

Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) (406) 444-2544

1520 E. 6th Ave., Helena, MT 59620

Website: www.deq.mt.gov

Conducts a number of regulatory activities related to water resources, for detailed information contact the following:

- Complaints, investigation, enforcement: 444-0379
- Nonpoint source pollution-agriculture, forestry, mining, etc.: 444-5319
- Permits, licenses, approval: groundwater, surface water discharge: 444-3080
- Public water supply drinking water quality, contamination, testing: 444-4400
- Wetland disturbances: 444-6652

Montana Bureau of Mines & Geology (406) 496-4167

1300 W. Park St., Butte, MT 59701-8997

Website: www.mbmgt.mtech.edu

Maintains a statewide database of groundwater information and well records. Conducts groundwater and surface water research statewide. The web site for locating well logs is <http://mbmgwic.mtech.edu>.

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (406) 586-3136

2273 Boot Hill Ct., Suite 110, Bozeman, MT 59715

Website: www.dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/water

Provides information on water rights in Gallatin County. Issues permits for water rights and usage changes. Conducts water right transfers for real estate transactions. Administers controlled groundwater areas in Gallatin County.

Montana Water Center (406) 994-6690

23 Faculty Court, MSU, Bozeman, MT 59717

Email: water@montana.edu

Website: www.water.montana.edu

Provides research opportunities, information and training to Montana's water professionals.

Montana Water Court (406) 586-4364

PO Box 1389, Bozeman, MT 59771-1389

Email: watercourt@mt.gov

Website: www.courts.mt.gov/courts/water

Handles questions concerning elements of old water rights (pre 1973).

Natural Resources & Conservation Service (NRCS) (406) 587-6811

10 E. Babcock St., Room 443, Bozeman, MT 59715

Website: www.nrcs.usda.gov

Administers cost-share programs dealing with efficient use of water for irrigation. Coordinates with the Gallatin Conservation District to provide technical assistance to landowners on water resource issues.

Association of Gallatin Agricultural Irrigators (AGAI)

Email: agaimt@gmail.com

Website: www.agaimt.com

Non-profit organization designed to be the guardian and advocate of the Gallatin River system and its historically decreed water rights.

Water Commissioner (406) 580-5555

Chief Water Commissioner

George Alberda

The water commissioners administer water right decrees, by priority date. They mediate water distribution disputes as appointed by the 18th Judicial District Water Judge.

Water Commissioners and assigned areas:

Middle, Hyalite, South Cottonwood and Bozeman Creeks

George Alberda — (406) 580-5555

West Gallatin and Baker Creek

George Alberda — (406) 580-5555

North & South Willow Creek and Harrison Lake

Lezlie Kinne — (406) 685-3296



215 W. Mendenhall, Suite 300
Bozeman, MT 59715
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(406) 582-3168

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Who Does What with Water in the Gallatin Valley



West Gallatin River, Gallatin Gateway, Montana

Gallatin Local Water Quality District

215 W. Mendenhall, Suite 300
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(406) 582-3168

Helping the residents of the Gallatin Valley protect, preserve and improve our surface water and groundwater resources.

Gallatin Local Water Quality District

(GLWQD) provides local resource information on water quality and quantity issues. The GLWQD conducts water related research and monitoring projects and participates in education and outreach activities for adults and children relating to groundwater and surface water.

The GLWQD strives to be a clearinghouse of information for residents of the Gallatin Valley. This brochure contains contact information on city, county and state organizations that work on issues related to our local water resources. If you have a water-related question, please contact the most appropriate department or agency listed here.

If you need additional assistance or are not sure who to talk to, please contact the Gallatin Local Water Quality District at 582-3168 and we will do our best to assist you.

Watershed Groups

Greater Gallatin Watershed Council, Inc.

