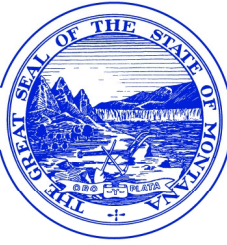


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Lou Yost
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Dear Mr. Yost:

This is in response to a proposal before the U.S. Board on Geographic Names to officially change the name of a geographic feature in Meagher County from Squaw Creek to Il-mo-to Creek (Review List #396). This proposal was submitted by the Salish-Pend d' Oreille Culture Committee and supported by the Montana HB 412 Advisory Committee.

An alternate name for Squaw Creek, Cameron Creek, was proposed by the Meagher County Commissioners.

The State of Montana respectfully requests that Il-mo-to Creek be adopted and approved for this geographic feature.

Please contact me if you need further information regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Joe Lamson
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Deputy Director
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