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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

MAR NOTICE NO. 2026-489.2

Summary

Amendment to ARM 17.30.201, 17.30.1102, and 17.30.1107 pertaining to Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) permits, definitions, and designation procedures for small municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s)

Reason for Supplemental Notice

On April 24, 2026, the Department of Environmental Quality (department) published MAR Notice No. 2026-489.1 regarding the public hearing on the proposed amendment of the above-stated rules, in the 2026 Montana Administrative Register, Issue No. 8.

On April 27, 2026, the department determined that the document entitled "MPDES MS4 Designation: City of Belgrade (DEQ 2026)" had not been posted to the department's website as indicated in MAR Notice No. 2026-489.1. On April 28, 2026, the department posted the document on its website at <https://deq.mt.gov/News/publiccomment-folder/WPB-MPDES-Small-MS4-Rulemaking>. To ensure adequate opportunity for public notice and comment, the department is rescheduling the public hearing and extending the public comment period as set forth below.

Hearing Date and Time

Thursday, June 4, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Hearing Information

Wilderness Room at 2401 Colonial Drive, Helena, Montana

Virtual Hearing Information

Interested parties may also attend the hearing electronically in the following ways:

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or Android:

<https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/84394001081?pwd=oS98EdaEI0nLefXakfxozjBcwzhIAq.1>
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Comments

Comments may be submitted using the contact information below. Comments must be received by Friday, June 5, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Accommodations

The agency will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this rulemaking process or need an alternative accessible format of this notice. Requests must be made by Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

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Approval

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