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STRAIGHTENING OUT SOME DETAIL

To the Editor,

I really appreciate the Carbon County News coverage of the information presented to the Red Lodge Rotary concerning the dam proposal (Hydrodynamics, Inc., FERC P-13531) for East Rosebud Creek. There are however some things in the article that need to be corrected.

The project I refer to is located at the East Rosebud Lake and the diversion dam would be about 400 ft downstream of the Lake, the powerhouse location would be a little south of Jimmy Joe Campground (according to Hydrodynamics preliminary Permit Application).

A similar hydro dam is proposed by the same Engineering Company on West Rosebud Creek (FERC P-13532). It would be located approximately 800 ft downstream of Emerald Lake. I do not see that as an alternative location (as mentioned in the article) since the water flow on the West Rosebud is as seasonal and low at times as on the East Rosebud.

At www.Ferc.com e-library the Preliminary Permit Application (including a map), comments and progress reports is available for everyone. Just do a docket search for P-13531 East Rosebud or P-13532 West Rosebud.

I like to ask people again to help save the beautiful Rosebud Creeks for future generations. Send letters to Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Forrest Service, your congressmen and senator as soon as the 30 day comment period for the project starts.

To stay informed please go to the Facebook website "Friends of East Rosebud Creek". Alternatively, I will post updates, addresses and sample letters on www.woodandironworks.com (push "links and news" button).

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