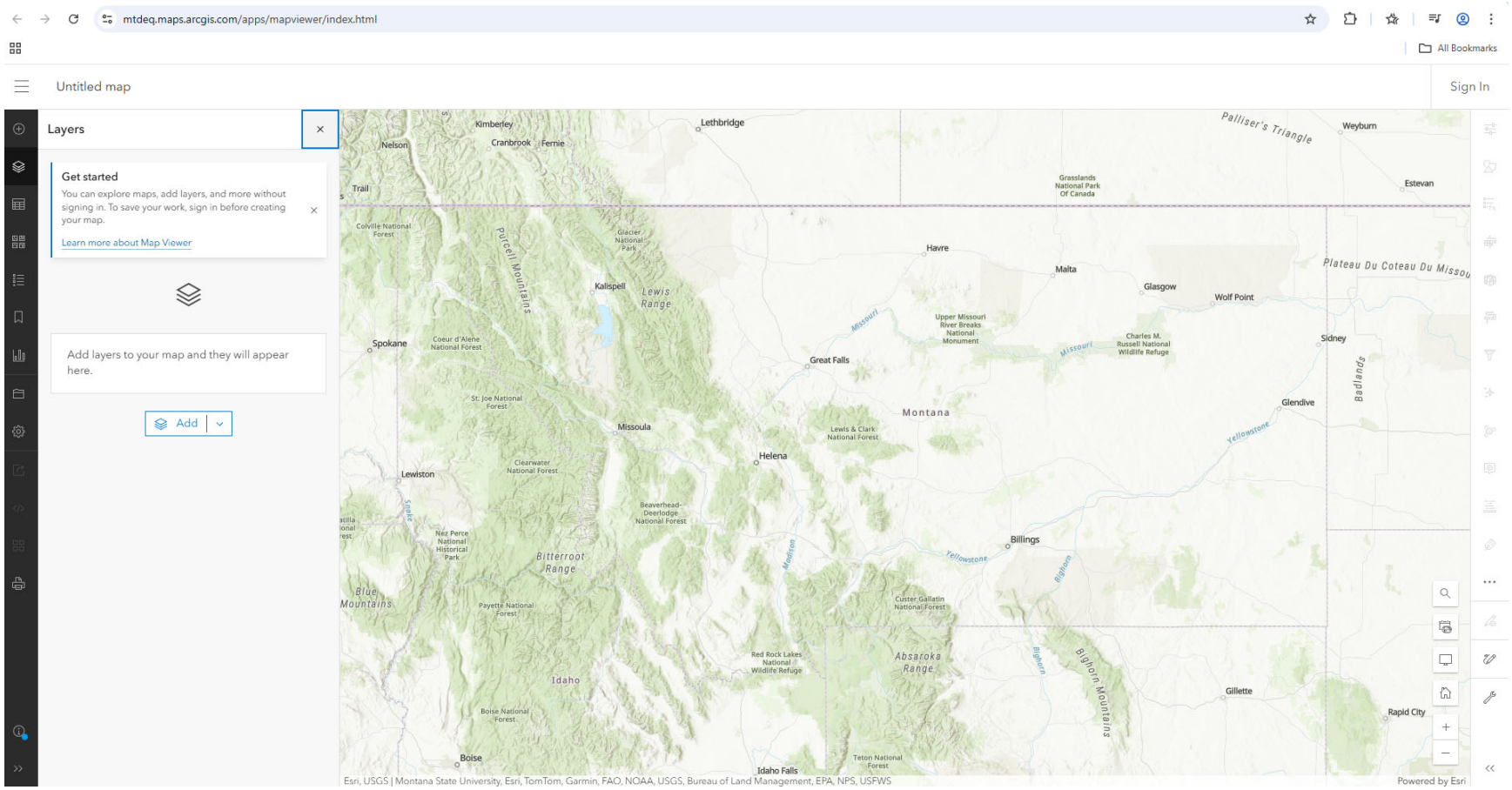
Instructions - Using GIS to Search for PTRCB Site Specific information and Claim Status

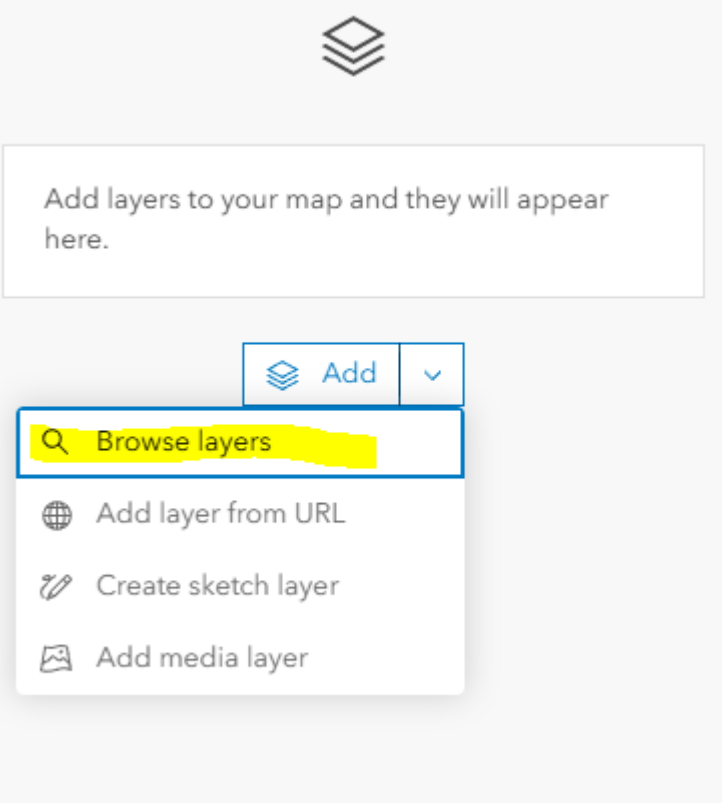
This is for anyone to access the GIS map created by DEQ without having to create an account and sign-in.

