

**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**  
**Environmental Assessment**

***PERMITTING AND COMPLIANCE DIVISION***  
***PUBLIC WATER SECTION***

**Name of Project:** St. Mary Wastewater Treatment Equalization Basin.

**Location of Project:** St. Mary Montana

**City/Town:** St. Mary Mt

**County:** Glacier County

**Description of Project:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Well                    | <input type="checkbox"/> New subsurface wastewater system          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Water Treatment Process | <input type="checkbox"/> New above-ground wastewater system        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water System Modification   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wastewater System Modification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Main Extension        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer Main Extension                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____                |  |

**Agency Action:**

Plan Review and approval for the above-mentioned project.

**Other Agency Approvals:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> DNRC Water rights | <input type="checkbox"/> DEQ Subdivision Review                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DEQ Water Discharge Permit |

**Summary of Impacts:**

See attached sheet

**Recommendation for Further Environmental Analysis:**

- EIS     More Detailed EA     No Further Analysis

**EA Checklist Prepared By:**

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Date

### IMPACTS ON THE PHYSICAL ENVIRONMENT

RESOURCE	[Y/N] POTENTIAL IMPACTS AND MITIGATION MEASURES
<p>1. WATER QUALITY, QUANTITY AND DISTRIBUTION: Are important surface or groundwater resources present? Is there potential for violation of ambient water quality standards, drinking water maximum contaminant levels, or degradation of water quality?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> DNRC addresses water quantity impacts for wells over 35 gpm.  <input type="checkbox"/> The application does not require information on water quality impacts for wells under 35 gpm.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MPDES permitting and/or non-deg analysis address impacts to water quality.  <input type="checkbox"/> Other – specify</p>
<p>2. DEMANDS ON ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES OF LAND, WATER, AIR OR ENERGY: Will the project use resources that are limited in the area? Are there other activities nearby that will affect the project? Will new or upgraded powerline or other energy source be needed)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> DNRC addresses water quantity impacts for wells over 35 gpm.  <input type="checkbox"/> The application does not require information on water quality impacts for wells under 35 gpm.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MPDES permitting and/or non-deg analysis address impacts to water quality.  <input type="checkbox"/> Other – specify</p>

### IMPACTS ON THE HUMAN ENVIRONMENT

<p>3. HUMAN HEALTH AND SAFETY: Will this project add to health and safety risks in the area?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> [N] This project should decrease risk to public health by creating/improving a public water or wastewater system.  <input type="checkbox"/> Other – specify</p>
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