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PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-14-12
May 12, 2014

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); ARM 17.30.1001 *et seq.*, Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS); 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, statements of basis, 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: Aquanet, Inc.

FACILITY NAME: Linlee Lake Estates Subdivision

FACILITY LOCATION: Intersection of 72nd Street West and Trailake Drive
Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 25 East
Yellowstone County

RECEIVING WATER: Outfall 001: Class II Ground Water
Outfall 002: Class II Ground Water

PERMIT NUMBER: MTX000161

The proposed Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) renewal permit reauthorizes Aquanet, Inc. to discharge treated domestic wastewater from the existing Linlee Lake Estates Subdivision wastewater treatment system to ground water.

The treatment system collects and treats domestic wastewater created from the 92 lot subdivision. Each individual residence operates and maintains a septic tank for primary treatment. Following primary treatment all wastewater is diverted into a community collection tank and receives additional treatment in a recirculating sand filter. The treated effluent is then dosed into one of two (2) adjacent Evapotranspiration Absorption (ETA) bed.

The receiving water for the discharge structures (Outfall 001 and Outfall 002) is shallow Class II ground water as defined in ARM 17.30.1006. The ETA beds associated with Outfall 001 are located:

- Northwest ¼ of Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 25 East; • 45° 43' 10" North Latitude and - 108° 41' 52" West Longitude.

The ETA beds associated with Outfall 002 are located at:

- Northwest ¼ of Section 30, Township 1 South, Range 25 East; • 45° 43' 10" North Latitude and - 108° 41' 44" West Longitude.

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APPLICANT: Sleeping Buffalo Hot Springs, Inc

FACILITY NAME: Sleeping Buffalo Hot Springs Lagoon

FACILITY LOCATION: T32N R32E S35
656 Buffalo Trail, Saco MT 59261

COUNTY: Phillips

RECEIVING WATER: Beaver Creek via Saco Flats Wetland

PERMIT NUMBER: MT0030643

This is a notice of intent (NOI) to deny the MPDES permit renewal for the Sleeping Buffalo Hot Spring lagoon. The department proposes denial of this permit renewal due to the failure of the permittee to comply with the conditions of the previous MPDES permit, as specified in Title 17 Chapter 30, subchapter 13 of the Administrative Rules of Montana (ARM).

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS June 12, 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 12, 2014 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 David Dunbar or Barb Sharpe at WPBPublicNotices@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 and 17.30.1024).

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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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