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The proposed permit requires periodic self-monitoring of discharge quality and quantity with the reporting of results monthly. This permit and Statement of Basis will be submitted to EPA for approval of the TMDL under Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act. The recommended expiration date for the permit is May 31, 2003.

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APPLICANT NAME: Big Sky County Water and Sewer District 363  
APPLICANT ADDRESS: P.O. Box 160670, Big Sky, MT 59716  
APPLICANT STATUS: New Permit  
FACILITY LOCATION: Gallatin County  
Section 36, T6S, R3E  
PERMIT NUMBER: MT-0030384  
EXPIRATION DATE: September 30, 2003  
RECEIVING WATERS: Gallatin River

This application is for a new discharge permit for the wastewater treatment facility which serves Big Sky, Montana. The application is for the discharge of treated domestic wastewater. The wastewater treatment facility consists of an advanced nutrient removal activated sludge system to provide nutrient removal and tertiary levels of treatment followed by clarification, filtration, and storage in the existing lagoons with eventual disinfectant and disposal.

Discharge is to the Gallatin River, which is classified "B-1" by the Montana Surface Water Quality Standards. Waters classified B-1 are considered suitable for drinking, culinary and food processing purposes, after conventional treatment; bathing, swimming and recreation; growth and propagation of salmonid fishes and associated aquatic life, waterfowl and furbearers; and agricultural and industrial water supply. Degradation which will impact established beneficial uses will not be allowed. Effluent limitations will ensure that the Montana Nondegradation Rules, Montana Surface Water Quality Standards and National Secondary Treatment Standards will be met. Effluent load limits in this permit have been specified to support and define the total maximum daily loads (TMDL's) for the Gallatin River.

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## REGISTER OF INTERESTED PERSONS

Any person interested in a particular application, or group of applications, may submit their name, address, and telephone number to the Department for the purpose of being included on the mailing list for public notice of tentative permits. The list of names will be maintained as a means for contacting persons with an interest in MPDES permit actions.

## PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS September 10, 1998 or within 30 days of date of posting, whichever is later. Comments may be directed to the DEQ Permitting & Compliance Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, Montana, 59620. All comments received or postmarked PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS September 10, 1998 or 30 days from posting date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permits.

If no objections are received within the specified comment period, the Department will issue final determinations within sixty days of the date of this notice. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (406) 444-3080, or by writing to the aforementioned address. The draft permit, environmental assessments, and related documents are available for review and reproduction at the aforementioned address.

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-98-10

August 10, 1998