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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) 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, fact sheet, and environmental assessment are available upon request from the Water Protection Bureau or on the Department's website [www.deq.mt.gov](http://www.deq.mt.gov)

APPLICANT INFORMATION

APPLICANT: Point of Pines Neighborhood Association, Inc.  
FACILITY NAME: Point of Pines Neighborhood Association Inc., Wastewater System  
FACILITY LOCATION: Along the northeast portion of Whitefish Lake; approximately 16 miles from Whitefish, MT; in Flathead County  
RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 001 – Class I Ground Water  
PERMIT NUMBER: MTX000214

A determination has been made by DEQ to re-issue a Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit MTX000214 to Point of Pines Homeowner's Association, Inc. for the Point of Pines Facility. This permitting action authorizes discharge of treated wastewater to ground water. The scope of this permitting action is for the operation and maintenance of the proposed wastewater treatment and disposal system.

The applicant proposes to continue operation of a Level II wastewater treatment facility. Wastewater treatment will include the use of individual Septic Tank Effluent Pumping (STEP) Systems with 2-inch, 3-inch, and 4-inch HDPE force mains. The Level II treatment system is an Orenco Systems, Inc. AdvanTex Treatment System with three AdvanTex AX100 Filter Pods (a fourth one is proposed for the

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future); a 15,000 gallon recirculation tank; three recirculation pumps (a fourth recirculation tank is proposed for the future); duplex siphon dosing system housed in two 2,000 gallon concrete tanks; and a two zone subsurface drainfield system (Outfall 001). Each zone is comprised of 1,472 linear feet of 3-foot wide trenches. Outfall 001 is located at: Latitude 48.488611 and Longitude – 114.425278. In comparison to conventional septic treatment, the proposed treatment system may provide a higher level of treatment for nutrients.

### PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited **ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS August 15, 2017.** 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 August 15, 2017** 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 [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 17.30.1024).

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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