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### **Initial Proposal Maiden Creek Timber Permit October 14, 2022**

The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), Dillon Unit is proposing to harvest timber on the following state-owned parcel:

#### **Sections 28 & 33 Township 11S Range 13W**

The Maiden Creek Timber Permit is located approximately 13 air miles southwest of Grant, Montana.

The primary objectives of this project include:

- Generation of revenue for the Common Schools Trust
- Enhancement of forest health and resilience
- Hazardous fuels reduction

An estimated 500 thousand board feet would be harvested from approximately 150 acres. Shelterwood, seed tree, and clear cut harvest prescriptions would be used to accomplish forest management objectives. The proposed harvest would contribute to the DNRC's sustained yield as mandated by state statute 77-5-222.

Approximately 3.5 miles of existing roads would be maintained to facilitate log hauling. Approximately 0.5 miles of new road would be constructed.

The project area will be subject to noxious weed management activities following implementation.

The DNRC is in the scoping phase of the project environmental analysis, so all volumes, acreages and road distances are preliminary estimates. In preparation for this project, specialists such as wildlife biologists, hydrologists, soil scientists, and archeologists will be consulted.

The Montana DNRC invites written comments and suggestions concerning this proposal. Please respond by **November 14, 2022** to:

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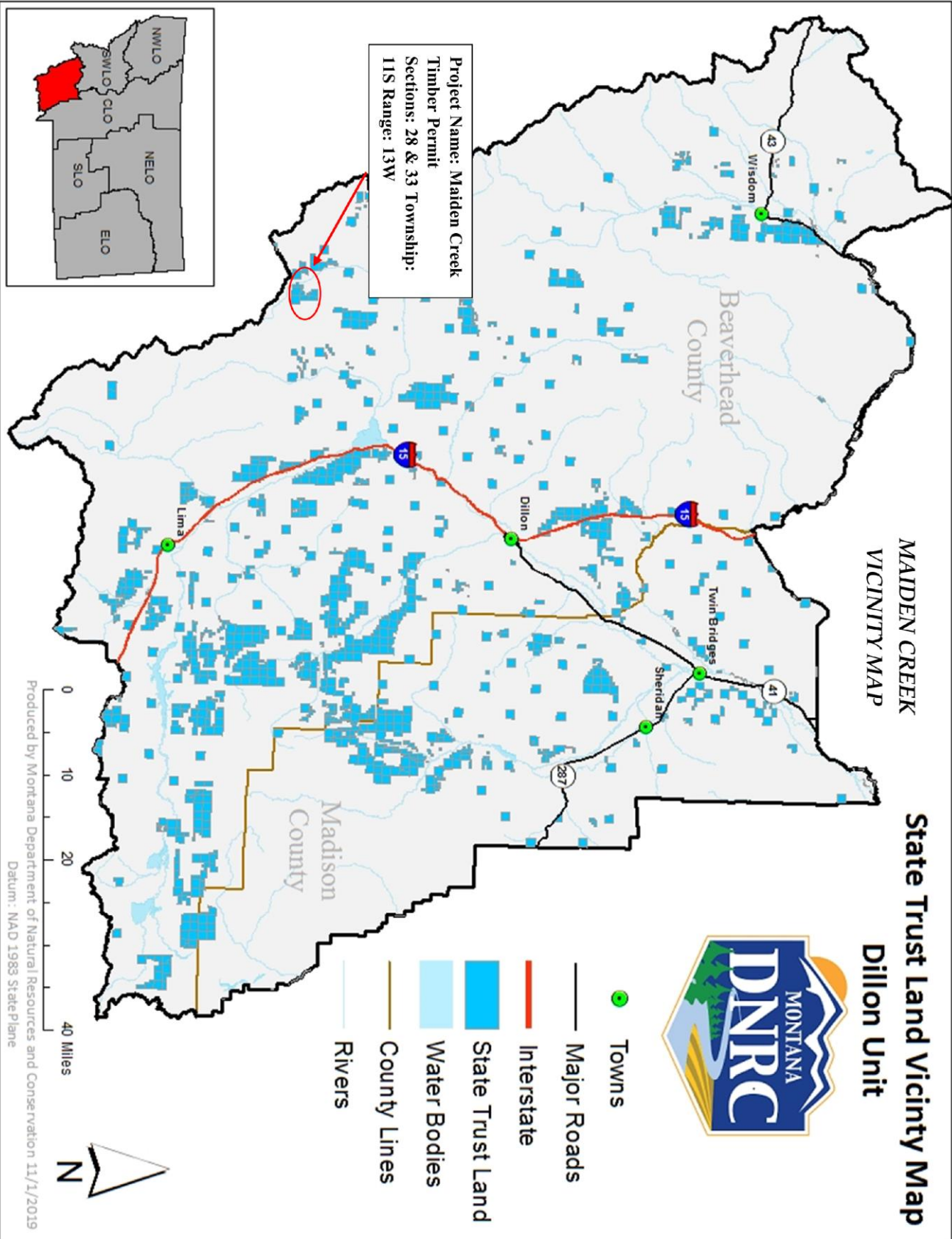
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MADEN CREEK  
VICINITY MAP

State Trust Land Vicinity Map  
Dillon Unit



- Towns
- Major Roads
- Interstate
- State Trust Land
- Water Bodies
- County Lines
- Rivers



Project Name: Maiden Creek  
Timber Permit  
Sections: 28 & 33 Township:  
11S Range: 13W

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