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2022 ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL SUMMARY

As the Flathead Valley and northwest Montana change at an unprecedented rate, conservation of our precious land, water and heritage is more important than ever. With the help of our supporters, Flathead Land Trust is rising to the challenge.

Below are some of the highlights of 2022.

◆ In May, we celebrated with FWP and MT State Parks the acquisition and opening of the new Somers Beach State Park along the north shore of Flathead Lake.

◆ In December, we placed 315-acres under a purchased conservation easement on a family farm in the Mission Valley just south of Polson, with prime farmland soils and important to wintering birds of prey, farmed by the family for over 50 years.

◆ Also in December, we purchased conservation easements to protect the Kohrs family's 655 acres of high quality farmland and habitat important for grizzly bears, elk and a plethora of other

wildlife along the Stillwater River and adjacent to Kuhns Wildlife Management Area.

◆ Ownership of the Harrell Forest property was transferred to Flathead Land Trust and a conservation easement was placed on the property with the Montana Land Reliance.

◆ We are excited to be working with our partners Flathead Audubon, Flathead Lakers, MT DNRC and others towards permanently protecting the over 400-acre Owen Sowerwine property just east of Kalispell with a purchased conservation easement, while also providing funding for Montana's K-12 schools. This continues to be a major focus of 2023.

BETWEEN 1988 TO 2022, FLATHEAD LAND TRUST PLACED 72 PROPERTIES UNDER CONSERVATION EASEMENT AND PARTNERED ON 20 COOPERATIVE PROJECTS, FOR A TOTAL OF 18,081 ACRES CONSERVED.

