

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) Waste Management and Remediation Division, Waste Management and Underground Tank Management Bureau, Septic Tank Pumper (STP) Program received an application for licensure of the land application of septage in Garniell, Montana (Proposed Action). DEQ has reviewed the application and has determined it is complete. The name and address of the applicant is:

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Big Timber, MT 59011

The proposed site encompasses approximately 80 acres of property located approximately six miles east of Judith Gap in Fergus County, Montana.

The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of the Proposed Action and to seek public participation in the decision-making process. To comply with the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.4.607(2), 608, 609, and 610, a draft environmental assessment (EA) has been prepared. A copy of the draft EA may be obtained from the STP Program at the address below, and is on DEQ's website at: <http://deq.mt.gov/Public/ea/septicpumpers>

The deadline for submitting comments on the proposed licensure of the septage land application site is **March 25, 2021**. Comments may be mailed to:

Comments, STP Program
DEQ/WUTMB
P.O. Box 200901
Helena, MT 59620-0901

Comments may be emailed to: DEQSTPprogram@mt.gov. Call 406-444-5300 for information or help.

Dated this 24th day of February 2021