

Portion of Hebgen Lake road  
destroyed by 1959 Earthquake

No. 632

PETITIONER:

Petition filed May 27 1963

Viewers appointed May 27, 1963

Report filed May 28 1963

Date of hearing June 18 1963

Report approved May 28 1963

Order of survey 191

Surveyed 191

Field Book No. Page

Recorded in Roadbook 11-7 - 1963

Abandoned  
Declared County Road June 18, 1963

Approved: Chairman

See Book 35 Commissioners' Proceedings,  
pages 342 - 349

County Clerk

PETITION TO ABANDON ROAD # 632

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
GALLATIN COUNTY, MONTANA

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned Freeholders of Gallatin County, Montana, taxable therein for road purposes, do hereby petition your honorable body to abandon as a public highway, a portion of the old Madison River Forest Highway Project No. 457, along Hebgen Lake and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the west line of Homestead Entry No. H.E. S.883, in the NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (Northwest Quarter) of Sec. 25, T.11S., R. 3E; thence S. 57° 16' E., a distance of 900 feet, more or less.

Said portion of old highway was damaged by the earthquake and will be replaced by F.A.S. No. 499, further to the north.

NAMES OF PETITIONERS

DESCRIPTION OF LAND OWNED BY PETITIONERS

<u>James Christensen</u>	<u>Duck Creek Ranch</u> ✓
<u>R. L. Kasper</u>	<u>Duck Creek Ranch</u> ✓
<u>Mrs. Ethyl Kasper</u>	<u>West Yellowstone Mont.</u> ✓
<u>Robert B. Whitman</u>	<u>West Yellowstone Mont.</u> ✓
<u>Margaret Whitman</u>	<u>West Yellowstone Mont.</u> ✓
<u>W. W. [unclear]</u>	<u>West Yellowstone Mont.</u> ✓
<u>Ray A. [unclear]</u>	<u>West Yellowstone Mont.</u> ✓
<u>Richard Fowler</u>	<u>" " "</u> ✓
<u>Walter Kepenmacher</u>	<u>" " "</u> ✓
<u>Vergenia Reizenmacher</u>	<u>" " "</u> ✓
<u>Carl [unclear]</u>	<u>" " "</u> ✓
<u>John Steffler</u>	<u>West Y. Mont.</u> ✓
<u>Harold Ball</u>	<u>West Yellowstone</u> ✓
<u>Joe Lewis</u>	<u>West Yellowstone</u> ✓
<u>J. W. Eberole</u>	<u>West Yellowstone</u> ✓
<u>Grace Wells</u>	<u>" " "</u> ✓
<u>A. Wells</u>	<u>" " "</u> ✓

That attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof by reference is the legal description of the real estate owned by the above-named petitioners.

Bozeman, Montana  
May 23, 1963

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that all of the Petitioners on the attached  
Petition are Freeholders of Gallatin County and the legal description  
of the real estate owned by these Petitioners is correct as listed.

C.E. Sorenson, Assessor  
*Carl L. Stucky*  
by: Carl L. Stucky, Deputy

NAMES OF SIGNERS

Sarsel Christensen

R. L. Koelzer

Mrs. Ethyl Koelzer

Roland B. Whitman  
Margaret Whitman

Wells Morris

Leon A. Atwood

Robert Hurless

Walter Kerzenmacher  
Virginia Kerzenmacher

Gerald P. Yetter

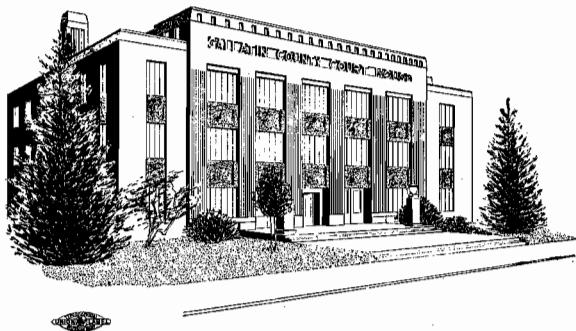
John Steffler

Harold Ball

Joe G. Lewis

J. W. Ebersole

Grace Wells  
H. S. Wells



State of Montana

# COUNTY OF GALLATIN

Bozeman

## NOTICE TO PETITIONERS AND ADJOINING LAND OWNERS

This is to notify you that the Board of County Commissioners has accepted the report of the Board of Viewers, Mr. W. C. Papke, Private Surveyor, and Commissioner Ralph Aaker, on Road Petition No. 632. This petition is for the abandonment of the following described County Road:

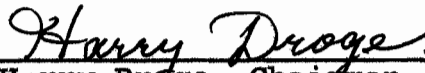
Beginning at a point on the west line of Homestead Entry No. H.E. S. 883, in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  (Northeast Quarter) of Sec. 25, T.11S., R.3E. thence S. 57° 16' E., a distance of 900 feet, more or less.

