

Profile of Selected Cases

During the past 20-plus years, Mr. McKinney has designed, facilitated, and mediated nearly 50 public dialogues, including citizen participation and multi-party negotiations on issues related to federal land management, water policy, fish and wildlife, land use planning and growth management, and other public issues. He specializes in situation assessments and process design, land use planning, public lands management, and water use, and Native American issues.

Situation Assessment and Process Design

Western Oregon BLM Resource Management Plans (2005)
Pawcatuck Borderlands Region (2005)
San Luis Valley, Colorado (2004)
New York – New Jersey Highlands (2004)
Upper Delaware River Basin (2003)
Clark Fork River Basin Watershed Management (2002)
Southwest Montana BLM Resource Management Plan (2001 – 2003)
Snowmobile Use on Federal Lands – Lolo and Flathead National Forests (1999 - 2000)
State-Tribal Fisheries Management Plan for Flathead Lake (1999)
Old Growth Forest Policy on State School Trust Lands (1999)
Stream Corridor Management (1998)
Bison Management in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (1997)
Grazing on the Helena National Forest (1996 - 1997)

Land Use Planning

Air Quality on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation (mediator, 2003)
Montana Growth Policy Forum (facilitator, 2001-2003)
Sanitation Standards in Subdivisions (mediator, 2000)
Public Access to Private Land (mediator, 1999)
Rural Landscapes and Open Space – The Montana Agricultural Heritage Program (co-facilitator, 1998)
Negotiated Rulemaking on Game Farms ((co-facilitator, 1998)
Helena Subdivision Review Policy (mediator, 1997)
Jefferson County Zoning (co-facilitator, 1996)
Montana State Superfund Program (mediator, 1995-1996)
Ravalli County Land Use Plan (co-facilitator, 1994)

Public Lands Management

White House Conference on Cooperative Conservation (co-facilitator, 2005)
Montana State Parks Futures Committee (facilitator, 2002-2003)
River Recreation Management, Big Hole and Beaverhead Rivers (strategic advisor, 2001)
Southwest Montana BLM Resource Management Plan (co-facilitator, 2001 - 2003)
Public Access to Private Lands (1999)
Zortman-Landusky Mine Reclamation (co-mediator, 1999)
Wilderness and Federal Lands Negotiation (mediator, 1996)
Bison Management in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem (co-facilitator, 1997)
Limestone Hills Multiple Use Plan (co-mediator, 1996)
Beaverhead County Community Forum (facilitator, 1994-1996)
Policy Dialogue on the Endangered Species Act (facilitator, 1994 - 1995)
Recreational Access to State School Trust Lands (mediator, 1994)
Summit-Grand-Eagle County Multiple Use Plan (facilitator, 1983)

Water Use

Clark Fork River Basin Watershed Management (co-facilitator, 2001-2003)
Upper Delaware River Basin (facilitator, 2003)
Upper Missouri River Fisheries Management Plan (co-facilitator, 1998)
Big Hole Watershed Committee (facilitator, 1995 - 1997)
Instream Flow Water Rights Negotiation (mediator, 1994)
Yellowstone River Compact Commission (mediator, 1993)
Interstate Management of the Missouri River -- Missouri River Assembly (co-facilitator, 1990 - 1992)
Montana State Water Plan (facilitator, 1988-1990)
The Chelan Agreement - Water Reform in Washington State (co-facilitator)

Native American

Air Quality on the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation (mediator, 2003)
Montana State-Tribal Government Dialogue (mediator, 2002)
Flathead Lake Fisheries Management Plan (co-facilitator, 1999)
Zortman-Landusky Mine Reclamation (co-mediator, 1999)
Interstate Management of the Missouri River (co-facilitator, 1990-1992)