

## **Opening Assignment for Montana Field Seminar**

The case book Federal Public Land and Resources Law – 7<sup>th</sup> edition is now on reserve at VLS. The 6<sup>th</sup> edition will also work, and there are copies of that on reserve as well, in case there is a “crunch” for the reserve material. It is important that you read this material before you come to Montana – it provides important background that will be vital to understanding the lectures the first day.

The pages listed are for the 7<sup>th</sup> edition. On the second page, I have listed the pages for the 6<sup>th</sup> edition. The readings should for the most part coincide.

### **7<sup>th</sup> Edition pages:**

#### **Chapter 9 – The Forest Resource**

##### **Section A – Introduction**

##### **Section B – Traditional Forest Service Management**

##### **Section C – The Watershed (Monongahela Decision)**

##### **Section D – The National Forest Management Act**

Read Part D through subpart 3 – the Diversity Mandate and Ecological Sciences section.

Pages 651-697

##### **Subpart F – The Northwest Forest Plan**

Pages 713-730

### **Optional Reading**

This material covers the history of public lands in the U.S. I will lecture about this material during the first class session. It is important for background, but not critical to your ability to understand the central themes of the course.

#### **Chapter 1 – Subpart C – Management of Federal Lands**

**Chapter 2 – Subparts A and B – Acquisition and Disposition of the Public Domain**  
(You can skip the State Lands and Trust Doctrine materials in part 2 – pgs. 63-91)

#### **Chapter 2 Subpart C -- Reservation, Withdrawal and Reacquisition**

Introductory pages and section 1

**6<sup>th</sup> Edition pages:**

**Chapter 8 – The Timber Resource**

**Section A – Traditional Forest Service Management**

**Section B – The Watershed (Monongahela Decision)**

**Section C – The National Forest Management Act**

Read Part C through subpart 4 – the Revision to Planning Regulations section.

Pages 685-738

**Subpart D – The Northwest Forest Plan**

Pages 753-766

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Introductory pages and section 1, through the piece by Harold W. Wood Jr.