https://mtdeq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html

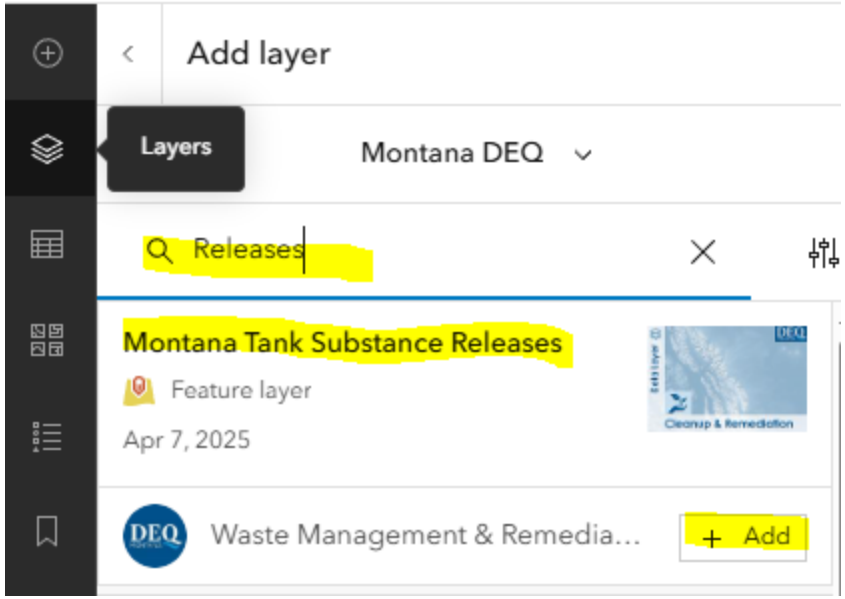
The screen will display the following:



On the left side, as shown above in large scale, there is a place to “Add” a layer, if you click on it, you will get the following drop-down choices:



There will be several layers to choose from, you can narrow the search by typing in Releases on the top search bar, and clicking on the +Add in the layer that deals with all petroleum releases in the State of Montana, as shown below:


Add layer
Layers
Montana DEQ
Releases
Montana Tank Substance Releases
Feature layer
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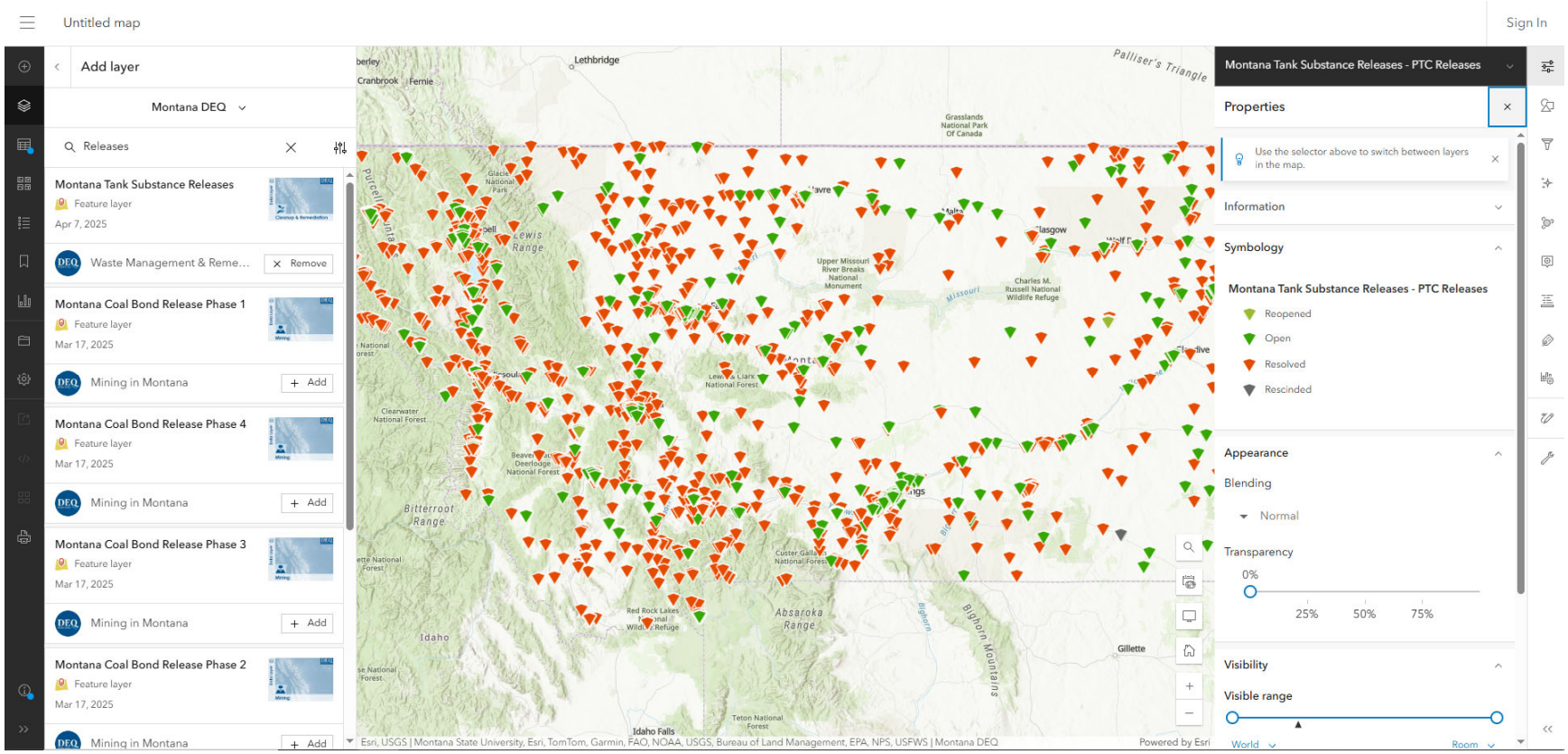
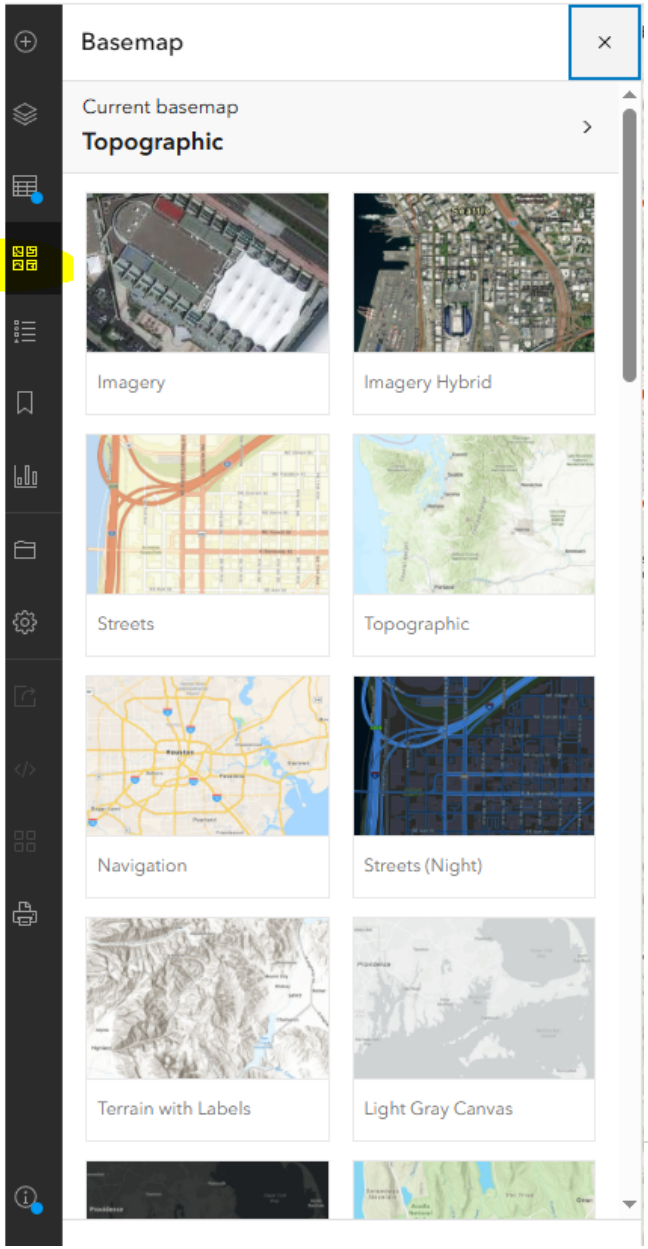
Add

