



PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-20-05
March 9, 2020

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue a wastewater discharge permit to the facility listed in this notice. This permit is issued by the Department under the authority of 75-5-402, Montana Code Annotated (MCA); the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.30.1301 *et seq.*, Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES); and Sections 402 and 303 of the Federal Clean Water Act. The Water Protection Bureau has prepared a draft permit for the facility listed below. Copies of the draft permit, fact sheet, and environmental assessment are available upon request from the Water Protection Bureau or on the Department's website www.deq.mt.gov

APPLICANT NAME: City of Bozeman

FACILITY NAME: City of Bozeman Water Treatment Plant

FACILITY LOCATION: 7024 Sourdough Canyon Road
Bozeman, Montana 59715

RECEIVING WATER: Bozeman Creek (Sourdough Creek)

OUTFALL: Outfall 001: 45.59944° N, 111.02583° W

PERMIT NUMBER: MT0030155

DEQ proposes to renew the Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) permit for the City of Bozeman Wastewater Treatment Plant (Bozeman WTP). The Bozeman WTP is a publicly owned facility that provides drinking water for the residents of Bozeman. The facility employs a membrane filtration system and discharges to Bozeman Creek with an average effluent flow rate of 0.270 mgd.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited **ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS April 8, 2020.** Comments may be directed to the DEQ Water Quality Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. All comments received or postmarked **PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS April 8, 2020** will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permits. If you wish to comment electronically, you may e-mail the Department at DEQWPBPublicComments@mt.gov.

During the public comment period provided by the notice, the Department will accept requests for a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and must state the nature of the issue proposed to be raised in the hearing (ARM 17.30.1373).

The Department will respond to all substantive comments and issue a final decision within sixty days of this notice or as soon as possible thereafter. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (406) 444-5546 or by writing to the aforementioned address. The complete administrative record, including permit application and other pertinent information, is maintained at the Water Protection Bureau office in Helena and is available for review during business hours.

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