

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF MONTANA

GREG GIANFORTE
GOVERNOR



KRISTEN JURAS
LT. GOVERNOR

June 17, 2025

The Honorable Christi Jacobsen
Secretary of State
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Secretary of State Jacobsen:

In accordance with MCA § 2-15-3309, I have appointed the following members to the Invasive Species Council (ISC):

- **Andy Welch**, 1801 Silver Street, Helena Montana 59601, is appointed to serve a term starting June 17, 2025, and through May 1, 2029. Mr. Welch fulfills the qualifications of Representative of Hydropower Utility Industry. Mr. Welch replaces their own term which ended May 31, 2025.
- **Dennis Longknife**, 656 Agency Main Street, Harlem Montana 59526, is appointed to serve a term starting June 17, 2025, and through May 1, 2029. Mr. Longknife fulfills the qualifications of Representative of the Fort Belknap Indian Community. Mr. Longknife replaces their own term which ended April 30, 2025.
- **Martin Charlo**, PO Box 278, Pablo Montana 59855, is appointed to serve a term starting June 17, 2025, and through May 1, 2029. Mr. Charlo fulfills the qualifications of Representative of the Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes (CSKT). Mr. Charlo replaces their own term which ended May 31, 2025.
- **Paul Rossignol**, fshnwalli@msn.com, Lolo Montana 59847-0023, is appointed to serve a term starting June 17, 2025, and through May 1, 2029. Mr. Rossignol fulfills the qualifications of Wildlife Organization Representative. Mr. Rossignol replaces their own term which ended May 31, 2025.
- **Pamela Schwend**, PO Box 255, Joliet Montana 59041, is appointed to serve a term starting June 17, 2025, and through May 1, 2029. Ms. Schwend fulfills the qualifications of Landowner. Ms. Schwend replaces Bob Gilbert whose term ended June 12, 2023.
- **Tom Woolf**, PO Box 200701, Helena Montana 59601, is appointed to serve a term starting June 17, 2025, and through May 1, 2029. Mr. Woolf fulfills the qualifications of Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks Director or Designee. Mr. Woolf replaces their own term which ended May 31, 2025.
- **Karen Laitala**, 409 Missouri Ave, Deer Lodge Montana 59722, is appointed to serve a term starting June 17, 2025, and through May 1, 2027. Ms. Laitala fulfills the qualifications of Representative of County Weed Districts. Ms. Laitala replaces Pamela Schwend whose term ended June 17, 2025.
- **Dylan Brown**, 15019 S. Sperry Grade Rd., Greenough Montana 59823, is appointed to serve a term starting June 17, 2025, and through May 1, 2027. Mr. Brown fulfills the qualifications of Representative of Agriculture. Mr. Brown replaces Steven Tyrrel whose term ended April 7, 2024.

If you need additional information, please call Hannah Slusser, Boards and Appointments Advisor, at (406) 444-5665.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Gianforte". The signature is stylized with a large "G" and a long horizontal stroke.

GREG GIANFORTE
Governor

cc: Liz Lodman, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation