National WQX Organizations

The following organizations are managed in Montana EQuIS and submitted to the National WQX Warehouse where the data can be publicly accessed through the Water Quality Portal (https://www.waterqualitydata.us/).

- **Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology (MBMG_WQX):** This organization is for data collected and stored by the Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology.
- **Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MDEQ_MPDES_WQX):** This organization is for data associated with MPDES permits.
- **Montana DEQ – Remediation (MDEQ_REM_WQX):** This organization is for data collected under the direction of Montana DEQ’s Remediation Division.
- **Montana DEQ – WQPB (MDEQ_WQ_WQX):** This organization is for data collected by Montana DEQ’s Water Quality Planning Bureau, specifically the Water Quality Monitoring Section.
- **Montana DEQ – Pre-1999 Data (MONT_DEQ_WQX):** This organization contains data collected before 1999. The majority of this data was originally stored in Storease.
- **PPL Corporation (MONT_PPL_WQX):** This organization is for data collected by PPL Montana.
- **Montana NorthWestern Energy (MTNWE):** This organization is for data collected and managed by NorthWestern Energy.
- **Montana Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring (MTVOLWQM_WQX):** This organization is for data collected by volunteer organizations, groups, or individuals.
- **Montana Watershed Data (MTWTRSHD_WQX):** This organization is for data collected externally from DEQ, but using grant monies such as 319 or 106 or managed under a DEQ approved QAPP/SAP.
- **Otter Creek Coal (OCC):** This organization is for data associated with the Otter Creek watershed, specifically with the Otter Creek Coal area.
- **EPA Region 8 Data (R8MONTWQ):** This organization contains data collected for projects managed by EPA’s Region 8 office.
- **Tri-State Water Quality Council (TSWQC_WQX):** This organization is for data collected under the direction of the Tri-State Water Quality Council.