



**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-26-04  
MAY 11, 2026**

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue a wastewater discharge permit to the facility listed 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 <https://deq.mt.gov/public/index>

APPLICANT INFORMATION

**APPLICANT:** **Sussex Development, Inc.**

**FACILITY NAME:** **Heron Creek Subdivision**

**FACILITY LOCATION:** **NW ¼, Section 12, Township 10 North, Range 2 West  
Lewis and Clark County**

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

**PERMIT NUMBER:** **MTX000210**

A determination has been made by DEQ to reissue Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit MTX000210 to Sussex Development Inc. for the Heron Creek Subdivision (Facility). This permitting action authorizes the discharge of treated wastewater to ground water and covers the continued operation and maintenance of the existing wastewater treatment and disposal system.

Wastewater generated within the Heron Creek Subdivision is domestic in nature and originates from single-family residences and condominium units. No commercial or industrial wastewater is received.

Wastewater from each lot receives primary treatment in individual septic tanks and is conveyed via a gravity collection system to a centralized treatment system. Secondary treatment is provided by an Advantex AX-100 recirculating trickling filter, with recirculation tanks facilitating treatment prior to discharge to a 4,000-gallon lift station.

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Treated effluent is pumped from the lift station to one of two 3,400-gallon dose tanks and pressure dosed to subsurface drainfields for final disposal.

Discharge occurs through one permitted outfall (Outfall 001), which consists of two drainfield zones (001a and 001b). The system discharges treated effluent to Class I ground water via subsurface infiltration.

The facility is located in the NW ¼ of Section 12, Township 10 North, Range 2 West, Lewis and Clark County, Montana (Latitude: 46.64320°, Longitude: -111.80340°).

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited and **must be received by 11:59 p.m. on JUNE 11, 2026.** Comments may be directed to the DEQ Water Quality Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. **All comments received or postmarked by 11:59 p.m. on JUNE 11, 2026,** 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 [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) 444-5546 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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