July 31, 2015
Governor Steve Bullock today announced the following appointments.

Montana Agriculture Development Council

- **Greg Jergeson**, Chinook. Qualification: Public representative who was or is actively engaged in agriculture. Jergeson has been a farmer, Public Service Commissioner and State Legislator.

- **Tara Mastel**, Whitehall. Qualification: Public representative who was or is actively engaged in agriculture. Mastel is an Assistant Professor at MSU and an Extension Agent.

Capitol Complex Advisory Council

- **Carol Williams**, Missoula. Qualification: Public member. Williams is a former educator and served as the state’s first woman Majority Leader in the Montana Senate.

Montana Family Support Services Advisory Council


Flathead Basin Commission


- **Kate Hunt**, Kalispell. Qualification: Public representative. Hunt is an artist in Northwest Montana.

- **Charles Potter**, Columbia Falls. Qualification: Public representative. Potter is retired from the National Park Service after spending 41 years in Glacier National Park.

Montana Invasive Species Advisory Council


Public Employees Retirement System Board

- **Julie McKenna**, Helena. Qualification: Public employee, active member of public retirement system. McKenna is a Compliance Income Tax Examiner for the Department of Revenue.
• **Pepper Valdez**, Billings. Qualification: Public employee, active member of public retirement system. Valdez is a Captain in the Billings Fire Department and an IRS certified volunteer income tax assistant.

• **Marty Tuttle**, Clancy. Qualification: Public employee, active member of public retirement system, defined contribution plan. Tuttle is the Chief Legal Counsel for the Department of Commerce.

**Statewide Independent Living Council**

• **Dr. Rosemary Hughes**, Missoula. Qualification: Person with disability not employed by state agency or center for independent living. Hughes is a Senior Research Scientist at the University of Montana Rural Institute and a Research Faculty Member.

• **Katelyn Kovich**, Billings. Qualification: Person with disability not employed by state agency or center for independent living. Kovich is a Family Facilitator for PLUK (Parents Let’s Unite for Kids).

• **Mary Olson**, Missoula. Qualification: Person with disability not employed by state agency or center for independent living. Olson is a Research Associate with the Rural Institute on Disability.

• **Karen Underwood**, Laurel. Qualification: At-large member. Underwood is the Special Services Director of Yellowstone West and Carbon County Special Services Cooperative.

**Board of Veterans’ Affairs**

• **Vice Secretary Shawn Backbone**, Crow Agency. Qualification: Tribal government representative. Backbone is the Vice Secretary of the Crow Nation and a veteran of the U.S. Army.

• **David Boyd**, Poplar. Qualification: Tribal member, honorably discharged veteran. Boyd is a retired Staff Sergeant from the U.S. Army, National Guard and Army Reserve, with over 40 years of service.

• **Dick Juvik**, Helena. Qualification: Honorably discharged veteran who serves as a representative of veterans at large. Juvik is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and been very active in heightening awareness for POW/MIAs in the state.

• **Gary Sorensen**, Missoula. Qualification: Training, education or experience related to veterans’ issues. Sorensen is a retired Army Officer with 30 years of service.

• **Bill Willing**, Anaconda. Qualification: Training, education or experience related to veterans’ issues. Willing is a retired Colonel after serving in the Army, Army Reserve, Army National guard and Air National Guard with close to 40 years of service.
Board of Veterinary Medicine

- **Kim Baker**, Hot Springs. Qualification: Public member who is a consumer of veterinary services, not licensed. Baker is a family rancher, raises Old English Sheepdogs and serves on the Hot Springs School Board.

- **Dr. Jean Lindley**, Miles City. Qualification: Licensed veterinarian. Lindley is the owner operator of East Main Animal Clinic and has been practicing for 33 years.