

LONG-RANGE PLANNING SCHEDULE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE As of January 2, 2025

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9	Fri	1/17/2025	Hearing HB 11 – Montana Coal Endowment Program (MCEP)	
10	Monday	1/20/2025	Hearing HB 11	
11	Tues	1/21/2025	<p>Hearing HB 8 & 11 Hearing HB 8 – Renewable Resource Loan Program (RRGL) Open HB 8 – RRGL Program introductions and updates Project Hearings – Combined funding projects – MCEP RW & RRGL Loans</p> <p>North Central Regional Water System Central Montana Regional Water System Dry Prairie Regional Water System Dry Redwater Regional Water System</p> <p>Project Hearings – RRGL Loans (HB8)</p> <p>Greenfields Irrigation District Huntley Irrigation District Reauthorization Lockwood Irrigation District St. Mary’s Milk River Project Beneficiaries Share</p> <p>HB 8 & HB 6</p> <p>Hammond Irrigation District Zurich Irrigation District Kinsey Irrigation District Kinsey Irrigation District Fort Shaw Irrigation District</p> <p>HB 8 & HB 7</p> <p>DNRC Water Resources Division DNRC Water Resources Division</p>	<p>Hydropower Development Tunnel 2 and Canal System Box Elder Siphon, Pump Station, and Pump 3</p> <p>Hammond Irrigation District Big Porcupine Siphon Rehabilitation Zurich Irrigation District Brown Creek Siphon Rehabilitation Kinsey Irrigation District Harris Creek Spill Structure Rehabilitation Kinsey Irrigation District Hammerbacker Lateral to Pipeline Conversion Fort Shaw Irrigation District Simms Creek Siphon Replacement</p> <p>DNRC Painted Rocks Dam Rehabilitation Phase 1 DNRC Willow Creek Dam Rehabilitation</p>
12	Wed	1/22/2025	<p>Open HB 6 - Renewable Resource Grant Program (RRGL) HB 6 - Program introductions and updates Project Hearings</p> <p>Arlee Lake County Water and Sewer District Whitehall, Town of Deer Lodge, City of <i>Missoula, City of</i> Harrison Water and Sewer District <i>Madison County</i></p> <p>South Wind County Water and Sewer District Willow Creek Sewer District Roundup, City of Martinsdale Water and Sewer District</p> <p>Judith Basin County Alder Water and Sewer District Fairfield, Town of Dutton, Town of Circle, Town of Malta, City of Red Lodge, City of Hysham, Town of Darby, Town of Sheridan, Town of</p>	<p>Arlee Lake County Water & Sewer District Wastewater System Upgrades Whitehall Drinking Water System Improvements Deer Lodge Wastewater Collection System Improvements <i>Missoula Public Library Living Roof Stormwater Control</i> Harrison Wastewater System Improvements <i>Madison County Pennington Bridge Big Hole River Restoration</i></p> <p>South Wind Drinking Water and Wastewater Improvements, Phase 4 Willow Creek Sewer District Wastewater System Improvements Roundup Wastewater Lagoon System Upgrades Martinsdale Water and Sewer District Water System Improvements Judith Basin County Geyser Wastewater Treatment System Improvements Alder Water and Sewer District Wastewater System Improvements Fairfield Drinking Water System Improvements Dutton Drinking Water System Improvements, Phase 2 Circle Water System Improvements, Phase 5 Malta Drinking Water System Improvements Red Lodge Wastewater System Improvements, Phases 2 and 3 Hysham Drinking Water System Improvements, Phase 2 Darby Wastewater System Improvements Sheridan Drinking Water System Improvements</p>

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13	Thur	1/23/2024	RRGL - Project Hearings	
			Richey, Town of	Richey Drinking Water System Improvements, Phase 3
			Ennis, Town of	Ennis Drinking Water System Improvements
			Basin Water and/or Sewer District	Basin Water and/or Sewer District Drinking Water System Improvements
			Manhattan, Town of	Manhattan Water System Improvements
			Cooke City Water District	Cooke City Drinking Water Infrastructure Improvements
			Treasure State Acres Water and Sewer District	Treasure State Acres Wastewater Treatment System Improvements
			St. Ignatius, Town of	St. Ignatius Wastewater Collection Main Replacement
			Twin Bridges, Town of	Twin Bridges Drinking Water System Improvements
			Libby, City of	Libby Wastewater System Improvements
			Sun Prairie Village County Water and Sewer District	Sun Prairie Village Drinking Water System Upgrades
			Plentywood, City of	Plentywood Drinking Water System Improvements
			White Sulphur Springs, City of	White Sulphur Springs Drinking Water System Improvements
			Big Timber, City of	Big Timber Drinking Water Storage Improvements
			Wolf Point, City of	Wolf Point Wastewater System Improvements, Phase 3
			Bigfork County Water and Sewer District	Bigfork Drinking Water System Improvements
			Shelby, City of	Shelby Wastewater System Improvements
			Ronan, City Of	Ronan Wastewater System Improvements
			<i>Bearcreek, Town of</i>	<i>Bearcreek Drinking Water System Improvements, Phase 1</i>
			<i>Conrad, City of</i>	<i>Conrad Wastewater System Improvements</i>
			Pinesdale, Town of	Pinesdale Drinking Water System Improvements
			Hinsdale County Water and Sewer District	Hinsdale County Water and Sewer District Water System Upgrades
			Joliet, Town of	Joliet Wastewater System Improvements

