



PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-09-34
September 21, 2009

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue a wastewater discharge permit to the facility listed in this notice. This permit is issued by the Department under the authority of 75-5-402, Montana Code Annotated (MCA) and the Administrative Rules of Montana 17.30.1001 et seq., Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS). The Water Protection Bureau has prepared a draft permit for the facility listed below. Copies of the draft permit, statement of basis, and environmental assessment are available upon request from the Water Protection Bureau or on the Department's website www.deq.mt.gov

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT: AquaFlo, LLC
P.O. Box 1091
Helena, MT 59624

FACILITY NAME: Skyview Water and Sewer Utility
(Skyview Phases I, II, III, and IV; Northwest Major and Northwest Minor subdivisions)

FACILITY LOCATION: 1065 Avian Road, Helena

Northeast ¼ of Section 7, Township 11 North, Range 03 West,
Lewis and Clark County

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 002: Class I Ground Water

PERMIT NUMBER: MTX000121

This is a renewal of an existing permit for the Skyview Water and Sewer Utility wastewater treatment system. The Skyview wastewater treatment system services phases I, II, III and IV of the Skyview subdivision; and the adjoining Northwest Major and Northwest Minor subdivisions. The subdivision consists of 140 single-family residences and six (6) commercial building sites. The Skyview WWTS has

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a design capacity of 30,660 gallons per day and consists of individual septic tanks with effluent filters, recirculation pump tanks, three recirculating sand filters (RSF), four drain field dosing tanks, and distribution lines. The discharge is cycled between four zones within a single drain field.

The proposed permit renewal authorizes the permittee to discharge treated domestic wastewater to ground water from a subsurface drain field identified as outfall 002. Outfall 002 is approximately 2150 feet in width and is located along the southern edge of the Skyview subdivision. It is situated in the northeast quarter of Section 7, Township 11 North, Range 03 West or 46° 43' 44" North Latitude and 112° 01' 22" West Longitude in Lewis and Clark County, Montana.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS **October 22, 2009**. Comments may be directed to the DEQ Permitting & Compliance Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. All comments received or postmarked PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS **October 22, 2009** will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. If you wish to comment electronically, you may e-mail Bree Duffy or Barb Sharpe at WPBPublicNotices@mt.gov.

During the public comment period provided by the notice, the Department will accept requests for a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and must state the nature of the issue proposed to be raised in the hearing (ARM 17.30.1024).

The Department will respond to all substantive comments and issue a final decision within sixty days of this notice or as soon as possible thereafter. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (406) 444-3080 or by writing to the aforementioned address. The complete administrative record, including permit application and other pertinent information, is maintained at the Water Protection Bureau office in Helena and is available for review during business hours.

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