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Montana Department of Environmental Quality							

**Preliminary Assessment Form** Groundwater Under the Direct Influence of Surface Water

PWS Name: County:				PWSID #: Date:			
	Source ID:	Source Nam	e:	GWI	C #:		
1.	. Type of subsurface water source. Well (0): Horizontal Well (includes infiltration galleries) (40): Spring (40):						
2.	<ol> <li>History or suspected outbreak of <i>Giardia</i> or other pathogenic organisms associated with surface water with the current system configuration.</li> <li>No (0): Yes (40):</li> </ol>						
3.	3. Number of <i>E. coli</i> positive distribution samples in the last three years.         None (0):       One (5):         Two or more (10):						
4.	Number of <i>E. coli</i> positi <b>None</b> (0):	ive <u>source</u> samples in the la <b>One</b> (20):	st three years. <b>Two or more</b> (3	0):			
5.	5. Number of DEQ-verified complaints about turbidity. <b>None</b> (0): <b>One or more</b> (5):						
<ul> <li>6. Hydrogeological Features: horizontal distance between source and the closest surface water.</li> <li>&gt; 250 ft (0): 175-250 ft (10): 100-174 ft (20): &lt;100 ft (40):</li> </ul>							
<ul> <li>7. Does the well construction meet all three criteria? The well is 1) cased to at least the top of the water bearing unit; 2) annular seal extends from ground level to a minimum of 25 feet in depth; and 3) the borehole diameter is at least 3 inches greater than the casing outside diameter from ground level to 25 depth.</li> <li>Yes (0): No (15): Unknown (15):</li> </ul>							
8. Well intake construction: depth below ground surface to the top of the well screen or open bottom casing.							
0	> 100 ft (0):	<b>50-100 ft</b> (5):	<b>25-49 ft</b> (10):	<b>0-24 ft</b> (15):	Unknown (15):		
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Total PA score:

Score is less than 40 points. Source is likely ground water.

Score is 40 points or greater. Source must undergo further analysis.

## Form Completed By:

## Affiliation

Source Location:

Latitude: ° (digital degrees)

Longitude: ° (digital degrees)

Comments:

When submitting the PA form please also include the (1) well log, (2) a map of source and nearest surface water, and (3) photos showing source construction details and the topography around the source. Please include supporting or relevant documentation.