After adding the Montana Tank Substance Releases layer, your screen may look like this:

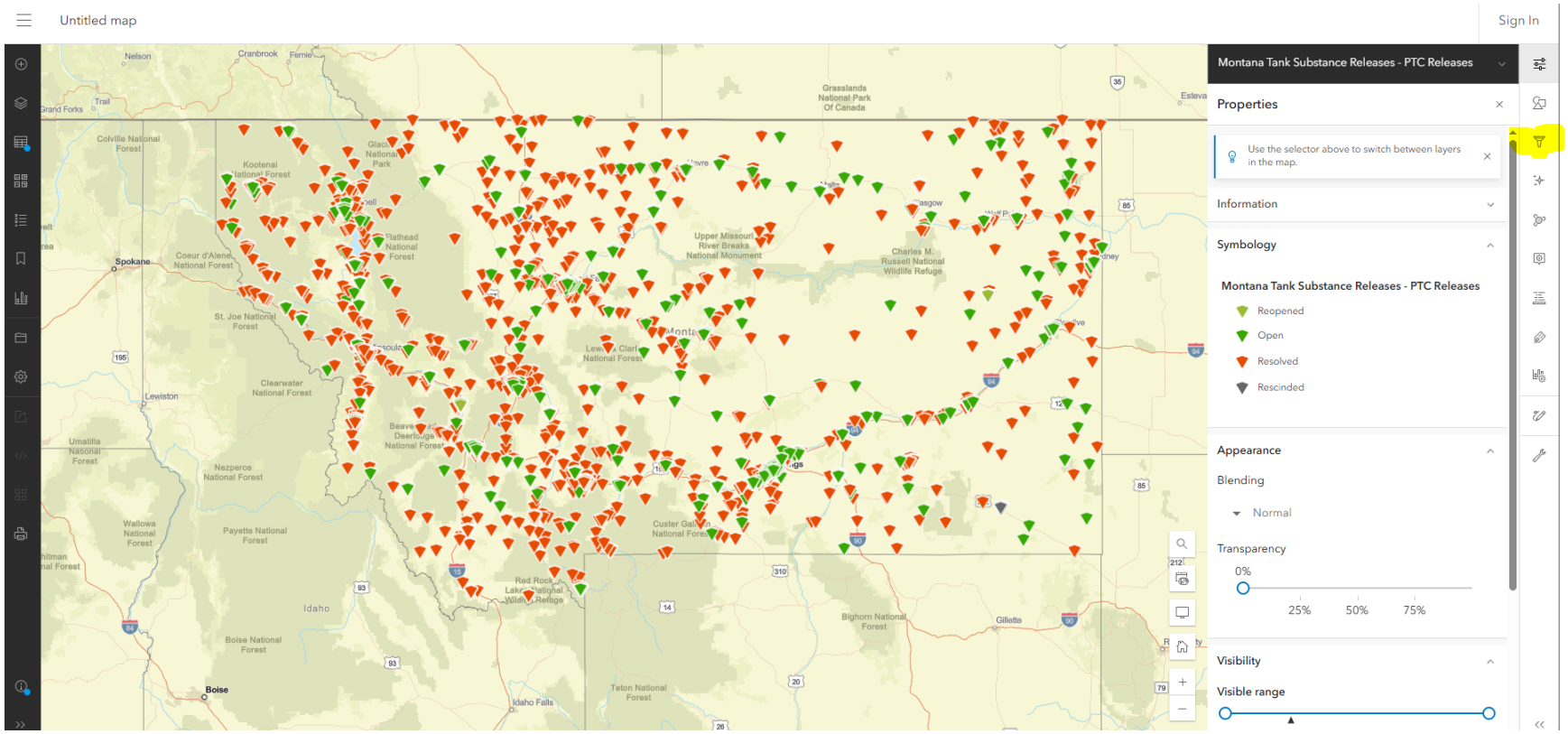


You can change the base layer of the map, if you want a different view, like streets:

The symbol to change the basemap is on the left side of the screen and is highlighted below, along with some of choices you will be given – there are more than what is pictured here:

