



# PUBLIC NOTICE

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**WYOMING REGULATORY OFFICE**  
**NOTICE OF PERMITS ISSUED, DENIED, SUSPENDED OR WITHDRAWN**  
**3rd QUARTER: APRIL 1 – JUNE 30, 2004**

<b>File No. _____</b>	<b>Applicant Activity - Waterbody - County</b>	<b>Permit Action</b>	<b>Date</b>
199840159	Federal Highway Administration Central Federal Lands Highway Division	Issued	5/28/04

Rehabilitation and realignment of a portion of U.S. Highway 212, Beartooth Highway, Segment 4. This project is the subject of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) prepared by the Federal Highway Administration with the U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and U.S. Corps of Engineers as cooperating agencies. The Final EIS (FEIS) titled "Wyoming Forest Highway 4 U.S. 212 (KP 39.5 to KP 69.4) Project WT HPP-4-1(0) The Beartooth Highway Park County, Wyoming" was issued on September 13, 2003. The FEIS, supporting information, data, and analyses and the 404 permit application and supplements were relied upon for the Corps determinations and decision in issuing the permit. The permit authorizes the overall project with conditions that prior to commencement of Phase II activities, the permittee must submit and receive approval of final plans. Activities currently authorized

are only for Phase I of the overall project covering the portion of the project located between stations 39+450 and 52+420. Phase I and II of the project will permanently impact 4.80 acres of jurisdictional and 1.50 of non-jurisdictional wetlands and 0.13 acres of open water. It will also temporarily impact 1.76 acres of jurisdictional wetlands and 1.22 acres of non-jurisdictional wetlands. FHWA will submit a request for amendment of the permit for activities to be covered under Phase II of the project. Waters of the U.S. impacted by the project include Beartooth Lake, Long Lake, Beartooth Creek, Canyon Creek, Little Rock Creek, tributaries and their adjacent wetlands. Isolated wetlands in the project area will also be impacted. A total of 6.03 acres of wetlands will be permanently impacted by the project. A detailed wetland mitigation plan has been submitted. It includes restoration and creation of 3.08 acres of wetlands and preservation 8 acres off-site known as the Church property. Located in various sections along the Beartooth Highway corridor in Townships 57, 58 North, and Ranges 104, 105, 106, 107 West, Park County.

During the period covered by this public notice, the Wyoming Regulatory Field Office authorized 7 projects under the provisions of the regional general permits available for use in Wyoming. The office also verified 60 projects to be done in accordance with the Corps nationwide permits applicable and available for use in Wyoming.

Anyone interested in knowing if an activity observed in a waterway or wetland in Wyoming has been authorized by an individual, regional, or nationwide permit is encouraged to contact the Wyoming Regulatory Office. Responses to such inquiries will be facilitated if the individual inquiring is able to provide the location of the activity by quarter, section, township, range and county or the name of the individual or organization responsible for the work.

An Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement, if such was required, and a Statement of Findings and/or Record of Decision were prepared on each of the issued permits listed above and are on file in the Omaha District, Corps of Engineers, Wyoming Regulatory Office, 2232 Dell Range Blvd., Suite 210, Cheyenne, Wyoming, 82009. Copies of these documents are available and can be obtained upon written request.

Please contact the Wyoming Regulatory Office at (307) 772-2300, if you have any questions or need further information concerning this notice.