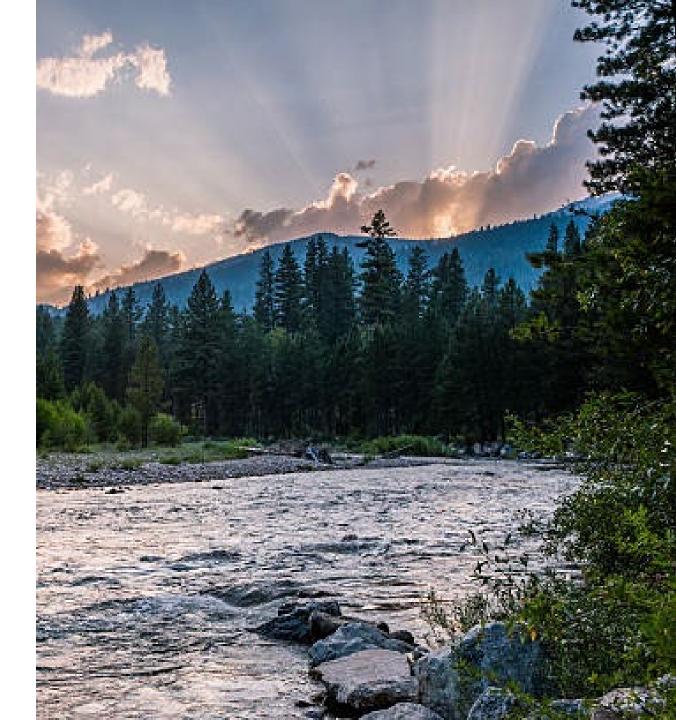
# DEQ CAFO GENERAL PERMIT RENEWAL (MTG01000) WPCAC Presentation





# **CAFO GP: Background**

- Statewide coverage to owner/operators of animal feeding operations
- Requirements apply to:
  - All animals in confinement
  - All manure, litter, and process wastewater generated by those animals or by the production of those animals



### **TIMELINE: General Permit Renewal**

- General Permit Expiration Date: October 31, 2023
- Renewal Steps
  - ✓ Draft Fact Sheet and Draft Permit
  - ☑ Public Comment (July 17 August 21) + Public Hearing (August 21)
  - ☐ Review comments and draft response (Current Step)
  - ☐ Expected issuance date: Late Sept/Early Oct
  - ☐ Expected effective date: November 1, 2023



### **SUMMARY OF CHANGES**

- General Permit
  - Technical Standards added into permit, removed Appendix D
  - Restructured for clarity
  - Alignment with state/federal regulations
- Application Forms (NOI/NMP)
  - NMP incorporated into NOI form to reduce redundancy
  - Additional questions



## Questions?\_

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Thank you!