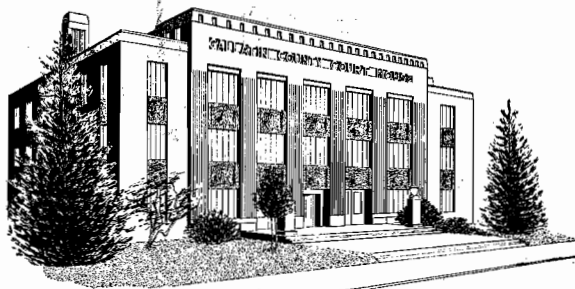
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A hearing on the above matter has been set by the Board of County Commissioners for Tuesday, June 18, 1963 at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Commissioners' Office in Bozeman, Montana, at which time the Commissioners will make final determination of the merits of said matter, and at which time all persons interested may make objection or offer suggestions relative to the proposals in the Road Petition No. 632.

Dated this 29th day of May, A. D., 1963 at Bozeman, Montana.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF GALLATIN COUNTY

  
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Harry Droge, Chairman



State of Montana

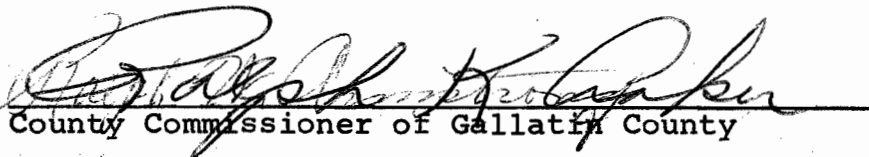
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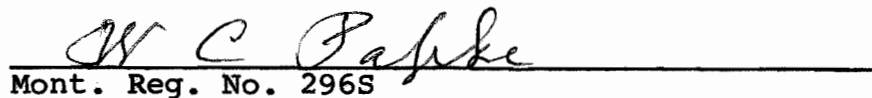
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### VIEWERS REPORT

W. C. Papke, a registered land surveyor in the State of Montana, being qualified to act as a member of a Board of Viewers and Ralph K. Aaker, County Commissioner of Gallatin County, State of Montana, having been appointed as a Board of Viewers for Road Petition No. 632, viewed said road on May 28, 1963 and wish to report:

"We examined said Petition No. 632 and find it to have sufficient signatures. We found that there are no people living along said road described in petition, that the road sunk into the lake as a result of the earthquake; however, there is a new oiled road built in its stead. There is absolutely no need or use for the road described in said petition No. 632. There is a barricade across each end of the road; we suggest that these barricades left in place and maintained as a measure of safety to the public. We further suggest that this road be vacated and closed thereby relieve Gallatin County of any responsibility due to the condition of said road."

  
County Commissioner of Gallatin County

  
Mont. Reg. No. 296S

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GALLATIN COUNTY, MONTANA

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HARRY DROGE, Chairman of the Gallatin

