



**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-16-18**  
**August 1, 2016**

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue wastewater discharge permits to the facilities listed in this notice. These permits are 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 draft permits for the facilities listed below. Copies of the draft permits, fact sheets, and environmental assessments are available upon request from the Water Protection Bureau or on the Department's website [www.deq.mt.gov](http://www.deq.mt.gov)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

**APPLICANT:** Stoney Brook Village Condominium Association  
**FACILITY NAME:** Stoney Brook Village Condominium

**FACILITY LOCATION:** The facility is located 7.2 miles south of Helena and situated between Highway 282 and Interstate 15, south of Montana City

**RECEIVING WATER:** Outfall 001 – Class I Ground Water  
Outfall 002 – Class I Ground Water

**PERMIT NUMBER:** MTX000197

A determination has been made by DEQ to reissue a Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit, MTX000197, to the Stoney Brook Village Condominium Association for the Stoney Brook Village Condominium Wastewater Treatment System. This permitting action authorizes discharge of treated wastewater to ground water. The scope of this permitting action is for the operation and maintenance of the proposed wastewater treatment and disposal system.

The public comment period has been extended due to the recent change in the proposed permit ownership. On June 16, 2016, a Permit Transfer Notification Form was received by the Department from the Stoney Brook Village Condominium Association to transfer the name of the permittee from Julie Rasmussen to Stoney Brook Village Condominium Association. The proposed action would effectively transfer ownership of the new permit to the Stoney Brook Village Condominium Association from Ms. Rasmussen who is listed as the current applicant. DEQ has updated the draft permit to reflect these changes. As a result, DEQ has extended the public comment period. No additional changes have been made to the draft permit. All preceding comments will be retained

within the extended public notice period. The public comment period for the draft permit will now close on **August 30, 2016**.

The facility will treat domestic wastewater with the use of recirculating sand filters discharging to pressure dosed underground drainfields. The facility will use subsurface structures (Outfalls 001 and 002) to discharge treated wastewater to underlying groundwater. The discharge structure's locations are: 001 - Northwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Township 09 North, Range 03 West; Latitude: 46.5268, Longitude: -111.9429; Jefferson County and 002 - Northwest 1/4 of Northeast 1/4 of Section 23, Township 09 North, Range 03 West; Latitude: 46.52636, Longitude: -111.9427; Jefferson County.

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APPLICANT: Sun Mountain Lumber, Inc.

FACILITY NAME: Sun Mountain Lumber Mill

FACILITY LOCATION: The lumber mill is located at 181 Greenhouse Road, immediately to the south of the City of Deer Lodge. Section 04, Township 07 North, Range 09 West  
Latitude: 46.38774° North; Longitude: 112.74224° West

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 001 – Class I Ground Water  
Outfall 002 – Class I Ground Water

PERMIT NUMBER: MTX000125

A determination has been made by DEQ to reissue a Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit, MTX000125, to Sun Mountain Lumber, Inc. for the Sun Mountain Lumber Mill. This permitting action reauthorizes discharge of wastewater to ground water.

Wastewater is generated from two on-site boilers and their associated water softeners. The wastewater stream associated with the primary boiler undergoes treatment by a Kinetico arsenic sorption system along with pH neutralization. All wastewater streams are disposed of on-site within two separate subsurface drainfields. The scope of this permitting action is for the operation, and maintenance of the wastewater treatment and disposal systems.

The subsurface drainfields are located at:

- Outfall 001: Section 04, Township 07 North, Range 09 West  
Latitude: 46.38774° North; Longitude: 112.74224° West  
Powell County
- Outfall 002: Section 04, Township 07 North, Range 09 West  
Latitude: 46.38704° North; Longitude: 112.74269° West  
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### PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS August 30, 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 August 30, 2016 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permits. If you wish to comment electronically, you may e-mail the Department at [DEQWPBPublicComments@mt.gov](mailto: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) 444-3080 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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