



**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-19-09**

April 22, 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); the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.30.1301 *et seq.*, Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES); ARM 17.30.1001 *et seq.*, Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS); and Sections 402 and 303 of the Federal Clean Water Act. 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:	TRD Inc.
FACILITY NAME:	Bozeman Hot Springs Campground
FACILITY LOCATION:	West of Bozeman
RECEIVING WATER:	Outfall 001 – Class I Ground Water
PERMIT NUMBER:	MTX000126

A determination has been made by DEQ to reissue a Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit, MTX000126, to TRD Inc. for the proposed Bozeman Hot Springs Campground. This permitting action authorizes discharge of treated wastewater to ground water. The scope of this permitting action is for the operation and maintenance of the proposed wastewater treatment and disposal system.

The applicant has applied for renewal of the existing MGWPCS permit for the maximum discharge of 12,250 gallons per day of domestic in nature wastewater to a pressure-dosed subsurface drainfield west and north of the facility.

The applicant operates a campground with 145 overnight sites. The wastewater generated by the Bozeman Hot Springs Campground undergoes treatment and on-site disposal. Wastewater treatment is via a conventional septic tank. The facility uses a pressure-dosed drainfield (Outfall 001) to discharge treated wastewater to underlying groundwater. The discharge structure's location is: N ½, SE ¼, Section 14 T2S, R4E, Latitude: 46.6615°, Longitude: -111.19026°, Gallatin County Montana.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT: Frenchtown School District

FACILITY NAME: Frenchtown High School and Junior High School

FACILITY LOCATION: The facility is located just northwest of Frenchtown on the north side of Interstate 90.

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 001 – Class I Ground Water  
Outfall 002 – Class I Ground Water

PERMIT NUMBER: MTX000207

A determination has been made by DEQ to reissue an existing Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit, MTX000207, to Frenchtown School District for the Frenchtown High School and Junior High School. 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. The discharge from the facility is seasonal with a low volume of discharge during the summer. The facility consists of two systems: one system that serves the high school and junior high school and a second system that serves the vocational building and stadium. No modifications to the wastewater treatment have been proposed within this permitting action.

The treated wastewater is pressure-dosed into a multi-zoned subsurface drainfield.

- Outfall 001: Section 34, Township 15 North, Range 21 West;  
Latitude: 47.02083°, Longitude: -114.24297°;  
Missoula County

The treated wastewater is pressure-dosed into a subsurface drainfield.

- Outfall 002: Section 34, Township 15 North, Range 21 West;  
Latitude: 47.02271°, Longitude: -114.24354°  
Missoula County

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APPLICANT: GCC Three Forks, Inc.

FACILITY NAME: GCC Three Forks, Inc. Wastewater Treatment Plant

FACILITY LOCATION: 4070 Trident Road  
Three Forks, MT 59752  
Gallatin County  
45.94942 N, -111.47501 W

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 002: Missouri River

PERMIT NUMBER: MT0000485

DEQ is proposing a draft Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) permit renewal for the GCC Three Forks, Inc., Wastewater Treatment Plant discharge for a five-year cycle. GCC operates an extended aeration package plant with settling and ultraviolet disinfection. The facility is classified as a minor private wastewater treatment plant with an average daily design flow of 0.007 million gallons per day (mgd).

DEQ is proposing to remove the permit limits and monitoring requirements for total residual chlorine because the facility uses ultraviolet disinfection for wastewater. Ambient/upstream monitoring will be required for total recoverable arsenic, total ammonia, pH, and temperature. For *E. coli*, GCC will have the option to report most probable number in organisms/100 mL instead of colony forming units/100 mL. The reporting units for arsenic will be changed from mg/L to µg/L. All other permit limits are carried forward from the 2011-issued permit.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS MAY 22, 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 22, 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](mailto: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 and 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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