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**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-13-12**  
**May 28, 2013**

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue wastewater discharge permits to the facilities listed in this notice. These permits are issued by the Department under the authority of 75-5-402, Montana Code Annotated (MCA); the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.30.1301 *et seq.*, Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES); ARM 17.30.1001 *et seq.*, Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS); and Sections 402 and 303 of the Federal Clean Water Act. The Water Protection Bureau has prepared draft permits for the facilities listed below. Copies of the draft permits, statements of basis, and environmental assessments 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 NAME: City of Glasgow

APPLICANT ADDRESS: 319 3<sup>rd</sup> Street South  
Glasgow, MT 59230

APPLICANT STATUS: MPDES Permit - Renewal

FACILITY LOCATION: Valley County

PERMIT NUMBER: MT0021211

EXPIRATION DATE: Five years after the date of issuance

RECEIVING WATERS: Milk River

This is a reissuance of the MPDES permit for the City of Glasgow Wastewater Treatment Facility. The Glasgow Wastewater Treatment Facility is a 4-celled, aerated lagoon system that treats domestic wastewater for the City of Glasgow. The facility continuously discharges into the Milk River.

Effluent limits in this permit will be protective of beneficial uses. This permit does not authorize any new or increased discharges subject to the MT Nondegradation rules.

On September 21, 2000, a U.S. District Judge issued an order stating that until all necessary total maximum daily loads under Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act are established for a particular water quality limited segment, the State is not to issue any new permits or increase permitted discharges under the MPDES program. The order was issued in the lawsuit Friends of the Wild Swan v. U.S. EPA, et al., CV 97-35-M-DWM, District of Montana, Missoula Division.

DEQ finds that renewal of this permit does not conflict with Judge Molloy's Order (CV 97-35-M-DVM) because: 1) it is not a new permit; 2) the actual loads for BOD5, TSS, nitrogen and phosphorus from the City of Glasgow wastewater treatment facility will not exceed the allocated loads.

The proposed permit requires periodic self-monitoring of the discharge quality and quantity with monthly reporting of results. The recommended expiration date for the permit is five years from the date of issuance.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT: Big Sky Progress, LLC

FACILITY NAME: Lockwood Town Pump Travel Plaza

FACILITY LOCATION: 2711 North Frontage Road  
Billings, Montana 59102  
Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 27 East  
Yellowstone County

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 001: Class II Ground Water

PERMIT NUMBER: MTX000189

The proposed Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit authorizes Big Sky Progress, LLC to discharge domestic wastewater from the existing Lockwood Town Pump Travel Plaza wastewater treatment system to ground water.

The wastewater treatment system collects and treats domestic wastewater. Primary treatment includes two (2) septic tanks in series followed by a recirculating sand filter. The treated effluent is then pressure-dosed into an adjacent subsurface drainfield.

The receiving water for the proposed discharge structure (Outfall 001) is shallow Class II ground

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water as defined in ARM 17.30.1006. The drainfield associated with Outfall 001 is located:

- Southwest ¼ of Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 27 East;
- 45° 49' 1.9" North Latitude and -108° 24' 56.5" West Longitude.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS June 28, 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 28, 2013 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permits. If you wish to comment electronically, you may e-mail David Dunbar 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 17.30.1373 and 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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