



PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-17-08
April 24, 2017

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 Dillon
125 N. Idaho
Dillon, MT 59725

FACILITY NAME: City of Dillon
Wastewater Treatment Plant

FACILITY LOCATION: 84 Lagoon Lane
Dillon, MT 59725
45.2300 N, 112.6186 W

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 001: Beaverhead River

PERMIT NUMBER: MT0021458

DEQ is proposing a draft Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) permit renewal for the City of Dillon waste water treatment plant (WWTP). The WWTP is a minor publicly owned treatment works upgraded from a lagoon system to mechanical plant in 2014. The WWTP has an average daily design flow of .75 million gallons per day for a design population of 5,200. Current population served is 4,200.

In this proposed permit, DEQ granted a standard mixing zone for ammonia and N + N and a variance for total nitrogen (TN) and total phosphorus (TP). The City of Dillon WWTP is now a mechanical plant and will be held to National Secondary Standards (NSS) for their technology based effluent parameters.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS May 23, 2017. 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 May 23, 2017 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) 444-3080 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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