



PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-19-18
August 12, 2019

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) and the Administrative Rules of Montana 17.30.1001 et seq., Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS). 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 INFORMATION

APPLICANT NAME: Montana Innovations, LLC

FACILITY NAME: Town Pump – Belgrade #4 Truck Stop and Convenience Store Wastewater Facility

FACILITY LOCATION: Latitude: 45.77382°, Longitude: -111.19897°
Intersection of Interstate 90, Exit 298 and Amsterdam Road, Belgrade, MT, Gallatin County

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 001 - Class I ground water

PERMIT NUMBER: MTX000232

A determination has been made by DEQ to reissue a Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit, MTX000232, to Montana Innovations, LLC for the Town Pump – Belgrade Wastewater Facility. This permitting action authorizes discharge of treated wastewater to ground water. The scope of this permitting action is for the continued operation and maintenance of the wastewater treatment and disposal system.

Primary treatment occurs in a trash tank, a grease interceptor and a 23,000-gallon septic tank. The facility utilizes a recirculating sand filter before discharge to a four-zone pressurized subsurface drainfield (Outfall 001) (Latitude 45.77547°, Longitude -111.20042°).

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS September 11, 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 September 11, 2019, will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. If you wish to comment electronically, you may e-mail 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) 444-5546 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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