14	Fri	1/24/2025	RRGL - Project Hearings	
			Granite County	Granite County Flint Creek Dam Improvements
			Pondera County Conservation District	Pondera County Conservation District S-Canal Pipeline Conversion
			Yellowstone County	Yellowstone County Billings Bench Water Association Rattlesnake Reservoir Water Management Improvements
			Yellowstone Irrigation District	Yellowstone Irrigation District Canal Rehabilitation
			Lower Yellowstone Irrigation District #1	Lower Yellowstone Irrigation District Thomas Point Pump Station Rehabilitation, Phase 2
			Savage Irrigation District	Savage Irrigation District Pumping Plant Rehabilitation, Phase 2
			Clinton Irrigation District	Clinton Irrigation District Schoolhouse Lateral Pipeline Conversion, Phase 4
			Helena Valley Irrigation District	Helena Valley Irrigation District Lateral 26.6 and Lateral 20.7-3.3 Seepage Mitigation
			Helena Valley Irrigation District	Helena Valley Irrigation District Pumping Plant Automation
			Greenfields Irrigation District	Greenfields Irrigation District Check Replacement, Phase 2
			Tongue and Yellowstone River Irrigation District	Tongue and Yellowstone River Irrigation District Cowels Creek Flume Replacement
			Tongue and Yellowstone River Irrigation District	Tongue and Yellowstone River Irrigation District Jones Creek Flume and Canal Conversion
			Bitterroot Conservation District	Bitterroot Conservation District Union Diversion Resource Improvements
			Fort Belknap Irrigation District	Fort Belknap Irrigation District Main Canal Lining Project
			Petroleum County Conservation District	Petroleum County Conservation District McDonald Creek Diversion Structures Replacement
			Malta Irrigation District	Malta Irrigation District Black Coulee Siphon Replacement
			Yellowstone Irrigation District	Yellowstone Irrigation District Lateral 17.6 Rehabilitation, Phase 1
			Sweet Grass Conservation District	Sweet Grass Conservation District Crest Ditch Headgate Rehabilitation
			Petrolia Irrigation District	Petrolia Irrigation District Main Canal Pipeline Conversion
			Glen Lake Irrigation District	Glen Lake Irrigation District Doxie Slough Seepage Mitigation Project
			Granite Conservation District	Granite Conservation District Allendale Ditch Rehabilitation
			Greenfields Irrigation District	Greenfields Irrigation District J-Wasteway Modernization
			Bitter Root Irrigation District	Bitter Root Irrigation District Diversion Control Modernization
			* Note HB8 Projects 1/21/24	
			Close HB 6	

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15	Sat	1/25/2025	<p>Hearing – HB 7 Reclamation and Development Grant Program (RDGP) Open HB 7 RDGP Program introductions, updates, appropriations HB 7 RDGP projects</p> <p>Powell County Lewis and Clark County Montana Department of Environmental Quality Powell County Cooke Pass, Cooke City, Silver Gate Sewer District Beaverhead Conservation District DNRC Water Resources Division Montana Department of Environmental Quality Ruby Valley Conservation District Granite County</p> <p>Milk River Joint Board of Control</p> <p>Glasgow, City of Forsyth, City of DNRC Water Resources Division Montana Technological University</p> <p>*Note HB 8 Projects 1/21/24</p> <p>Close HB 7 and Close HB 8</p>	<p>Upper Little Blackfoot Watershed Mine Reclamation Project Upper Blackfoot Mining Complex Water Treatment Plant Upgrades DEQ Landusky Biological Treatment Plant Improvement Milwaukee Roundhouse Soil Remediation Phase 2 Cooke City Wastewater System Elkhorn Mine and Mill Remedy and Restoration DNRC East Fork of Rock Creek Dam Rehabilitation DEQ CR Kendall Mine Long-term Seep Water Management Upper Ruby River Habitat Rehabilitation Demonstration Flint Creek Watershed Resiliency and Drought Mitigation Milk River Joint Board of Control Fresno Dam and Spillway Rehabilitation Project Glasgow Levee Improvements Forsyth Slaughterhouse Creek Flood Mitigation DNRC Front Range Flood Preparedness Phytomining Remediation and Minerals Recovery Demonstration</p>

