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**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-22-02
JANUARY 24, 2022**

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 <https://deq.mt.gov/public/index>

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT: **General Permit; Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity**

GEOGRAPHIC REGION **Statewide (except on Indian Lands)**

FACILITIES: **Owners / Operators of Industrial Activities**

RECEIVING WATER: **State Surface Water**

PERMIT NUMBER: **MTR000000**

The renewal of the Multi-Sector General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Industrial Activity will continue to provide statewide general permit coverage for owner/operators of industrial activities that discharge storm water to state surface waters.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited and **must be received by 11:59 p.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2022.** Comments may be directed to the DEQ Water Quality Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. **All comments received or postmarked by 11:59 p.m. on FEBRUARY 24, 2022,** will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit.

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If you wish to comment electronically, you may e-mail DEQWPBPublicComments@mt.gov

A public hearing will be held on the draft permit, the fact sheet, and the environmental assessment at 10:00 A.M. on February 24, 2022, in Room 111 of the Lee Metcalf Building located at 1520 E. 6th Avenue in Helena, Montana. Please contact Melinda Horne at Melinda.Horne@mt.gov before February 24th for details on how to attend remotely.

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.

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