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PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue and/or renew wastewater discharge permits under the authority of MCA 75-5-402 and ARM 17.30.1301 *et seq.* (Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System.)

It is the Department's intention to issue and/or renew (4) municipal permits.

APPLICANT INFORMATION AND DEPARTMENT'S TENTATIVE DETERMINATIONS

APPLICANT NAME: Town of Alberton  
APPLICANT ADDRESS: 701 Railroad Avenue, Alberton, Montana 59820  
APPLICANT STATUS: Permit Renewal  
FACILITY LOCATION: Mineral County; T14N R23W Section 3 NE¼  
PERMIT NUMBER: MT-0021555  
EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2003  
RECEIVING WATERS: Clark Fork River

This application is for the reissuance of a discharge permit for the wastewater treatment facility which serves the town of Alberton, Montana. The application is for one existing discharge of treated domestic wastewater. The wastewater treatment facility consists of an aerated, two-cell lagoon system with a total surface area of 0.793 acres.

Discharge is to the Clark Fork 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 Clark Fork River basin.

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 October 31, 2003.

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APPLICANT NAME: City of Glendive  
APPLICANT ADDRESS: 300 South Merrill Ave., Glendive, Montana 59330  
APPLICANT STATUS: Permit Renewal  
FACILITY LOCATION: Dawson County, County Route 303; T16N R56E Section 18 SE¼  
PERMIT NUMBER: MT-0021628  
EXPIRATION DATE: October 31, 2003  
RECEIVING WATERS: Yellowstone River

This application is for the reissuance of a discharge permit for the wastewater treatment facility which serves the city of Glendive, Montana. The application is for one existing discharge of treated domestic wastewater. The wastewater treatment facility consists of a three-cell facultative lagoon system with a total surface area of 70 acres.

Discharge is to the Yellowstone River, which is classified "B-3" by the Montana Surface Water Quality Standards. Waters classified B-3 are considered suitable for drinking, culinary and food processing purposes after conventional treatment for removal of naturally present impurities; bathing, swimming and recreation; growth and propagation of non-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 Yellowstone River.

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 October 31, 2003.

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APPLICANT NAME: Vaughn/Cascade County Sewer District  
APPLICANT ADDRESS: Box 439, Vaughn, Montana 59487 (406) 965-3352  
APPLICANT STATUS: Permit Renewal  
FACILITY LOCATION: Cascade County; NW ¼ Section 25, T21N, R1E  
PERMIT NUMBER: MT-0021440  
EXPIRATION DATE: December 31, 2003  
RECEIVING WATERS: Sun River

This application is for the reissuance of a discharge permit for the wastewater treatment facility which serves the Vaughn/Cascade County Sewer District. The application is for one existing discharge of treated domestic wastewater. The wastewater treatment facility consists of a three-cell, aerated lagoon system with a total surface area of 0.9 acres.

Discharge is to the Sun 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 total maximum daily loads (TMDL's) for the Sun River.

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 TMDL levels under Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act. The recommended expiration date for the permit is December 31, 2003.

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APPLICANT NAME: City of Whitefish  
APPLICANT ADDRESS: PO Box 158  
APPLICANT STATUS: New Permit  
FACILITY LOCATION: Flathead County Sec. 24 Township 31 N Range 22 E  
PERMIT NUMBER: MT-0030414

EXPIRATION DATE: November 30, 2003

RECEIVING WATERS: Whitefish Lake via an unnamed lake

This application is for the issuance of a permit for surface discharge of treated filter backwash water from a potable water treatment plant. The water will be disinfected by chlorination and dechlorinated and settled in a treatment pond before discharging.

Discharge is to an unnamed lake that is part of the Whitefish Lake head waters, which is classified "A-1" by the Montana Surface Water Quality Standards. Waters classified A-1 are considered suitable for drinking, culinary and food processing purposes after conventional treatment for removal of naturally present impurities. Degradation which will impact established beneficial uses will not be allowed. Effluent limitations will ensure that the Montana Nondegradation Rules, 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 headwaters of Whitefish Lake.

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 November 30, 2003.

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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 January 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 January 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.

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