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Lot 3 Big Waters Ranch Road, Seeley Lake MT 59868

\$1,185,000
Acres: ± 67.61
MLS#: 412162

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INTRODUCTION

Rarely does a Montana waterfront property come to market with this much groundwork already completed. This 67-acre property features approximately 2,100 feet of frontage on both Black Lake and the Clearwater River, offering an exceptional blend of privacy, recreation, and build-ready convenience. The hard work is already done: septic testing completed, roads constructed, electricity available, and multiple building sites ready for your vision. Avoid the uncertainty of development and start focusing on your dream home, family retreat, or legacy property. Enjoy direct access to the water for kayaking, fishing, and peaceful mornings along the shoreline. A gated private road shared by only a handful of owners provides outstanding privacy while still offering easy year-round access. Both Missoula and Seeley Lake are within convenient reach for work or pleasure. Whether you're looking for a recreational getaway, full-time residence, or multi-generational family property, this rare offering combines build-ready waterfront acreage, direct public land access, and lasting Montana beauty. Properties like this are increasingly difficult to find in the Scenic Seeley Lake Corridor. The northern boundary adjoins hundreds of thousands of acres of public land and the Lolo National Forest, creating an unmatched extension of your backyard. Hunt, hike, ride ATVs, explore on horseback, or simply enjoy the abundant wildlife and open space with no neighbors to the north. Schedule a private tour and experience the building sites, waterfront access, and incredible setting firsthand. One visit is all it takes to see why properties like this are held for generations. MLS# 412162



FEATURES

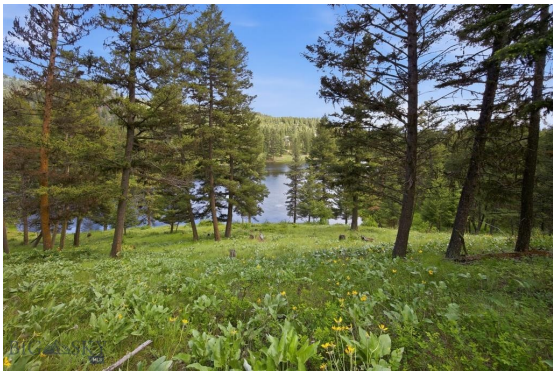
Status:	Active
Type:	Land
Sub Type:	UnimprovedLand
Acres:	± 67.61
View:	Lake, Meadow, Mountains, Pond, Rural, River, CreekStream, Valley, TreesWoods
Water Features:	Creek, Lake, RiverFront, RiverAccess
Listing Date:	2026-06-10
Listing Agent:	Leah Whitney of Keller Williams Montana Realty

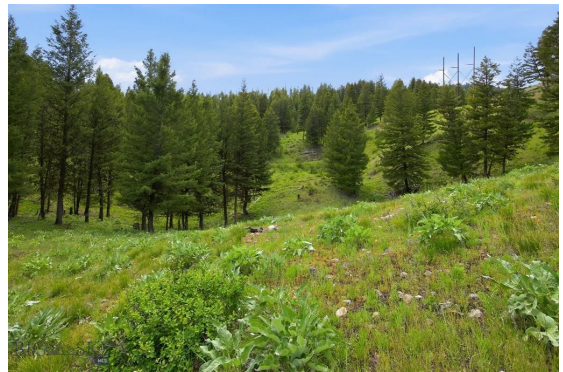
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PHOTOS









INVESTING IN MONTANA RANCH LAND



Interest in Montana ranch land as an investment has been strong over the last several years. Throughout Montana, but particularly in Southwest Montana we have seen increased demand for ranches as a safe investment. Making the decision to pursue investing in ranch land can be incredibly rewarding (both personally and financially) but there are a lot of factors that go into investing and owning ranch land. "Ranch" is a general term that can describe a wide range of property from large income producing cattle ranches, smaller recreational properties, fly fishing properties, hunting ranches, or horse properties with just a few acres. All of these definitions of ranch property are in demand in Montana, and are appreciating in value over the long term. However, income producing ranch land is the most stable, and is in the highest demand by investors.

Before buying property in Montana it is important to understand Montana Water Rights. All water in Montana is owned by the State. A Montana Water Right allows you to legally use water in a prescribed manner, but not to own the water itself. Montana's water law is based in the Doctrine of Prior Appropriation - First in Time, First in Right. Water rights are ranked according to the date on which the water was first put to beneficial use. Priority dates dictate the volume and distribution of water from wells, rivers, and streams. Landowners must put the water to beneficial use without waste to retain their right to use Montana's water. Without diversion and beneficial use, there is no water right.





A conservation easement is a legal agreement between a landowner and a land trust that limits the uses of the land in order to protect its conservation values. The landowner retains title to the property. The creation of the conservation easement can qualify as a one-time donation that has tax benefits. The conservation easement runs with the title, meaning that if the property is purchased by a new owner, the conservation easement remains. Land ownership carries with it a bundle of rights—the right to occupy, lease, sell, develop, construct buildings, farm, restrict access or

harvest timber, among others. A landowner can give up one or more of those rights for a purpose such as conservation while retaining ownership of the remainder of the rights. In ceding a right, the landowner “eases” it to another entity, such as a land trust. For example, a landowner may give up the right to build additional structures while retaining the right to grow crops.

Landowners looking to sell their property can use conservation easements to protect what future owners are able to do with the property. This typically reduces the marketable value of the property. If the conservation is setup properly, the landowners are able to take advantage of tax benefits associated with the creation and “donation” of the conservation easement. The potential tax benefits of a donated conservation easement are two-fold. First, income tax benefits may exist at the federal level. There may be benefits at the state level as well. However, state property taxes can not be reduced by a donation of a conservation easement in Montana. Second, the conservation easement works as an estate planning tool to reduce estate tax liability. To qualify for a tax deduction, the donation of a conservation easement must be considered a charitable gift by the IRS (Internal Revenue Service). It is strongly recommended that a qualified tax professional review the conservation easement donation to ensure it meets IRS requirements. A tax deductible, charitable donation can only be made to an IRS qualified tax-exempt organization. The donation of a conservation easement must be complete and irrevocable in perpetuity. In order to claim a tax deduction on the donation of a conservation easement the landowner must obtain a qualified appraisal by a state certified appraiser.

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