

Calling all Volunteers - We Need YOU!

(To help take down metal exclosure fencing from the California Creek Restoration Area)

When: Thursday, September 17, 2020

Where: California Creek Restoration Area-
Mt. Haggin Wildlife Management Area

Time: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Directions: Meet at the California Creek road (turnoff), located on Highway 569 (between Wise River and Anaconda). ~1-mile North of Sugar Loaf Lodge.



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Why: In 2017, we planted over 2000 shrubs and trees in the California Creek floodplain. The plants were meant to restore/enhance the stream corridor from the effects of toxic smelter emissions and heavy logging activities from 1885-1980. Many of the plants were protected from deer, elk, and moose browse during plant establishment by 11 large fenced in areas (exclosures).

The fencing has done its job and its now time to remove it from the landscape.



*Please join the Big Hole Watershed Committee and FWP on **Thursday, September 17th** to help out!*

Please bring your own food and water.

RSVP to Ben LaPorte, Program Manager, at blaporte@bhwc.org or (303) 808-5611.