



**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-19-07**  
**March 29, 2019**

**PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE**

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue wastewater discharge permits to the facilities listed in this notice. These permits are issued by the Department under the authority of 75-5-402, Montana Code Annotated (MCA) and the Administrative Rules of Montana 17.30.1001 *et seq.*, Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS). The Water Protection Bureau has prepared draft permits for the facilities listed below. Copies of the draft permits, fact sheets, and environmental assessments are available upon request from the Water Protection Bureau or on the Department's website [www.deq.mt.gov](http://www.deq.mt.gov)

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

APPLICANT: Alpine Pacific Utilities, LLC

FACILITY NAME: Glacier Ranch Subdivision

FACILITY LOCATION: The privately-owned treatment works is located in the central portion of the Flathead Valley; approximately 1.75 miles southwest of the Glacier Park International Airport Terminal

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 001 – Class I Ground Water

PERMIT NUMBER: MTX000164

A determination has been made by DEQ to renew and modify the existing Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit and issue it to Alpine Pacific Utilities, LLC (permittee) for the Glacier Ranch Subdivision. This permitting action authorizes the permittee to double the discharge volume of their existing wastewater system while improving treatment to protect surface water and to maintain the beneficial uses of ground water.

The treated wastewater is disposed of by a pressure dosed subsurface drainfield:

- Outfall 001: Near the intersection of Whispering Meadows Trail and Shadow Creek Trail. NENE 1/4 and NWNE 1/4, Section 16, Township 29 North, Range 21 West; and, SESE 1/4, Section 09, Township 29 North, Range 21 West. Latitude: 48.28356°, Longitude: -114.27033° Flathead County

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**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

APPLICANT: Glacier National Park

FACILITY NAME: Many Glacier Wastewater Treatment Plant

FACILITY LOCATION: The Many Glacier Wastewater Treatment Plant is located on the east side of Glacier National Park about one mile east of Many Glacier Hotel. It is situated on the Apikuni Flats between Many Glacier Road and Lake Sherburne.

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 001 – Class I Ground Water

PERMIT NUMBER: MTX000221

A determination has been made by DEQ to reissue the existing Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit, MTX000221, to Glacier National Park for the existing Many Glacier Wastewater Treatment Plant. This permitting action reauthorizes discharge of treated wastewater to ground water. The scope of this permitting action is for the operation, and maintenance of the existing wastewater treatment and disposal system. No major modifications have been proposed within this permitting action.

The facility is a single-cell aerated lagoon with ultraviolet disinfection that receives domestic sewage from the Many Glacier Hotel, The Swiftcurrent Inn, National Park Service Housing Area, and the nearby camping and recreational vehicle areas. The facility operates on a seasonal basis from May until October.

The treated wastewater is disposed of by four infiltration/percolation (IP) ponds.

- Outfall 001: Section 12, Township 35 North, Range 16 West;  
Latitude: 48.80155°, Longitude: -113.64584°  
Glacier County

The permittee operates a ground water monitoring network composed of seven monitoring wells in and around the facility area. The permittee actively monitors and reports results to the Department.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comments are invited **ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS May 6, 2019**. 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 6, 2019**, 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 17.30.1024).

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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