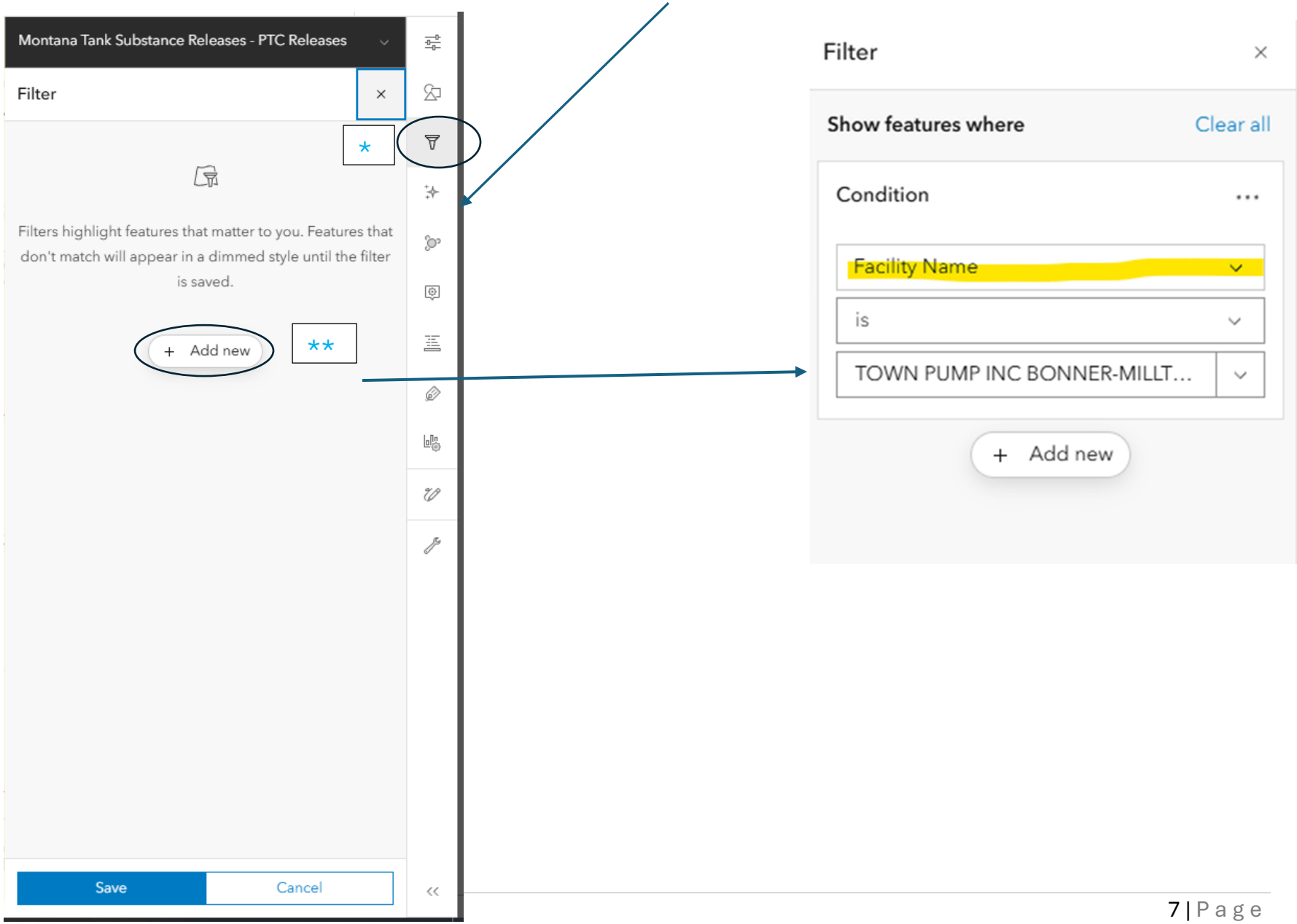


To find a Release or Facility, you can use the Filter Function on the far right side of the screen, highlighted below:

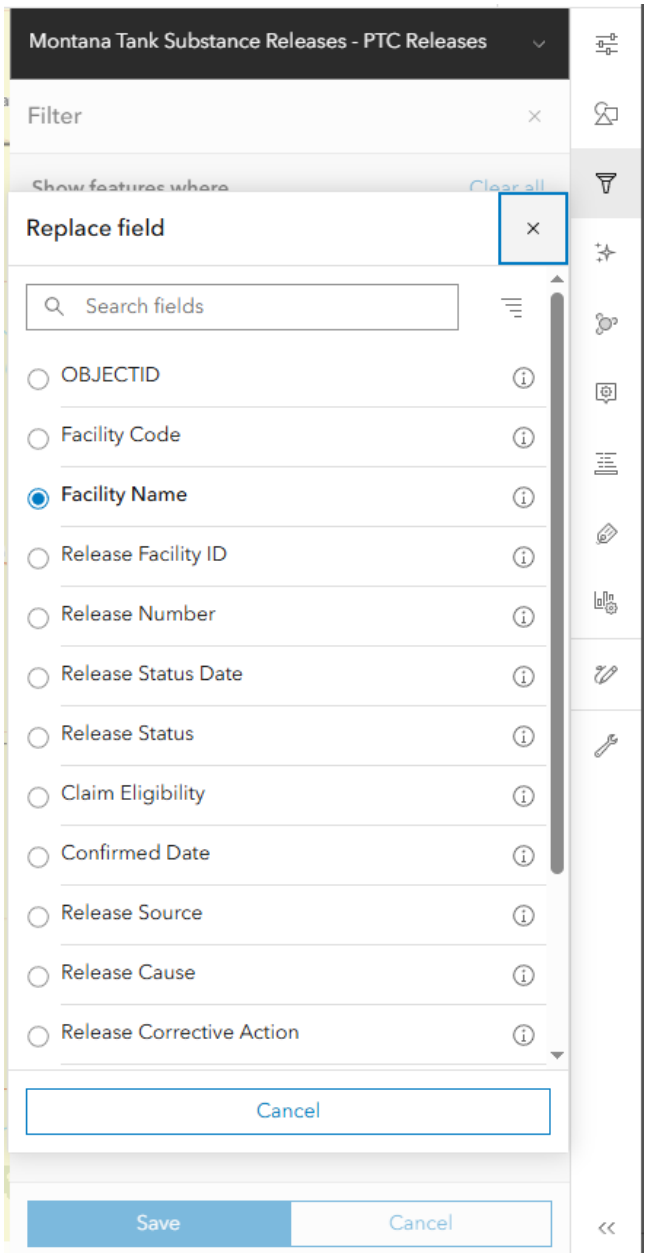


Leave the view on your screen zoomed out as shown, if you are going to use the filter function. The map will not zoom in your view after you apply the filter by release or other criteria, so you will want the map to be zoomed out so you see the site you choose.

