

## PUBLIC NOTICE

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is seeking public comment on the Proposed Plan for the Burlington Northern (BN) Missoula Facility. The Proposed Plan identifies the preferred remedy for completing cleanup activities at the BN Missoula Comprehensive Environmental Cleanup and Responsibility Act (CECRA – State Superfund) Facility in the City of Missoula, Missoula County, Montana. The public comment period for the document begins on February 26, 2021, and ends April 2, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. MST. DEQ will also hold a public meeting to discuss the Proposed Plan on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. Due to COVID-19, the meeting will be hosted virtually on Zoom. A link to the meeting will be available on DEQ's website at <http://deq.mt.gov/public/publiccomment>. You may also join the meeting via phone by dialing the phone number and using the meeting ID listed on the website above. If you wish to participate in the meeting, please plan to join 10 minutes early to test your connection. The public meeting is being held so the community has an opportunity to learn about the proposed activities and DEQ's preferred cleanup at the Facility and learn more about accessing and submitting written comments during the public comment period. Verbal comments will be accepted during a public hearing that will immediately follow the public meeting. The Proposed Plan and other information regarding the BN Missoula Facility is available online at DEQ's website (<http://deq.mt.gov/public/publiccomment>), at the DEQ Cedar Building (1225 Cedar St. in Helena), and the Mansfield Library (32 Campus Dr., Missoula, MT). Written comments may be submitted to Zachary Neudeck, Project Officer, at DEQ Waste Management and Remediation Division, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620 or via email at [zachary.neudeck@mt.gov](mailto:zachary.neudeck@mt.gov). Comments received through the postal service must be postmarked no later than April 2, 2021, and comments submitted electronically must be received no later than 11:59 pm MST on April 2, 2021. DEQ will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this meeting. If you require an accommodation, please contact Kevin Stone at DEQ in Helena at 406-438-2446 or [kevin.stone@mt.gov](mailto:kevin.stone@mt.gov).