APPENDIX A  NATIVE AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT
No tribal coordination is required at this time as this is an Intergovernmental transfer of property. Tribal notifications will occur once a transfer date is determined. A tribal list has been determined.
During development and review of the EA for the transfer of the Ft. Missoula Military Cemetery, NCA contacted federal state, and local agencies with oversight responsibilities related to this project. Table 1 lists Agency coordination and consultation activities conducted in support of this EA.

**Table 1 Agency Coordination for transfer of Ft. Missoula Military Cemetery**

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| Montana State Historic Preservation Office  
P.O. Box 201202  
1301 East Lockey Avenue  
Helena MT 59620  
406) 444-7715  
mtshpo@mt.gov | Section 106 Coordinator  
| US Army Corps of Engineers  
Regional Office Omaha District  
10 West 15th Street Suite 2200  
Helena, Montana 59626 | Wetland maps. Delineation.  
Request made to Corps of Engineers to perform wetland determination on the property. |
| US Fish and Wildlife Service  
Regional Office  
505 Airport Rd  
Lewistown, Montana 59457 | Threatened and Endangered Species determination list was utilized. Letter sent to US Fish and Wildlife Service requesting concurrence on finding of no endangered or threatened species identified at site. |
| Tribal Various | A list of tribal contacts was developed as part of the Cultural Resource Survey. They will be contacted once a transfer date has been determined. |
| City of Missoula, Montana | Emy Scherrer  
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<td>Historic Preservation Officer</td>
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In Reply Refer To:
Consultation Code: 06E11000-2019-SLI-0592
Event Code: 06E11000-2019-E-00916
Project Name: Fort Missoula National Cemetery

July 25, 2019

Subject: List of threatened and endangered species that may occur in your proposed project location, and/or may be affected by your proposed project

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed species list identifies threatened, endangered, proposed and candidate species, as well as proposed and final designated critical habitat, that may occur within the boundary of your proposed project and/or may be affected by your proposed project. The species list fulfills the requirements of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) under section 7(c) of the Endangered Species Act (Act) of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.).

New information based on updated surveys, changes in the abundance and distribution of species, changed habitat conditions, or other factors could change this list. Please feel free to contact us if you need more current information or assistance regarding the potential impacts to federally proposed, listed, and candidate species and federally designated and proposed critical habitat. Please note that under 50 CFR 402.12(e) of the regulations implementing section 7 of the Act, the accuracy of this species list should be verified after 90 days. This verification can be completed formally or informally as desired. The Service recommends that verification be completed by visiting the ECOS-IPaC website at regular intervals during project planning and implementation for updates to species lists and information. An updated list may be requested through the ECOS-IPaC system by completing the same process used to receive the enclosed list.

The purpose of the Act is to provide a means whereby threatened and endangered species and the ecosystems upon which they depend may be conserved. Under sections 7(a)(1) and 7(a)(2) of the Act and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 402 et seq.), Federal agencies are required to utilize their authorities to carry out programs for the conservation of threatened and endangered species and to determine whether projects may affect threatened and endangered species and/or designated critical habitat.
Official Species List

This list is provided pursuant to Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, and fulfills the requirement for Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary of the Interior information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of a proposed action".

This species list is provided by:

Montana Ecological Services Field Office
585 Shephard Way, Suite 1
Helena, MT 59601-6287
(406) 449-5225
Project Summary

Consultation Code: 06E11000-2019-SLI-0592

Event Code: 06E11000-2019-E-00916

Project Name: Fort Missoula National Cemetery

Project Type: LAND - ACQUISITION

Project Description: Department of Veteran Affairs is acquiring the cemetery in a land acquisition from the US Army

Project Location:
Approximate location of the project can be viewed in Google Maps: https://www.google.com/maps/place/46.84683935367069N114.05782446582043W

Counties: Missoula, MT
Endangered Species Act Species

There is a total of 3 threatened, endangered, or candidate species on this species list.

Species on this list should be considered in an effects analysis for your project and could include species that exist in another geographic area. For example, certain fish may appear on the species list because a project could affect downstream species.

IPaC does not display listed species or critical habitats under the sole jurisdiction of NOAA Fisheries\(^1\), as USFWS does not have the authority to speak on behalf of NOAA and the Department of Commerce.

See the "Critical habitats" section below for those critical habitats that lie wholly or partially within your project area under this office's jurisdiction. Please contact the designated FWS office if you have questions.

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1. **NOAA Fisheries**, also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

### Mammals

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<td>Population: Wherever Found in Contiguous U.S.</td>
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<td>There is <strong>final</strong> critical habitat for this species. Your location is outside the critical habitat.</td>
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<td>Species profile: <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3652">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/3652</a></td>
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| North American Wolverine *Gulo gulo luscus* | Proposed Threatened |
| No critical habitat has been designated for this species. | |
| Species profile: [https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5123](https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/5123) | |

### Birds

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### Critical habitats

THERE ARE NO CRITICAL HABITATS WITHIN YOUR PROJECT AREA UNDER THIS OFFICE'S JURISDICTION.
Directorate of Public Works

Dr. Mark Baumler
Montana State Historic Preservation Office
1301 East Lockey Avenue
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Dr. Baumler:

The United States Army Reserve, 88th Readiness Division (RD) has real property accountability for the Fort Missoula Post Cemetery located in Missoula, Montana 59804. The Seattle District United States Army Corps of Engineers has received a directive provided by the Department of the Army National Military Cemeteries Headquarters to expeditiously convey the Fort Missoula Post Cemetery under the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) authority.

The Cemetery is located east of the Fort Missoula Regional Park and consists of 1.24 acres of land improved with a 0.36 acre paved parking area (enclosure 1). There are no structures located on the property. There are approximately 200 headstones surrounded by a historic iron fence. The Post Cemetery was established in 1878 and is a contributing element to the Fort Missoula Historic District.

We recognize that the transfer of this property from federal to federal control is not a Section 106 undertaking, however, the 88th RD is providing notification to the Montana State Historic Preservation Office that the Missoula Post Cemetery will be transferred to the Department of Veterans Affairs-National Cemetery Administration (NCA) this Summer 2019, deeming them responsible for compliance with 36 C.F.R Part 800 and other applicable state or federal laws and regulations with respect to the maintenance and care of the Property. The 88th RD will continue to care for and maintain the cemetery pending this federal to federal transfer.

The NCA Point of Contact for National Historic Preservation Act compliance is Mr. William (Ed) Hooker, US. Department of Veterans Affairs Historic Architect/Cultural Resources Manager. Mr. Hooker can be reached at 202-632-6631 or at William.Hooker@va.gov. If you have any questions or require additional information, correspondence and other communication regarding this matter should be directed to Meline Skeldon, U.S. Army Reserve 88th RD, Environmental Protection Specialist, at
(206) 370-2207 or meline.e.skeldon2.ctr@mail.mil. Please address and mail written correspondence to the address provided above.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Duane L. Meighan
Conservation Program Manager
Public Works-Environmental Division

enclosure

cc:
William Hooker, Department of Veterans Affairs-NCA
APPENDIX C  ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITS
No environmental permits are required
APPENDIX D  PHOTOS

1. Site location map in Missoula, Montana city map.
2. Aerial photograph of Ft. Missoula Military Cemetery and surrounding neighborhood
3. Aerial photograph of cemetery
4. Photograph of entrance to cemetery
5. Tract 101C Acquisition