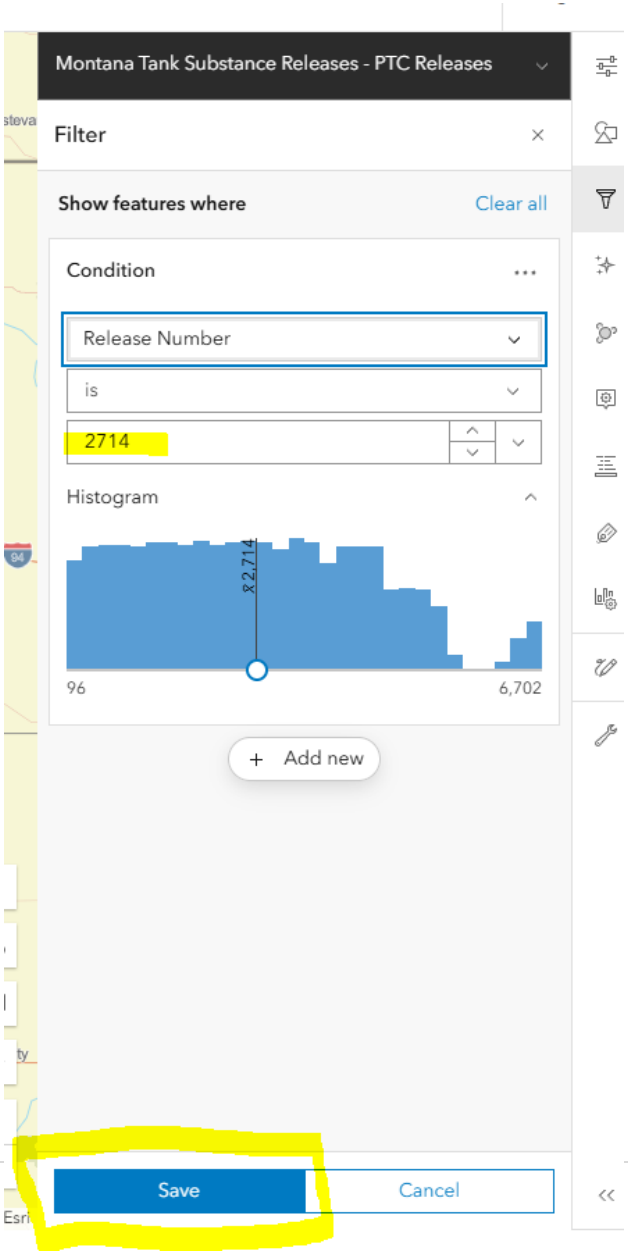
After you click on the Filter tool, you will see the following pop-up box – click on +Add new and you will see this as a default:



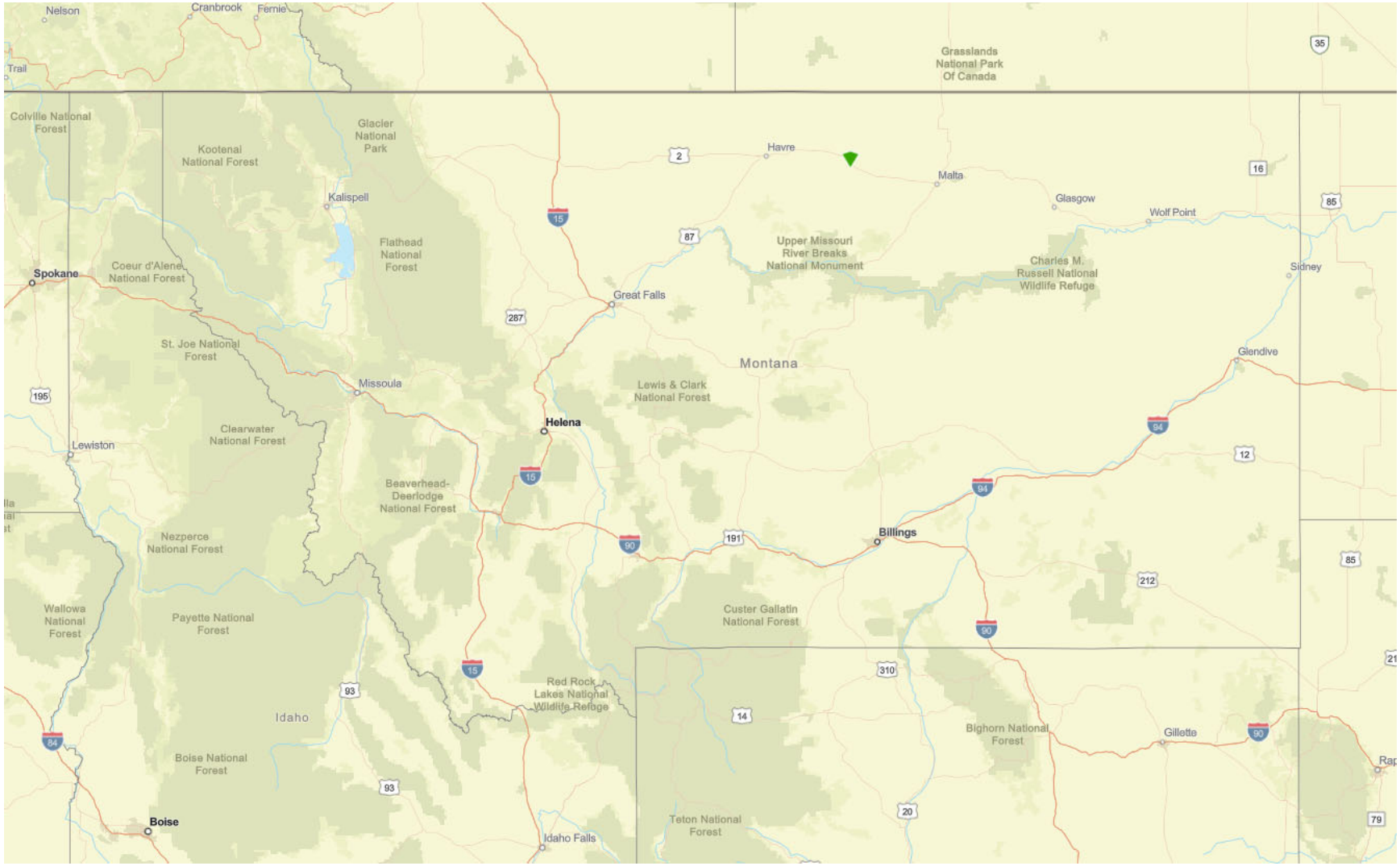
Click on the +Add new and you will see a list of criteria you can choose:



