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**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-10-23**  
**July 26, 2010**

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](http://www.deq.mt.gov)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

**APPLICANT:** Saddleback Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc.  
PO Box 220  
Laurel, MT 59044

**FACILITY NAME:** Saddleback Ridge Water System

**FACILITY LOCATION:** 2070 Ranch Trail Road, Laurel, MT  
Southeast ¼ of Section 6, Township 2 South, Range 24 East,  
Yellowstone County

**RECEIVING WATER:** Outfall 001: Class III Ground Water

**PERMIT NUMBER:** MTX000143

This is a renewal of the existing Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit MTX000143 for Saddleback Ridge Homeowners Association, Inc., to operate the Saddleback Ridge Water System (SRWS). This reverse-osmosis purification system provides treated water for domestic use to the Saddleback Ridge Estates Subdivision.

The SRWS at full capacity will produce 25,000 gpd of reject water. The proposed permit renewal authorizes the permittee to discharge industrial waste water (reject water) from the SRWS to Class III ground water from outfall 001. The outfall is located in the southeast quarter of Section 6,

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Township 02 South, Range 24 East or 45° 41' 12" North Latitude and 108° 48' 28" West Longitude in Yellowstone County, Montana.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comments are invited **ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS August 25, 2010.** 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 August 25, 2010** 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](mailto: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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