

Memo

To: Montana State Library Commission

From: Jennie Stapp, State Librarian,
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Date: December 5, 2016

**Re: Recommendation for approval of the Montana Land Information Act
FY 2016-2017 Legislative Report**

As required by the Montana Land Information Act, 90-1-404 (I), Montana Code Annotated, the State Library submits for approval the Montana Land Information Act FY 2016-2017 Legislative Report: <http://arcg.is/2fXCmF4>.

Earlier this year, MSL received approval from the Legislature to use a storymap rather than a traditional, text-based report, to meet this legislative requirement. We are excited to make use of this new format that conveys the required information in a way that showcases the data and information described in the report.

Upon approval this report will be submitted to the Legislative Services Division.

In addition to the legislative report, staff prepared a 10-year history of the Montana Land Information Act which was presented at the National States Geographic Information Council Annual Meeting in October. This history is also shared with the Commission and will be reviewed during the December Commission meeting.