

**FEBRUARY 21, 2020** 

CRAIG MILAM KING RANCH SUBDIVISION PO BOX 118 FRENCHTOWN MT 59834

RE: State-Wide Waiver Program Sample Location King Ranch Subdivision, PWSID MT0004158

Dear Craig Milam,

This letter is to inform you of monitoring requirements under the State-Wide Waiver Program for King Ranch Subdivision. As explained in previous letters, the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) created the Chemical Reduced Monitoring Waiver Program in 1996 to reduce monitoring expenses for public water supplies (PWS) while still protecting public health. Due to the considerable population growth and expansion in intervening years, the presence of these analytes needs to be reevaluated.

All community and non-transient, non-community PWS that conduct source water monitoring are required to sample. The monitoring requirements include one sample per analyte, taken from one source and taken in the first three-year compliance period of each nine-year compliance cycle (Jan. 1, 2020 – Dec. 31, 2022).

King Ranch Subdivision is required to monitor for endothall, diquat, glyphosate, ethylene dibromide (EDB), dibromochloropropane (DBCP), cyanide and PCBs from one entry point between Jan. 1, 2020 and Dec. 31, 2022. **King Ranch Subdivision is required to sample from CH001 EP502.** Our records indicate that King Ranch Subdivision is not located within one mile of a potential or known dioxin site and therefore is not required to sample for dioxin (2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin or 2,3,7,8-TCDD). If there is some reason you would like to sample from an entry point other than what has been assigned, please call DEQ at the number below to discuss. Samples are only required from one entry point for each PWS, regardless of the number of entry points at that PWS.

Please contact your laboratory for sample bottles, costs and specific sampling procedures. The State-Wide Waiver monitoring requirements are not yet being displayed on the monitoring schedule report. We hope to have the waiver requirements displayed on the monitoring schedule report in the near future.

If you would like to discuss this further or have other relevant information, please contact Diane Jordan at 406-444-6741 or <u>DJordan3@mt.gov.</u>

Sincerely,

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