



Public Comment and Public Meeting Notice
September 19, 2018

The Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is seeking comments on the draft "Madison Nutrient, *E. coli*, and Metal TMDLs and Water Quality Improvement Plan," and will hold a public meeting on September 26, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. to provide information about the plan, answer questions, and accept written comments. The meeting will be at the Madison Valley Public Library in the Community Room, located at 210 E Main Street in Ennis.

The document provides total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) to help address water quality problems related to nitrogen, phosphorus, *E. coli*, copper, iron, lead, and selenium concentrations in Elk, Hot Springs, Moore, O'Dell Spring, and South Meadow creeks, tributaries of the Madison River. The document also includes strategies for reducing concentrations to meet Montana's surface water quality standards, and is available on the DEQ web site at <http://deq.mt.gov/Public/publiccomment>. An electronic copy is also available at the Madison Valley Public Library in Ennis. Comments will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., October 19, 2018, and may be mailed to DEQ, Water Protection Bureau, P.O. Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620, or submitted electronically at <http://comment.cwaic.mt.gov/>. For more information, please contact Christina Staten at (406) 444-2836 or CStaten@mt.gov.