

# **PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

## **Intent to Alter Boundaries of the Flint Creek Fire Service Area**

The Granite County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, April 1, 2014, in the Commissioner's Office of the Courthouse, 220 N. Sansome Street, Philipsburg, Montana, to gather comments regarding the proposed expansion of the Flint Creek Fire Service Area. At the public hearing the Commissioners shall accept written protest from property owners of the area in the proposed expansion; and receive general protest and comments relating to the establishment or alteration of the fire service area boundaries, rates, kinds, types or levels of service, or any other matter relating to the proposed fire service area.

A hard copy of the proposed expansion boundaries is available for public review at the Granite County Clerk and Recorder's Office and online at the Granite County website [www.co.granite.mt.us](http://www.co.granite.mt.us) under the "Notices" tab. An electronic copy of the proposed boundaries is available upon request. Written comments can be directed to the Granite County Board of Commissioners, P.O. Box 925, Philipsburg, MT 59858 or emailed to [mike@co.granite.mt.us](mailto:mike@co.granite.mt.us). Additional information can be obtained by contacting Administrative Assistant Mike Kahoe at the above addresses or by telephone at 859-7023.

**PUBLIC COMMENT IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED.**

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**PETITION TO ALTER THE BOUNDARIES  
OF THE FLINT CREEK FIRE SERVICE AREA**

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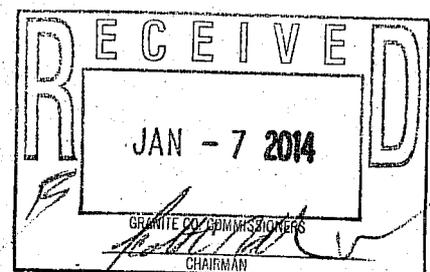
We, the undersigned, comprising at least 30 owners of real property in the proposed service area or a majority of the owners of real property if there are no more than 30 owners of real property in the proposed service area respectfully petition the Granite County Board of Commissioners to alter the boundaries of the Flint Creek Fire Service Area to include real property owned by us in the Flint Creek Fire Service Area as provided by § 7-33-2401 MCA.

The real property sought to be added to the Flint Creek Fire Service Area is described as:

- Township 7 North, Range 15 West (T7N, R15W) Sections: 1, 12, & 13
- Township 7 North, Range 14 West (T7N, R14W) Section: 6
- Township 6 North, Range 16 West (T6N, R16W) Sections: 25, 26, 35 & 36
- Township 6 North, Range 15 West (T6N, R15W) Sections: 19, 20, 29, 30, 31 & 32
- Township 6 North, Range 14 West (T6N, R14W) Sections: 19, 20, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, & 34
- Township 5 North, Range 16 West (T5N, R16W) Section: 1
- Township 5 North, Range 15 West (T5N, R15W) Sections: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 28, 29, 32 & 33
- Township 5 North, Range 14 West (T5N, R14W) Sections: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31 & 32

Please see the map attached as Exhibit "A".

Petitioners request that the Board of Commissioners pass a Resolution of Intent to alter the Fire Service Area boundaries to include the real property described herein; thereafter with public notice as provided in § 7-1-2121 MCA hold a public hearing at which the Board may

