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Governor Bullock Statement on Little Shell Proposal to Change Place Names

Helena, MT –Governor Steve Bullock today released the following statement on the proposal from the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians to remove offensive and demeaning words from the names of creeks, lakes, and other geographic features in Montana:

“Words matter and these ugly words should no longer tarnish the beautiful places that they’re attached to, or demean the history, and ongoing contributions of American Indians in Montana. It’s time that the words on our maps reflect the values in our hearts.”

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