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PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-14-14

May 12, 2014

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 and hold a public hearing on the issuance of this permit. 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: **Hungry Horse Development Partners, LLC**

FACILITY NAME: **Hungry Horse Wastewater Treatment Plant**

FACILITY LOCATION: **Near Colorado Boulevard and North Street
Hungry Horse, Montana 59919
Section 8, Township 30 North, Range 19 West
Flathead County**

RECEIVING WATER: **Outfall 001: Class I Ground Water**

PERMIT NUMBER: **MTX000193**

This is a reopening of the public comment period which includes the notification of a public meeting with a public hearing to immediately follow, for this draft permit. The public meeting and hearing are scheduled for 5:30 PM on June 17, 2014, in the Hungry Horse Ranger Station located at 10 Hungry Horse Drive in Hungry Horse, Montana. During the public hearing the Montana Department of Environmental Quality will record public comments. The public comment period reopens May 12, 2014 and closes June 27, 2014.

The proposed Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit renewal authorizes Hungry Horse Development Partners, LLC to discharge treated domestic wastewater from the proposed Hungry Horse Wastewater Treatment Plant to ground water.

The proposed wastewater treatment system would collect and treat domestic wastewater from a proposed 600 to 800 home subdivision and the existing community of Hungry Horse, MT. The plans include influent screens for primary treatment. Primary treatment is followed by aerobic and anaerobic biological treatment. After initial biological treatment the wastewater enters a Membrane Bioreactor for advanced treatment. Prior to discharge the effluent receives chemical phosphorus treatment and Ultraviolet disinfection. The treated effluent would then be discharged into an adjacent Infiltration/Percolation (I/P) cell (Outfall 001).

The receiving water for the proposed discharge structure (Outfall 001) is shallow Class I ground water as defined in ARM 17.30.1006. The I/P cell associated with Outfall 001 is located:

- Section 8, Township 30 North, Range 19 West;
- 48° 22' 55" North Latitude and -114° 03' 28" West Longitude.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS June 27, 2014.

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 27, 2014 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.

A public hearing will be held on the draft wastewater discharge permit, the statement of basis, environmental assessment, and the Department's tentative determination at **June 17, 2014, 5:30pm, Hungry Horse Ranger Station located at 10 Hungry Horse Drive in Hungry Horse, Montana..**

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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