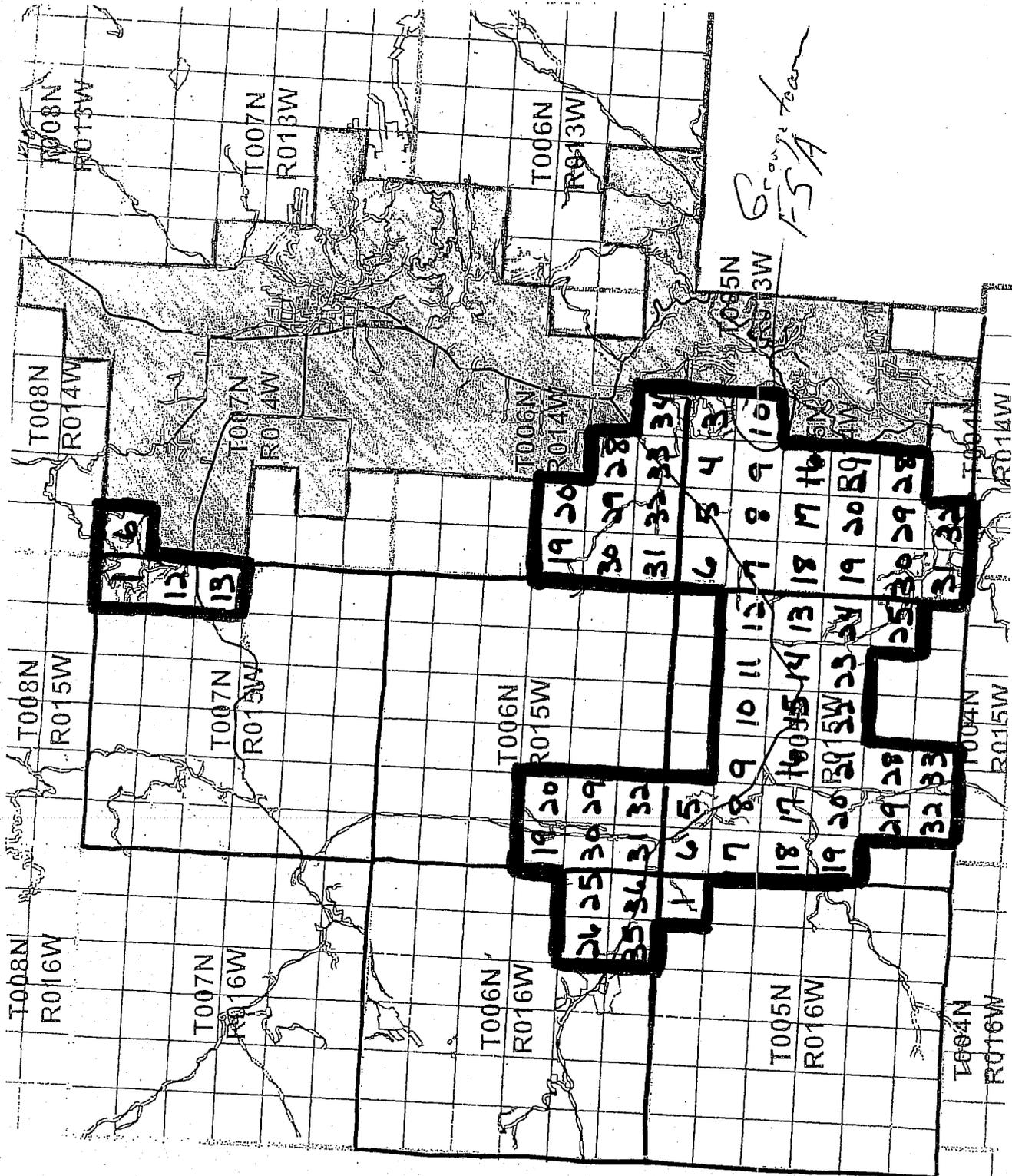


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accept written protest from property owners of the area of the proposed area and receive general protests and comments relating to the establishment or alteration of the Fire Service Area boundaries, and thereafter pass a Resolution altering the Fire Service Area boundaries as requested herein.

Respectfully submitted this 7 day of January 20114

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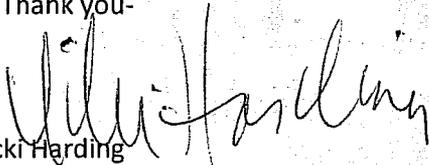
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Re: Petition to Alter the Boundaries of the Flint Creek Fire Service Area

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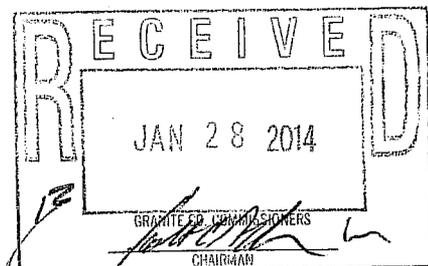
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Thank you-



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