

**Madison Tributaries Water Quality Improvement Plan
Public Comment and Public Meeting Notice**

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is seeking comments on the draft “Madison Sediment and Temperature TMDLs and Water Quality Improvement Plan,” and will hold a public meeting on **Aug 06, 2020 at 5 p.m.** to provide information about the plan and answer questions.

The meeting will be held virtually via Zoom, an online teleconferencing platform. Click on or type this link into your web browser’s address bar to join the meeting: <https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/96791178706> (please join 15 minutes early). A call-in option is also available using (406) 444-9999 and ID: 967 9117 8706. If you wish to join by phone, you may follow along with the presentation that will be given by downloading it from the project’s website at: <http://mtwaterqualityprojects.pbworks.com>. A recording of the meeting will be available after the meeting, at the same link.

The document provides total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) to help address water quality problems related to sediment and water temperature levels in 20 tributaries of the Madison River. The document also includes strategies for reducing pollution levels to meet Montana’s surface water quality standards, and is available on the DEQ website at <http://deq.mt.gov/Public/publiccomment>. The document may also be viewed via the free public computer at the Madison Valley Public Library in Ennis. Comments will be accepted until 5 p.m., Aug 20, 2020, and may be mailed to: DEQ, Water Quality Planning Bureau, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620, or submitted electronically at: <http://comment.cwaic.mt.gov/>. For more information, please contact: Christina Staten at (406) 444-2836 or CStaten@mt.gov.