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Local Film Wins International Awards

The film "Headwaters to a Continent: Montana's Working Watershed Groups" recently received five Telly Awards. This prestigious award, granted by a panel of past Telly winners, honors the best work of video production companies, television stations and corporate video departments from around the world. The film received two 2007 Silver Tellys, the highest Telly award, in the Education and Nature/Wildlife categories. It garnered three bronze trophies in the Documentary, Information, and Student categories.

Headwaters to a Continent was produced by Alison Koch and the Montana Water Center at Montana State University-Bozeman. Koch is currently a student in the Master of Fine Arts program in Science and Natural History Filmmaking at MSU-Bozeman. She also works as a paleontologist and filmmaker for the National Park Service.

The film was funded by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and several of Montana's state natural resources agencies. It showcases Montana as a headwaters state to two of the nation's major river drainage basins: the Missouri and the Columbia, and profiles local groups of people who help protect three distinctively different Montana watersheds.

For more information about the film, call the Montana Water Center at 406.994.6690.