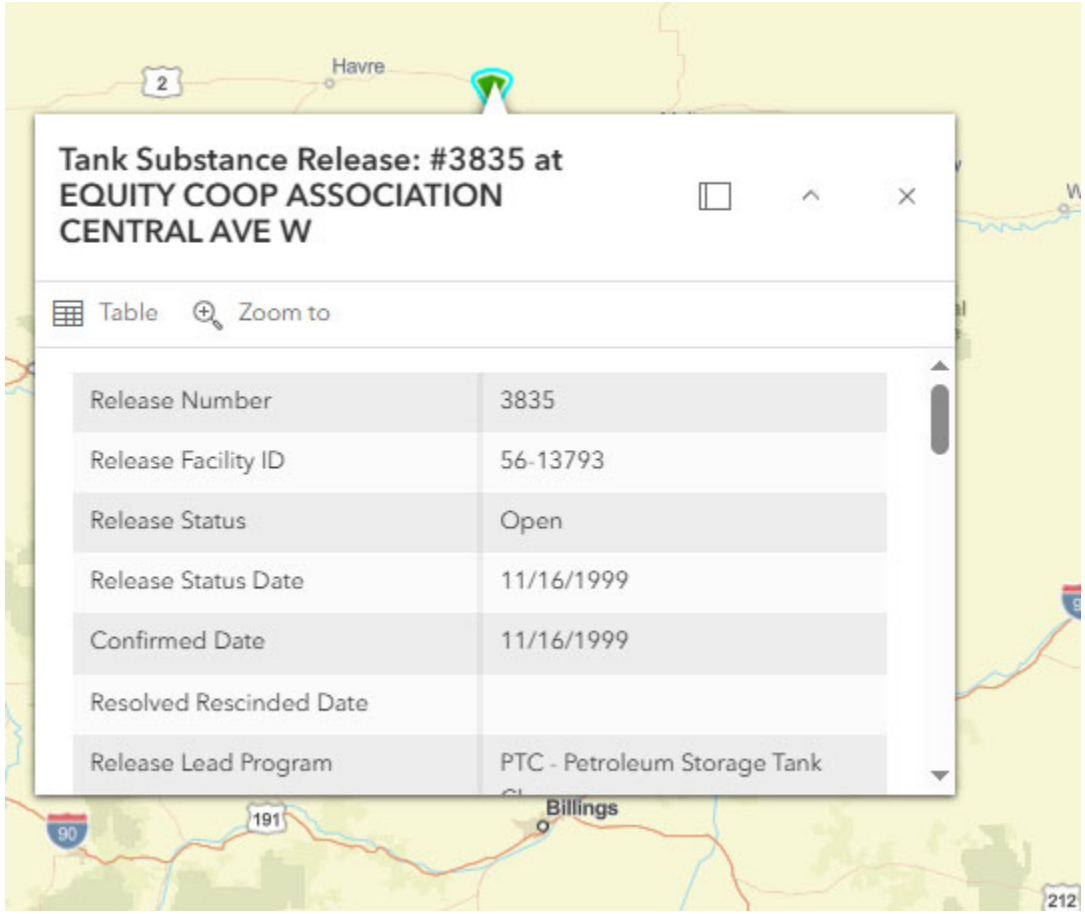
To go to a Release, Choose the option “Release Number” and you will see the screen below. Got to the third box that has auto filled with the number 2714 and type over that with the release number you are looking for, follow that by hitting save (highlighted in screen shot):



For this example, I choose Release 3835 – it is near Havre and the benefit of leaving the screen zoomed out helps you see the one release icon on the map after application of the filter:

