



**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-21-26  
November 1, 2021**

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); 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, fact sheet, 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).

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

**APPLICANT:** **Town of Superior  
P.O. Box 729  
Superior, MT 59872**

Ravalli County Commissioners

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**FACILITY NAME:** **Town of Superior Wastewater Treatment Facility**

**FACILITY LOCATION:** **Section 33, Township 17 North, Range 26 West,  
Mineral County**

**RECEIVING WATER:** **Outfall 001: Clark Fork River**

**PERMIT NUMBER:** **MT0020664**

This is a renewal of MPDES permit number MT0020664 for the Town of Superior Wastewater Treatment Facility which regulates the discharge to the Clark Fork River of treated domestic wastewater. Permit limitations have been developed to ensure the discharge does not constitute a new or increased source for the purpose of Montana Nondegradation requirements. Effluent monitoring requirements will ensure the facility is in compliance with Montana water quality standards.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

**APPLICANT:** Town of Valier

**FACILITY NAME:** Town of Valier Wastewater Treatment Facility

**FACILITY LOCATION:** 505 Curry Road  
Valier, MT  
Pondera County

**RECEIVING WATER:** Unnamed tributary to Bullhead Creek

**OUTFALL:** Outfall 001, 48.3159870 N, 112.239367

**PERMIT NUMBER:** MT0021792

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) proposes to renew the Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit for the Town of Valier's Wastewater Treatment Facility for a five-year cycle. The Town of Valier operates a four-cell aerated lagoon with ultraviolet (UV) disinfection. The facility is classified as a minor publicly owned treatment works with a design flow of 0.0345 million gallons per day.

The facility is not a new or increased source and does not trigger nondegradation review. DEQ is proposing to carry forward the 2016 permit limits but reduce Oil and Grease monitoring from quarterly to semi-annually. This permit and Fact Sheet will be submitted to the EPA for approval.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public comments are invited **ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 3, 2021**. Comments may be directed to the DEQ Water Quality Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. All comments received or postmarked **PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 3, 2021**, 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](mailto: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) 444-5546 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.