

NOTICE OF A FLOODPLAIN DEVELOPMENT PERMIT REQUEST

The City of Deer Lodge received a request for a **Floodplain Development Permit** from NorthWestern Energy of 11 East Park Street, Butte, MT 59701. The requested Permit is to facilitate the replacement of an existing natural gas distribution line and install a new four-inch, steel pipeline under the Clark Fork River approximately 80 feet upstream from the existing Conley Avenue Bridge. The applicant indicates the project will not impact the riverbanks as the boring depth is 22 feet below the riverbed. The revised pipeline is necessary to accommodate the construction of a new Conley Avenue Bridge by the Montana Department of Transportation and Powell County. A Floodplain Development Permit is necessary as the project site lies in the Regulatory Floodway of the Clark Fork River as shown on Flood Insurance Rate Map Panel #30060 0001 B. The project site is west of Main Street in Section 4, Township 7 North, Range 9 West. Interested parties may contact the Brian Bender at 406.846.2238 for further information regarding the request or submit comments to Mr. Bender before September 28th. The application and all supporting materials are available for viewing at Deer Lodge City Hall, 300 Main Street.

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