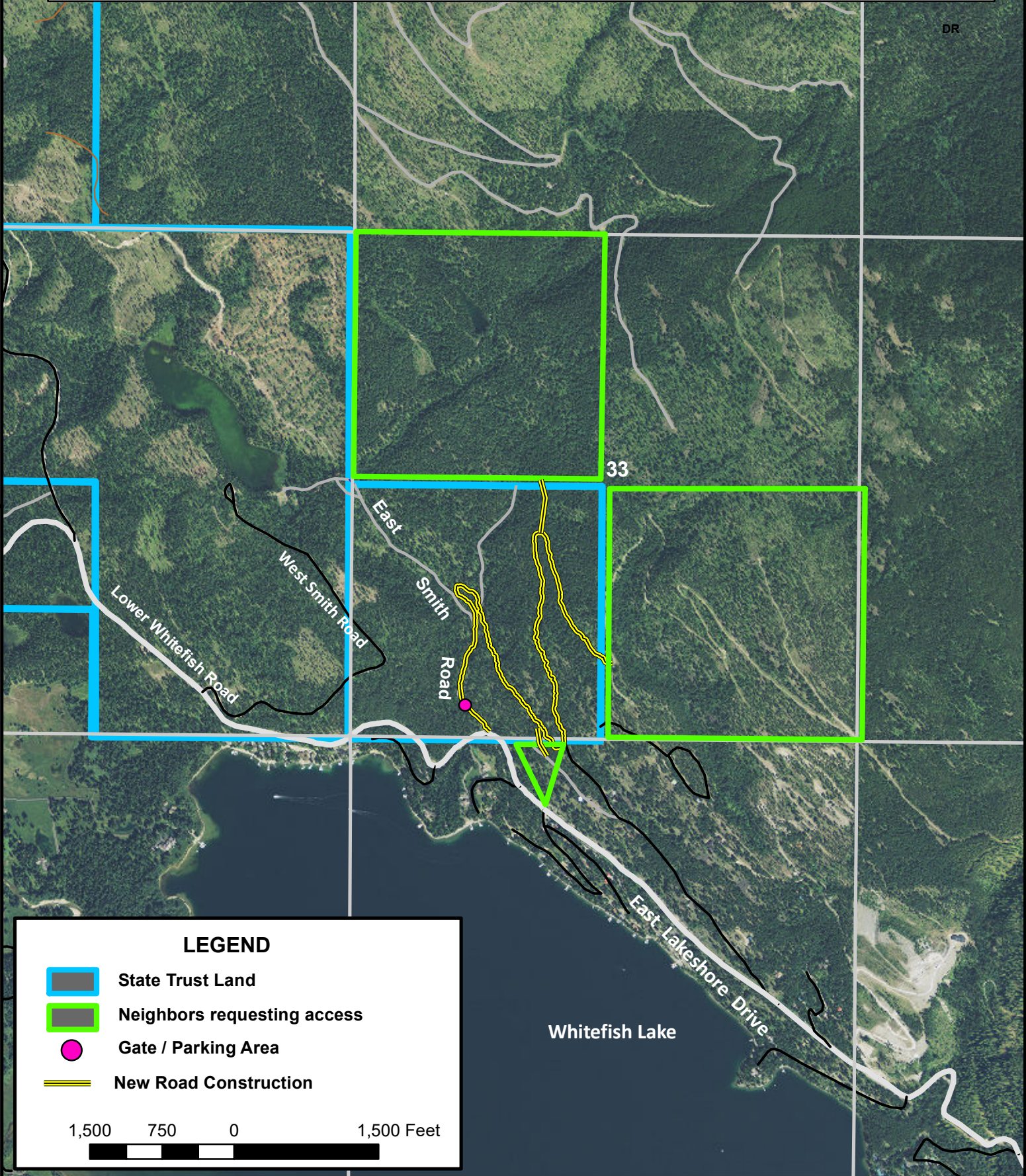
The proposal would involve constructing approximately 1.7 miles of new road construction starting from the DNRC's existing East Smith Road / East Lakeshore junction to provide access to three adjacent landowners and provide DNRC future opportunities for forest management. The East Smith road currently has a small parking area and a gate restricting motorized access. A parking area will be included in the new design while the road will remain closed to motorized use for the general public.

The DNRC is in the scoping phase of the project. In preparation for this project, specialists such as wildlife biologists, hydrologists, soil scientists, and archeologists will be consulted. If you have any questions or comments on this proposed easement, please contact Dave Ring at dring@mt.gov or by calling 406-881-2371. Comments must be received no later than August 7, 2021 to be considered.





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East Smith Easement Exchange Request Initial Proposal Map T33N R22W Section 33



LEGEND

-  State Trust Land
-  Neighbors requesting access
-  Gate / Parking Area
-  New Road Construction

1,500 750 0 1,500 Feet

