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PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-13-10
May 13, 2013

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: Grey Rock Development Co., LLC

FACILITY NAME: Grey Rock Major Subdivision

FACILITY LOCATION: Grey Rock Road
Helena, Montana 59602
Section 18, Township 10 North, Range 2 West
Lewis and Clark County

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 001: Class I Ground Water

PERMIT NUMBER: MTX000226

The proposed Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit authorizes Grey Rock Development Co., LLC to discharge domestic wastewater from the proposed Grey Rock Major Subdivision wastewater treatment system to ground water.

The proposed wastewater treatment system is designed to collect and treat residential strength domestic wastewater. The system includes a Septic Tank Effluent Pump design with each lot having an individual septic tank which drains into a respective pump chamber. The collected waste will undergo advanced nitrogen treatment through the use of two (2) recirculating sand filters. The treated effluent is then pressure-dosed into one of two (2) adjacent subsurface drainfields.

The receiving water for the proposed discharge structure (Outfall 001) is shallow Class I ground water as defined in ARM 17.30.1006(1). Both drainfields associated with Outfall 001 are located along the southern boundary of the Grey Rock Subdivision:

- Southwest ¼ of Section 18, Township 10 North, Range 2 West;
- 46° 37' 11" North Latitude and -111° 54' 41" West Longitude.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS June 13, 2013.

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 June 13, 2013 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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