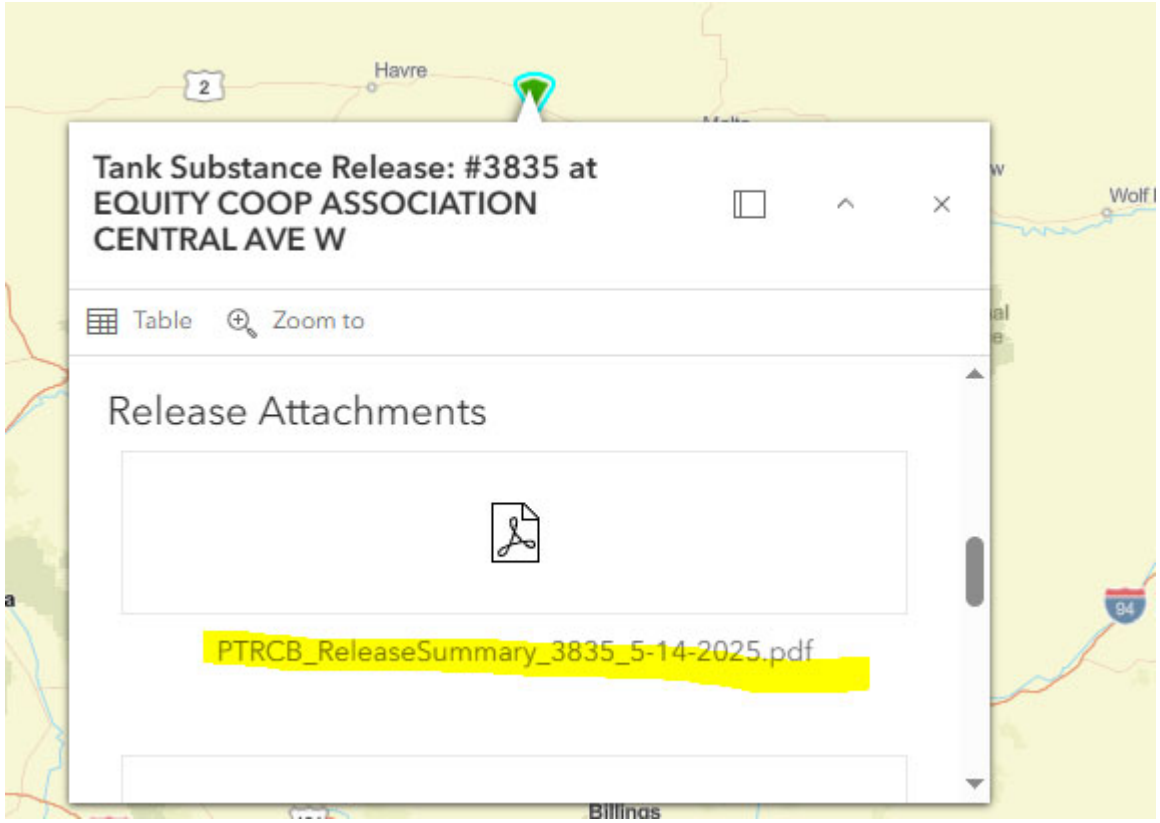


You can now click on that green icon and you will see the following identifying information:

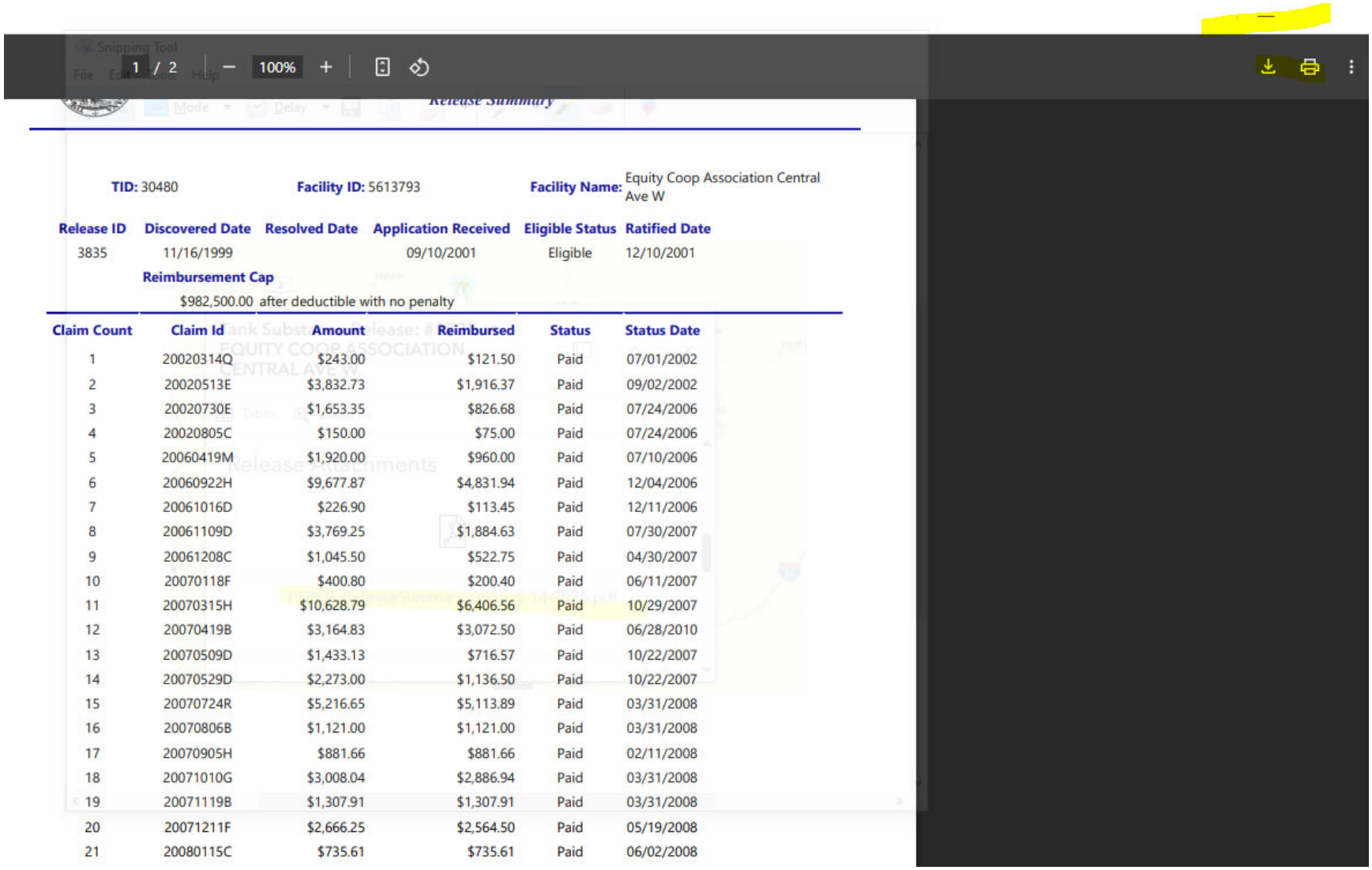


Scroll down the pop-up screen and you will see two attached reports – PTRCB_ReleaseSummary_3835_5-14-25.pdf and PTC_SiteInfoReport_3835_5-14-2025.pdf. Both show the date of the day you have looked at this site's published information.

For a full site list from PTRCB click on our report:



This will give you the full information about this site from the PTRCB (Funding Source) records. You will be able to print it from there or download it for your records. There may be several pages of report depending on how long the release has been open. Critical information, like eligibility, coverage and maximum reimbursement is found in this report as of the day you requested it.



