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PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-16-19
August 1, 2016

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); the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM) 17.30.1301 *et seq.*, Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES); and Sections 402 and 303 of the Federal Clean Water Act. The Water Protection Bureau has prepared a draft permit for the facility listed below. Copies of the draft permit, fact sheet, 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:	City of Livingston 330 Bennett Street Livingston, MT 59047
FACILITY NAME:	City of Livingston Wastewater Treatment Plant
FACILITY LOCATION:	330 Bennett Street Livingston, MT 59047 N 45.67459, W 110.54084
RECEIVING WATER:	Outfall 001: Yellowstone River
PERMIT NUMBER:	MT0020435

DEQ is proposing a draft Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) permit renewal for the City of Livingston wastewater treatment plant (WWTP). The WWTP is a major publicly owned treatment works (POTW) originally constructed in 1960 with major upgrades in 1980 and 2000. The WWTP has an average daily design flow of 2 million gallons per day for a design population of 10,500. The city plans to upgrade the aged facility.

In this proposed permit, a standard mixing zone has been granted for ammonia and total residual chlorine. The facility is not a new or increased source and does not trigger nondegradation

requirements. DEQ is proposing new water quality-based effluent limits for parameters which the facility's discharge has the reasonable potential to contain at levels in excess of applicable water quality standards after mixing.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS **August 30, 2016** 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 30, 2016** 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 the Department at DEQWPBPublicComments@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).

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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