



PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-16-11
May 23, 2016

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue a General Permit as described 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

GENERAL PERMIT INFORMATION

PERMIT NAME: General Permit for Advanced Domestic Wastewater Treatment Facilities

FACILITY LOCATIONS: Statewide, Except Within the Boundaries of Federally Recognized Indian Lands

RECEIVING WATER: State Ground Water

PERMIT NUMBER: MTXG03000

A determination has been made by DEQ to issue a new Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) general permit. This permit is for wastewater treatment facilities that have advanced treatment techniques capable of meeting water quality standards prior to discharge. This permitting action authorizes discharge of treated wastewater to ground water for facilities that meet the permit eligibility criteria. Additional information is provided within the draft permit and fact sheet documents found at the following website: <http://deq.mt.gov/Water/WQINFO/mgwpcs>

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS June 22, 2016. Comments may be directed to the DEQ Permitting & Compliance Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. All comments received or postmarked PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS June 22, 2016 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 the Department at DEQWPBPublicComments@mt.gov.

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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) 444-3080 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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