County Board of Commissioners

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H. S. METTS AND GRACE METTS, HUSBAND AND WIFE OF MARY LETTOWASONE

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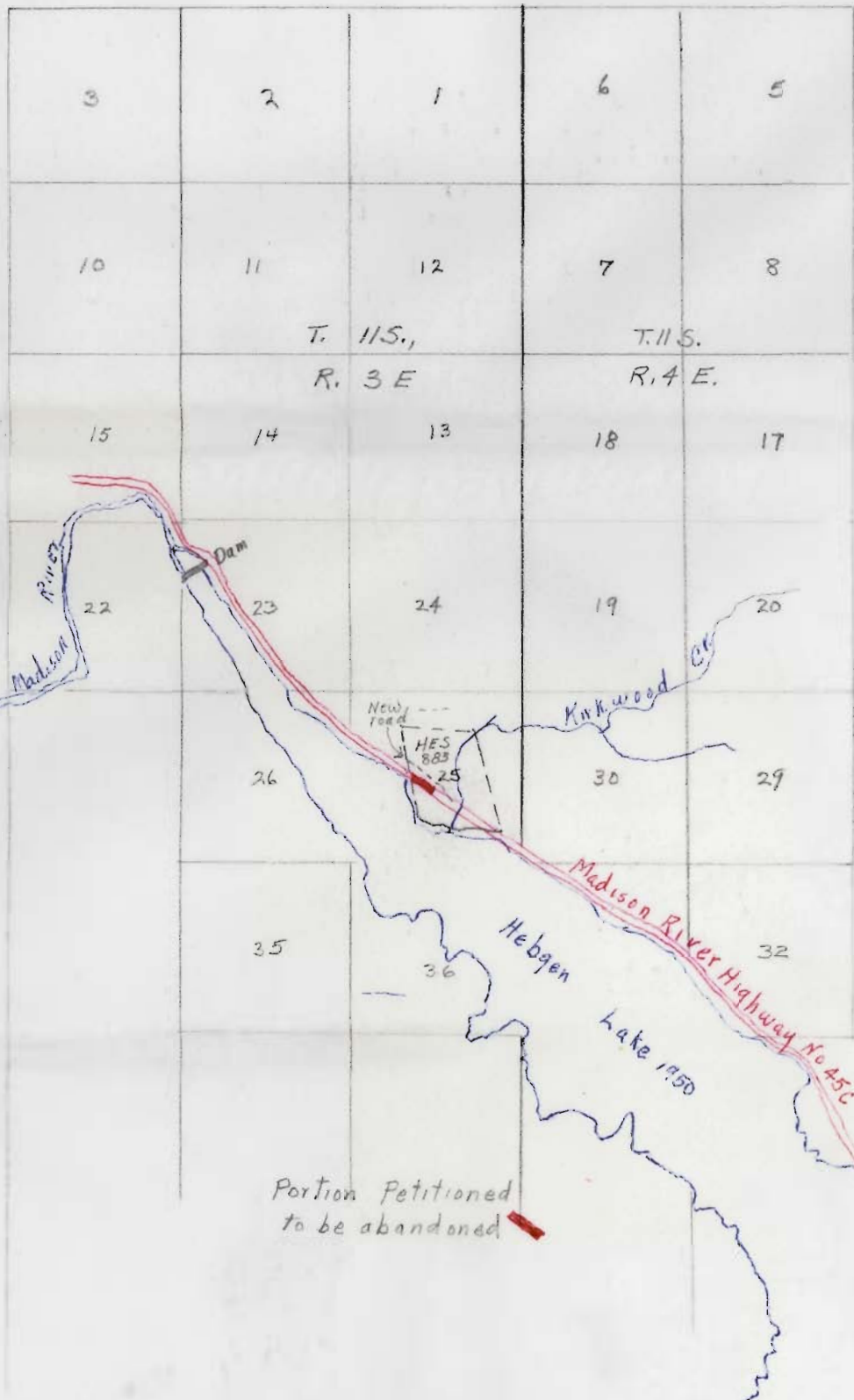


Roy Keiser  
Wants list of all  
prop. belonging to these  
people  
(Elaine B.)

(can't find)

(Gerald P. Ytter)

LOT	OWNER	ASSESSED VALUE # acres.	ASSESSED VALUE IMP.	TRANSFERS
✓ 1	Earl Christensen	1/2 + 10 " 11 " 10	Per 10 " 11 " 11	
✓ 2	R.L. Kodze -	165 <sup>64</sup>		S 15 + 22, T 12 S, R 5 E
✓ 3	Mrs E. Kodze	1 <sup>14</sup>		S 22, T 12 S, R 5 E
✓ 4	R.B. Whitman	340		S 16, 17 + 18, T 12 S, R 5 E
5	Marg. White			
✓ 6	Leon & Ottwood	541 <sup>60</sup>		S 9, 10, 11 + 12, T 12 S, R 4 E
✓ 7	Wells Morris	157		S 8, T 12 S, R 5 E
✓ 8	Rob. Hurdless	270		S 1, 2, 11 + 12, T 12 S, R 4 E
✓ 9	Walter & Virg. Kerzmaeker	247 <sup>05</sup>		S 11 + 14, T 12 S, R 4 E
✓ 10	P. Yepter -	309 <sup>84</sup>		S 7, 12, 18, T 12 S, R 4 E
✓ 11	John Steffler	19 <sup>93</sup>		S 9, T 12 S, R 4 E
✓ 12	Harold Ball	145 <sup>49</sup>		S 5, T 12 S, R 4 E
✓ 13	Joe E. Lewis	134		S 10 + 11, 12 S - 4 E
✓ 14	J.W. Eberole	46		S 1, 2 + 11, T 12 S - R 4 E
✓ 15	Gree & H.S. Wells	154 <sup>5</sup>		S 25, T 11 S, R 3 E
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