PO Box 751, Bozeman, MT 59771
Email: info@greatergallatin.org
Website: www.greatergallatin.org

A local nonprofit organization that brings together sound science and citizen involvement creating a forum for community-based problem solving and focused action within the greater Gallatin watershed. Programs include community education forums, watershed tours, volunteer stream monitoring and watershed resource assessment planning.

Gallatin River Task Force (406) 993-2519

32 Market Place, Unit 6, PO Box 160513, Big Sky, MT 59716
Email: headwaters@gallatinrivertaskforce.org
Website: www.gallatinrivertaskforce.org

Focused on the upper Gallatin watershed (Big Sky area) this locally-led, nonprofit conducts community volunteer water monitoring and education as well as watershed resource assessment planning for the upper portion of the Gallatin watershed.

Municipal Water Supplies

BIG SKY WATER & SEWER DISTRICT

(406) 995-2660

561 Little Coyote Road, PO Box 160670, Big Sky, MT 59716
Email: wsd363@3rivers.net
Website: www.bigskywatersewer.com

Special purpose unit of government organized to regulate and operate the water and sewer systems at Big Sky. Customers are billed for water and sewer services for residences and commercial buildings and may request connection or disconnection services.

CITY OF BELGRADE

Public Works Director/City Hall (406) 388-3760

91 E. Central, Belgrade, MT 59714
Email: belgrade@cityofbelgrade.net
Website: www.ci.belgrade.mt.us

Provides drinking water from groundwater for the residents and businesses in the City of Belgrade. Also provides water for fire protection, household use and irrigation. At this office you can pay your bill or request to have your service connected or disconnected. You can also mail in your payment to this address.

CITY OF BOZEMAN

Website: www.bozeman.net

Finance Dept./Water Cashier (406) 582-2303

121 Rouse St., Bozeman, MT 59715
Email: finance@bozeman.net

At this office you can pay your bill or request to have your service connected or disconnected. There is also an invoice and envelope provided with your bill so that you can mail your payment.

Water Dept./City Shop (406) 582-3200

If you have no water, broken lines, notice discoloration in your water, a bad odor or taste, call the Water Department at the City Shop.

Water Treatment Plant (406) 994-0500

Email: reservoir@bozeman.net
Supplies drinking water for businesses and residences in the City of Bozeman, from Hyalite, Sourdough and Lyman Creeks.

Water Reclamation Facility (406) 582-2928

Wastewater from within the municipal city limits is purified and discharged into the East Gallatin River.

TOWN OF MANHATTAN

Director of Public Works/Town Hall

(406) 284-3235

207 S. 6th, PO Box 96, Manhattan, MT 59741
Email: townofmanhattan@gmail.com
Website: www.townofmanhattan.com

Provides drinking water for the Town of Manhattan from a spring and three wells. At this office you can pay your water and sewer bill or request to have your service connected or disconnected. You can also mail your payment to this address. Payments are also taken at the Manhattan State Bank at 124 S. Broadway.

Technical Assistance

Environmental Health Services-Gallatin Co.

(406) 582-3120

215 W. Mendenhall, Room 108, Bozeman, MT 59715
Email: ehs@gallatin.mt.gov
Website: www.healthygallatin.org

Issues septic permits. Conducts septic system installation inspections. Observes septic site evaluations and interprets soil conditions for their suitability to absorb wastewater. Assists in subdivision review by assessing the quality, quantity and dependability of drinking water; type and location of septic systems; surface water runoff; storm drainage; and well and septic layouts.

Gallatin Conservation District (406) 282-4350

120 S. 5th St. #B104, PO Box 569, Manhattan, MT 59741
Website: www.gallatincd.org

Issues 310 permits for stream bed work. Administers various grants for local watershed groups. Also administers natural resources education funding.

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks (406) 994-4042

1400 S. 19th Ave., Bozeman, MT 59718
Email: fwprg3@mt.gov
Website: www.fwp.mt.gov

Issues permits for private ponds. Responsible for maintenance of fishing access sites and aquatic invasive species (AIS) program.