

# Yenne Point

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## Wastewater (Sewer) System

### Information Update # 5

30 June 2005

On Tuesday , 21 Jun 05, the Greater Woods Bay Sewer Committee traveled to Helena for a 4 hour meeting with Morrison Maierle, Inc, and the Montana state funding agencies currently administering programs which contain funding provisions for wastewater projects such as ours. A list of attendees is included below. The general tenor of the meeting was one of cooperation and enthusiasm. The funding agencies were pleased to know that the GWBSC has established a direction of travel and a mission statement. They acknowledged that the progress of the project will largely be a function of public support and information sharing. The GWBSC announced to the agencies that effective 13 June 2005, a website for this very purpose [[www.yennepoint.org](http://www.yennepoint.org)] became operational.

Morrison Maierle, Inc. received the draft PER which was begun by TD&H Engineering. The draft PER done by TD&H only included the Sheaver's Creek and Woodsbay Homesites areas. Morrison Maierle, Inc. will now analyze that work, incorporate the other areas into the scope of the review, and proceed onward with the PER for the Greater Woods Bay Area.

Based on a recommendation which came out of the meeting in Helena, 2 members of the GWBSC met with Sue Shannon, the Lake County Planner, on Friday, 24 Jun 05 to discuss the matter of community planning. The goal of this meeting was to identify how community growth planning can enhance the success of the wastewater project within the Greater Woods Bay area. An example of a community plan from another area around Flathead Lake was presented and discussed, and a sample community planning survey was offered and accepted by the committee members. That survey is currently being tailored for the Greater Woods Bay area. With a plan for growth we will be able to meet the basic goal of the project which is to properly size a wastewater system for our area. It will also enable us to reach the interim goal, which is to establish the limits to which that system can be employed.

Members of the **GWBSC** which attended the meeting in Helena on 21 June 05 included Pat Smith, Paul Rana, Lyle Whiteman, Brent Passwater, Jerry Brobst, and Woody Nedom. **Morrison Maierle, Inc.** was represented by Scott Murphy and Nancy Cormier. Agency Representatives attending the meeting included Paul LaVigne and Moriah Peck with **Montana Dept of Environmental Quality-State Revolving Fund**; Anna Miller and Bob Fischer with the **Montana Dept of Natural Resources and Conservation**; Richard Knatterud and Jim Edgcomb with the **Montana Dept of Commerce-Treasure State Endowment Program**; Dave Cole and Gus Byrom with the **Montana Department of Commerce-Community Development Block Grant**; Louise Welsh with the **Montana Dept of Commerce-INTERCAP Loan Program**; and Mitch Copp (via teleconference) with the **US Dept of Agriculture-Rural Development**.

The GWBSC conducted a meeting on 27 Jun 05 to disperse the information gathered at both the Helena and Polson meetings, and to further discuss the sanitary survey. Present at this meeting were Jim Frizzell, Bill Anderson, Lyle Whiteman, Anita Miller, Bob Hand, Lee Murphy, Pat Smith, Jerry Brobst, Paul Rana, Don Center, Woody Nedom, Brian Anderson, Lisa Cloutier, Dan Paine, and Doug Averill. It is expected that the sanitary survey will be distributed during the month of July 05. When the dates for the public meetings are determined they will be posted to the Webpage ([www.yennepoint.org](http://www.yennepoint.org)) as well as printed in the local newspapers.

Thank you.  
Sincerely,

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