

## OTHER WATER INFORMATION

### CITY OF HELENA

Water Treatment Plant 447-1520

### WATER QUALITY TESTING

Energy Laboratories, Inc 442-0711  
Environmental Lab, MT DPHHS 444-2642  
Alpine Analytical, Inc. 449-6282

### MT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

[deq.mt.gov](http://deq.mt.gov)

Public Drinking Water 444-4400  
Subdivisions 444-3440  
Pollution Prevention 841-5200  
Water Protection 444-6697  
Water Quality Monitoring 444-4684

### MT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

[dnrc.mt.gov](http://dnrc.mt.gov)

Water Resource Information 444-6637  
Water Rights 444-6601

### MT DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

[fwp.mt.gov](http://fwp.mt.gov)

Information 444-2535

### US GEOLOGIC SURVEY

[mt.water.usgs.gov](http://mt.water.usgs.gov)

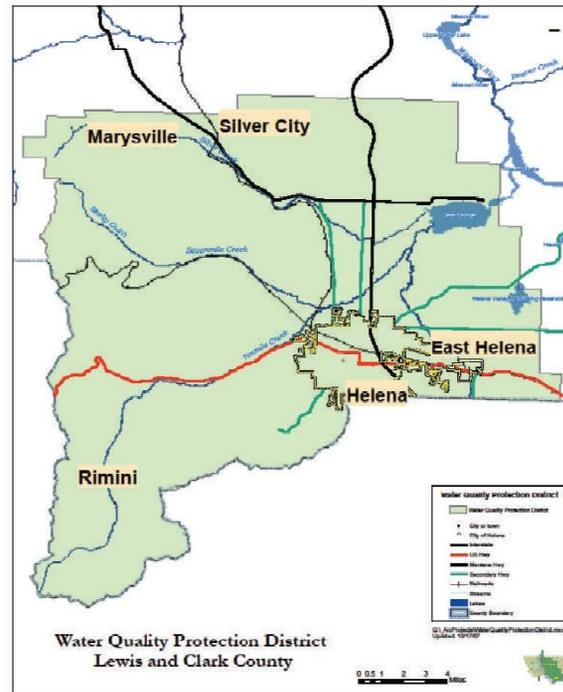
Helena Office 457-5900

### MT BUREAU OF MINES & GEOLOGY

[mbmgwic.mtech.edu](http://mbmgwic.mtech.edu)

Groundwater Information Center  
Office 496-4336

## DISTRICT SERVICE AREA



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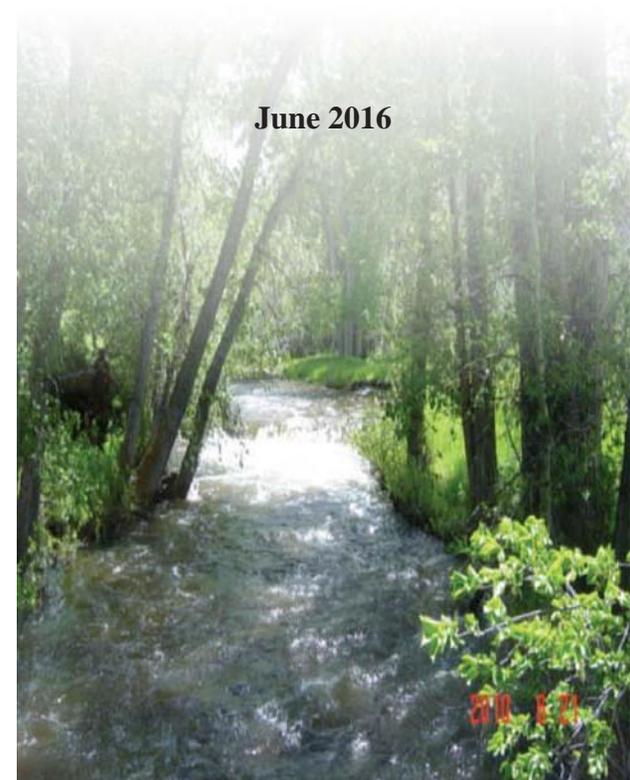


## LEWIS & CLARK COUNTY

# WATER QUALITY PROTECTION DISTRICT



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## WHAT IS THE WATER QUALITY DISTRICT?

The Lewis and Clark County Water Quality Protection District was formed in 1992 and is dedicated to preserving, protecting and improving water quality within district boundaries. The district develops and participates in programs that reduce the risk of contamination to surface and groundwater resources. They also:

- Characterize the nature and extent of district water resources through studies and programs;
- Respond to citizens' concerns about water quality problems;
- Educate the public about local water issues;
- Facilitate planning for the prudent use of our municipal watershed;
- Develop and implement water quality protection projects.



## HOW IS THE DISTRICT FUNDED?

District activities are funded through a special assessment that is part of your property tax. County residents pay \$10.24 a year and residents of Helena and East Helena pay \$8.38 a year. The fee is based upon water usage for city, non-city, commercial and industrial units.

## WHAT CAN THE DISTRICT DO FOR ME?

District staff can answer your questions about:

- Water quality;
- Well water testing and results;
- Wellhead protection;
- Water conservation;
- Sources for additional water resources; and
- Well information.

Please call our office at 457-8927 or 457-8584 with your water concerns or questions.



Storm drain stenciling



Restoration project



Well testing

## WHAT ARE SOME DISTRICT PROJECTS?

The district activities and projects include:

- Helena Valley static groundwater level monitoring;
- Outreach and education to area youth on water resources;
- Lake Helena Watershed Festival;
- Stormwater drain stenciling;
- Surface and groundwater sampling (nutrients and metals) and monitoring flow;
- Riparian restoration projects;
- Water Watchers – 4th & 5th grade instruction;
- Lake Helena Watershed Group;
- MSU Well Educated Program participation;
- Workshops on various topics, including well and septic care and noxious weeds; and
- Volunteer water monitoring.



