



September 5, 2024

John Ostlund, County Commissioner  
Yellowstone County  
PO Box 35024  
Billings, MT 59107

RE: Authorization MTR040054, Yellowstone County, Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Small MS4s

Dear Commissioner Ostlund:

Yellowstone County is authorized by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to discharge under the *General Permit for Storm Water Discharges Associated with Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)* under authorization MTR040054.

Keep this authorization letter, Storm Water Management Program (SWMP), and the 2022-issued MS4 General Permit available at all times. Please read the General Permit to ensure you understand how to comply with the requirements and conditions. You can access the General Permit at <https://deq.mt.gov/water/assistance> under "Stormwater General Permits," or request a copy from DEQ. Coverage under the General Permit remains in effect until the expiration on **March 31, 2027**.

Thank you for your efforts in protecting Montana state waters. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Water Protection Bureau at (406) 444-5546.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tatiana Davila", is written over a faint, illegible printed name.

Tatiana Davila, Chief  
Water Protection Bureau

cc: Monica Plecker, Deputy Director Public Works, Yellowstone County  
[mplecker@yellowstonecountymt.gov]  
Bill Henne, PE, Water Project Manager, HDR [Bill.Henne@hdrinc.com]