



PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-15-56
December 7, 2015

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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.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT: BNSF Railway Company
2902 Billings Avenue
Billings, Montana 59101

FACILITY NAME: BNSF Whitefish Railyard and Wastewater Treatment Facility

FACILITY LOCATION: 500 Depot Street
Whitefish, MT 59937, Flathead County

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 001: Whitefish River

PERMIT NUMBER: MT0000019

This Public Notice is for the renewal of Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) permit number MT0000019.

This is a renewal of MPDES discharge permit for the BNSF Whitefish Railyard and Wastewater Treatment Facility that regulates discharges to the Whitefish River of treated domestic wastewater from the package treatment plant on site to the Whitefish River at Outfall 001.

Limits are proposed for Total Suspended Solids, 5-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand, pH, Temperature, Oil and Grease, Total Recoverable Lead, and Total Recoverable Mercury. Periodic sampling of the discharge from Outfall 001 will monitor effluent compliance with maximum daily, 7-day and 30-day limitations.

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APPLICANT: City of Libby
P.O. Box 1428
Libby, Montana 59923

FACILITY NAME: City of Libby Wastewater Treatment Facility

FACILITY LOCATION: 755 City Service Road
Libby, MT 599203, Lincoln County

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 001: Kootenai River

PERMIT NUMBER: MT0020494

This Public Notice is for the renewal of Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) permit number MT0020494.

This is a renewal of MPDES discharge permit for the City of Libby Wastewater Treatment Facility that regulates discharges to the Kootenai River of treated domestic wastewater from the package treatment plant on site to the Kootenai River at Outfall 001.

Limits are proposed for Total Suspended Solids, 5-Day Biochemical Oxygen Demand, pH, Total Residual Chlorine, and Escherichia coli bacteria. Periodic sampling of the discharge from Outfall 001 will monitor effluent compliance with maximum daily, 7-day and 30-day limitations.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS January 7, 2015. 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 January 7, 2015 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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