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Dear Greetings!:

The thermometer outside my office window today reads 2F/-16C. So it's heartwarming to look at the 2016 fundraising thermometer (at right) and see that your support of Headwaters Montana's work remains *hot!* We came in on target raising almost \$21,000 from generous donors like you!

Thanks to all of you who pitched in to sustain our various projects and efforts on behalf of clean water, wildlife, and traditional outdoor recreation.

*In this issue...* of our e-newsletter we're proud to release our first video co-production "*Oil and Water Don't Mix*," about the threat to our water and way of life posed by the oil trains traveling along the Middle Fork Flathead River corridor and Whitefish Lake.

We teamed up with the Flathead Lakers, Flathead Valley Trout Unlimited, American Rivers, National Parks Conservation Association, and others. As always, we're stronger when we find common ground and work and stand together.

We'll be working with these same groups to develop a Flathead-wide campaign to greatly improve the safety of the BNSF rail line and prevent an oil train derailment along the Middle Fork Flathead River or Whitefish Lake.

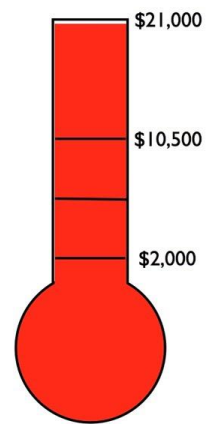
Please watch the film!

Cheers and thanks for your ongoing support.



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2015 Fundraising Goal



*Please Donate*

Click [here](#) to donate to our oil train safety work!

~ Thank you!

# "OIL AND WATER DON'T MIX"

A FILM PRODUCED BY THE FLATHEAD LAKERS

WITH SUPPORT FROM

HEADWATERS MONTANA, FLATHEAD TROUT UNLIMITED, AMERICAN RIVERS



CLICK [HERE](#) TO WATCH THE VIDEO

Photo: A BNSF Oil Train - from the *Flathead Beacon*

FLATHEAD LAKERS

## OIL AND WATER DON'T MIX: GLACIER NATIONAL PARK AND THE FLATHEAD WATERSHED UNDER THREAT



Up to 40 million gallons of Bakken crude oil are being transported through the Middle Fork Flathead River corridor each week. Between 2000 and 2012, 37 freight trains derailed in this corridor.

Bakken crude oil is highly flammable, explosive and toxic. Just one derailment and oil spill in the Middle Fork corridor could have disastrous long-term impacts on people and their livelihoods, our communities, and our local economy.

Clean water supplies, fish and wildlife and their habitats, and scenic vistas and recreation opportunities that draw people from around the nation and world all are at risk.

**WATCH THE FILM**