Release Summary

TID: 30480 **Facility ID:** 5613793 **Facility Name:** Equity Coop Association Central Ave W

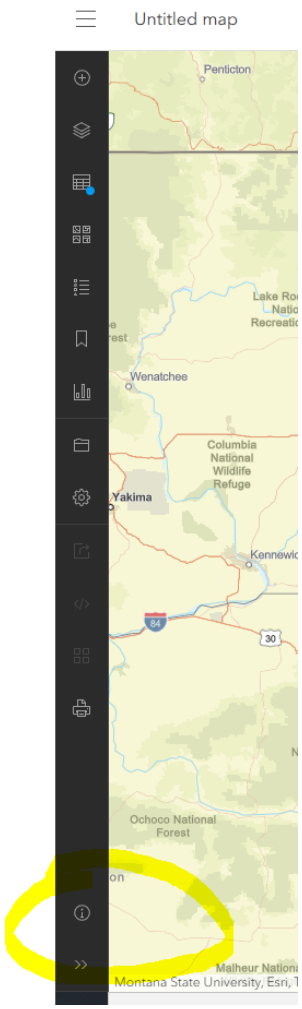
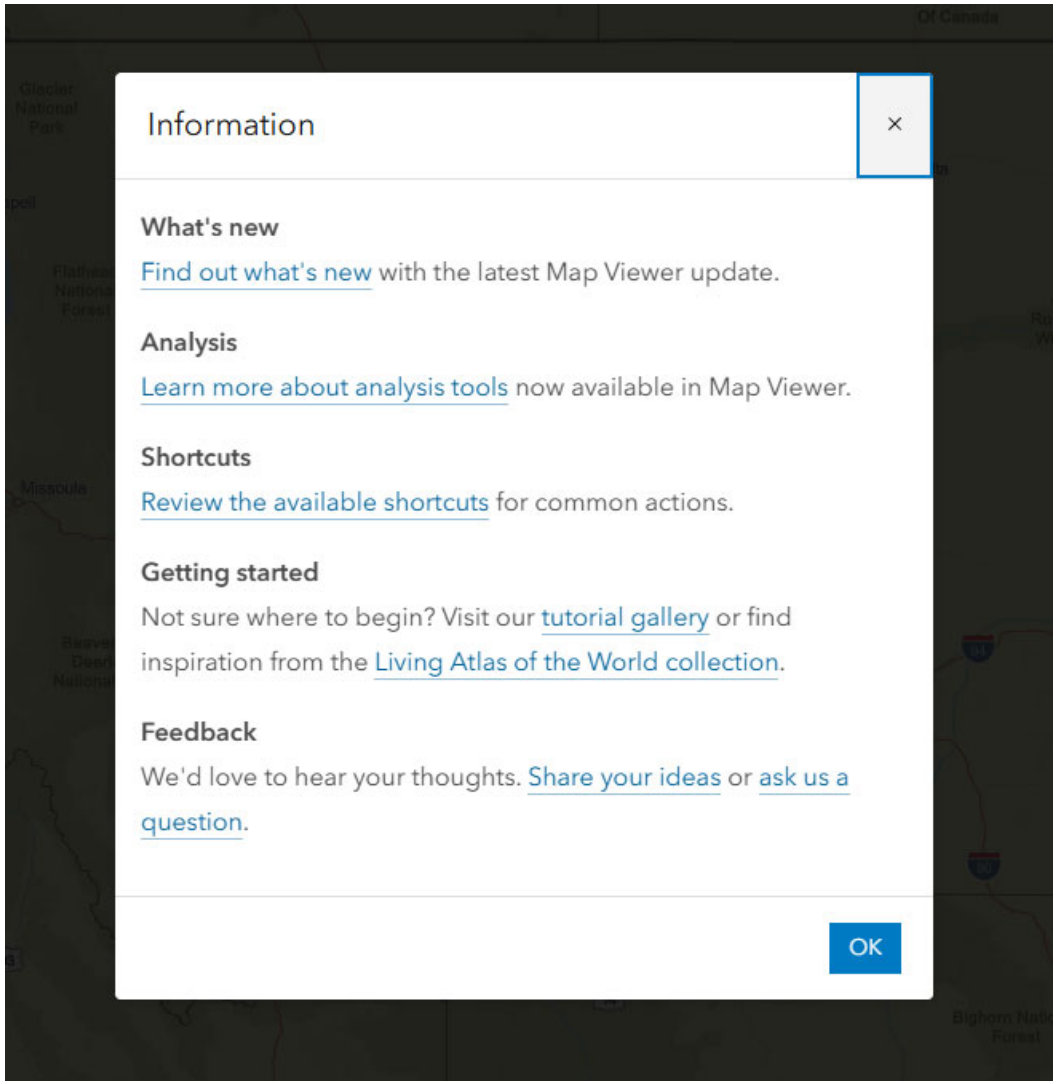
Release ID	Discovered Date	Resolved Date	Application Received	Eligible Status	Ratified Date
3835	11/16/1999		09/10/2001	Eligible	12/10/2001

Reimbursement Cap

$982,500.00 after deductible with no penalty

Claim Count	Claim Id	Amount	Reimbursed	Status	Status Date
1	20020314Q	$243.00	$121.50	Paid	07/01/2002
2	20020513E	$3,832.73	$1,916.37	Paid	09/02/2002
3	20020730E	$1,653.35	$826.68	Paid	07/24/2006
4	20020805C	$150.00	$75.00	Paid	07/24/2006
5	20060419M	$1,920.00	$960.00	Paid	07/10/2006
6	20060922H	$9,677.87	$4,831.94	Paid	12/04/2006
7	20061016D	$226.90	$113.45	Paid	12/11/2006
8	20061109D	$3,769.25	$1,884.63	Paid	07/30/2007
9	20061208C	$1,045.50	$522.75	Paid	04/30/2007
10	20070118F	$400.80	$200.40	Paid	06/11/2007
11	20070315H	$10,628.79	$6,406.56	Paid	10/29/2007
12	20070419B	$3,164.83	$3,072.50	Paid	06/28/2010
13	20070509D	$1,433.13	$716.57	Paid	10/22/2007
14	20070529D	$2,273.00	$1,136.50	Paid	10/22/2007
15	20070724R	$5,216.65	$5,113.89	Paid	03/31/2008
16	20070806B	$1,121.00	$1,121.00	Paid	03/31/2008
17	20070905H	$881.66	$881.66	Paid	02/11/2008
18	20071010G	$3,008.04	$2,886.94	Paid	03/31/2008
19	20071119B	$1,307.91	$1,307.91	Paid	03/31/2008
20	20071211F	$2,666.25	$2,564.50	Paid	05/19/2008
21	20080115C	$735.61	$735.61	Paid	06/02/2008

This set of instructions is for searching and finding specific information about PTRCB's coverage of open or closed releases in Montana. It is not a full set of all the options that can be used in this mapping tool and is not meant to be. There is an information tool on the map, you can use it to send in questions to the correct people that oversee the functionality of the GIS system as a whole. The information can be accessed using this icon on the bottom left side of the screen.



If you click on it, you will see the following screen options (hot linked in the screen):