

PROPERTY RIGHTS PROPOSAL CHECKLIST

PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE CHECKLIST PLEASE *FIRST* CONTACT YOUR COUNTY DEPARTMENT TO SEE IF THEY PARTICIPATE IN THE PRC PROGRAM.

Purpose of checklist:

Participating departments have agreed to work jointly with the Bonner County Property Rights Council (PRC) to consider the public's proposals to protect private property rights. The purpose of this checklist is to provide information to help you, the department, and the PRC understand your proposal to promote private property rights.

Instructions for applicants:

This private property rights checklist asks you to describe some basic information about your proposal. County departments use this checklist to assess your proposal. Answer the questions briefly, with the most precise information known, or give the best description you can. First contact the department you believe is most affected or involved with your proposal and verify they participate in the PRC program. Submit your proposal to the affected department.

You must answer each question accurately and carefully, to the best of your knowledge. If you really do not know the answer, or if a question does not apply to your proposal, write "do not know" or "does not apply." Complete answers to the questions now may avoid unnecessary delays later. If you have problems, the county department designated PRC official can assist you.

Attach any additional information that will help describe your proposal or its potential private property rights effects. The department to which you submit this checklist may ask you to explain your answers or provide additional information reasonably related to determining if there may be significant adverse impact.

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A. BACKGROUND

1. Name of applicant and date: _____
2. Address, email, and phone number: _____

B. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Please provide a brief description of your idea. _____

2. What County departments would your idea effect? _____
3. Are you willing to assist the PRC in promoting your idea? _____
4. Has your idea been used in other districts or counties? _____
Where: _____
5. As far as you know does your idea involve intergovernmental communication or relationships? _____
6. Are there any private property resources of which you are aware that help demonstrate your proposal e.g., see www.spn.org and its resources¹: _____

7. Is there any other information you would like to include? _____

Signature: _____

¹ FREE-MARKET AND PROPERTY RIGHTS THINK-TANK RESOURCES - There are many organizations that conduct research in areas of public policy and then publish their research and findings. These organizations, commonly known as "Think Tanks" can be an invaluable resource to the concerned citizen. Many of the problems we face are not unique and it is likely that similar problems have been studied by experts in private property rights and free market solutions. Like the books in a library, this research is available to help the citizen make a persuasive argument in favor of their proposal or idea. By using these think tank resources you will be able to say "Here is my idea and here is a list of experts and their research that proves it is a good idea."