



PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-19-20
September 23, 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: East Gallatin Commercial Center Property Owner's Assn.

FACILITY NAME: East Gallatin Commercial Center Wastewater Facility

FACILITY LOCATION: North of Belgrade, MT. Intersection of East Baseline Road and Tubb Road.

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 001 – Class I Ground Water

PERMIT NUMBER: MTX000165

A determination has been made by DEQ to reissue a Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit, MTX000165, to East Gallatin Commercial Center Property Owner's Association for the East Gallatin Commercial Center Wastewater Facility. 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 East Gallatin Commercial Center Wastewater Facility treats 12,000 gallons of domestic in nature wastewater using a Sequencing Batch Reactor system. The treatment facility is located on the north end of the property and the discharge structure is located in the center of the property. This facility is already constructed and permitted. This is a renewal of an existing permit to allow the continuing operation of this facility.

The facility uses subsurface structures (Outfall 001) to discharge treated wastewater to underlying groundwater. The discharge structure's location is: NW ¼ Section 5, T1S, R5E Gallatin County, MT Latitude: 45.785588°, Longitude: -111.13958°.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited **ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS, OCTOBER 23, 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 OCTOBER 23, 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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