

## **CONTROLLED SURFACE USE STIPULATION**

### **WESTSLOPE CUTTHROAT TROUT**

Surface occupancy or use is subject to the following special operating constraints:

Activities within one-half mile of streams containing 90% up to 99% genetically pure westslope cutthroat trout may be relocated, require special design, or require on and off site mitigation measures to prevent impacts to sensitive trout populations.

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of:

Prevent sensitive aquatic habitat and trout populations from being impacted.

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes.

Exception: An exception may be granted after a site assessment is conducted and if the operator can demonstrate in a surface use plan of operations that adverse effects can be eliminated and activities would not affect sensitive trout populations. Apply the following mitigation measures:

- a) No net increase in sediment over existing condition.
- b) No adverse effects on water quality and quantity.

Modification: NONE

Waiver: A waiver may be granted if the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks determines the stream is no longer considered important to the viability of the species.