



**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-26-05
MAY 26, 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: Weyerhaeuser NR Company

FACILITY NAME: Weyerhaeuser Kalispell Complex

FACILITY LOCATION: NE Section 32 and 33, Township 29 North, Range 21 West
Latitude: 48.23068, Longitude: -114.28657
Flathead County

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 001 – Class I Ground Water

PERMIT NUMBER: MTX000325

A determination has been made by DEQ to issue a new Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit, MTX000325, to Weyerhaeuser NR Company for the Weyerhaeuser Kalispell Complex. This permitting action authorizes the discharge of wastewater to ground water.

The facility is an existing sawmill and plywood plant first established in the 1960's. The Applicant applied for new wastewater discharge permit coverage on November 21, 2025.

To facilitate operations, wastewater is collected from multiple industrial sources including on-site stormwater. The wastewater is either collected and conveyed to, or flows overland to, five on-site infiltration ponds. The purview of this MGWPCS permit is for the operation and maintenance of the existing wastewater and monitoring systems.

The location of the infiltration ponds are as follows:

- Outfall 001: Southeast Section 32, Township 29 North, Range 21 West; Latitude: 48.23199, Longitude: -114.28845.
- Outfall 002: Southeast Section 32, Township 29 North, Range 21 West; Latitude: 48.23094, Longitude: -114.28792.
- Outfall 003: Southeast Section 32, Township 29 North, Range 21 West; Latitude: 48.23026, Longitude: -114.28785.
- Outfall 004: Southeast Section 32, Township 29 North, Range 21 West; Latitude: 48.22936, Longitude: -114.28808.
- Outfall 005: Southwest Section 33, Township 29 North, Range 21 West; Latitude: 48.23148, Longitude: -114.28582

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited and **must be received by 11:59 p.m. on JUNE 25, 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 25, 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

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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