



**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-26-06
JUNE 8, 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:	Grass Valley Gardens, LLC
FACILITY NAME:	Grass Valley Gardens Residential Subdivision
FACILITY LOCATION:	14N 20W 20SW, Missoula County, 46.955904° 114.162644°
RECEIVING WATER:	Outfall 001 – Class I Ground Water
PERMIT NUMBER:	MTX000331

This is a major modification of Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) Permit MTX000331 issued to Grass Valley Gardens LLC for the Grass Valley Gardens Residential Subdivision. The modification includes revisions to effluent limitations and supporting calculations following DEQ's identification of an error in the original effluent limitation calculation after permit issuance. The revised calculations result in more stringent effluent limitations. The modification does not change the authorized design flow, treatment system, disposal method, or discharge location.

The proposed major modification also includes revisions to the compliance dates associated with installation of required monitoring wells.

The facility is designed to handle up to 120,000 gallons per day of domestic wastewater utilizing a Membrane Bioreactor (MBR) treatment system and Rapid Infiltration Cells (RICs) for subsurface disposal to Class I ground water through Outfall 001 located in the SW¼ of Section 20, Township 14 North, Range 20 West, Missoula County, Montana.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited and **must be received by 11:59 p.m. on JULY 9, 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 JULY 9, 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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