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PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-12-44
September 17, 2012

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:	Tom and Kim Harrison P.O. Box 9738 Helena, MT 59604
FACILITY NAME:	Grand Valley Estates
FACILITY LOCATION:	Section 18, Township 11 North, Range 03 West, Lewis and Clark County
RECEIVING WATER:	Outfall 001: Class I Ground Water
PERMIT NUMBER:	MTX000167

This is a renewal of an existing permit for the Grand Valley Estates wastewater treatment system (WWTS). The WWTS is currently used to treat domestic wastewater. The WWTS has a design capacity of 6,200 gallons per day with treatment consisting of septic tanks and recirculating sand filter.

The proposed permit renewal authorizes the permittee to discharge treated domestic wastewater to ground water from one drain field identified as Outfall 004. The outfall is located at 46.706387.41884 North Latitude and -115.61924 West Longitude.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS **October 17, 2012.** 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 17, 2012** 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 David Dunbar 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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