

GROUNDWATER PANEL

Alan English, District Manager-Gallatin Local Water Quality District

Alan English is the District Manager of the Gallatin Local Water Quality District. The focus of the Gallatin Local Water Quality District is on water resources education and water quality monitoring for increased awareness of water-related issues and public health.

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Scott Compton, Regional Manager

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Scott Compton is the Regional Manager of the DNRC Bozeman Water Resources Office covering Gallatin, Park and Madison counties. Scott has been with the DNRC since 1979 and with the Bozeman office since 1980. The Water Resources Division promotes and coordinates the wise use and conservation of Montana’s water resources for current and future generations. Scott enjoys working with the challenges presented by the growth and development that is occurring in our area. That is not to say that it is not frustrating at times, due to the lack of resources to deal with these issues.

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Debbie Zarnt is the Community Outreach Coordinator of the Montana Watercourse at the Montana Water Center in Bozeman. The mission of the Montana Watercourse is to support water resource decision making and stewardship by providing unbiased information, resources, tools and education to all water users. Currently she develops and implements the community portion of this program. She received an M.S. in Watershed Science from Colorado State University in 2004. Debbie has also worked as a hydrologic technician for the Forest Service in Wyoming. Prior to obtaining her M.S. she was a Peace Corps Volunteer in Bolivia working with rural communities to develop water systems and latrine projects.

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TREATMENT PANEL

Tammy Crone, Water Quality Specialist-Gallatin Local Water Quality District

Tammy Crone is the Water Quality Specialist for the Gallatin Local Water Quality District conducting education, outreach, and monitoring activities in the Gallatin Watershed. Prior to joining the District in 2000, Tammy worked for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources in Milwaukee as a Water Resources Specialist. She currently serves on the Montana Wetland Protection Advisory Council, the Board of Directors for the Greater Gallatin Watershed Council, is a co-chair for the Montana Watershed Coordination Council Ground-Water Work Group, and is president of the Montana Section-American Water Resources Association. Tammy also serves on the Water, Energy & Transportation Systems Design Team of the Yellowstone Business Partnership's Greater Yellowstone Framework for Sustainable Development. Tammy graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with a Bachelor of Science degree in Natural Resources and Microbiology.

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Steve Anderson, Business Owner-Advanced Pump & Equipment, Inc. & Anderson Precast & Supply, Inc.

Steve Anderson has been in the waste water treatment business for over 30 years. He has been an active member of the DEQ's Subdivision Task Force for approximately 8 years and has contributed to the rewriting for several DEQ circulars and rules. Steve has made numerous presentations to many groups such as: Montana Environmental Health Association, DEQ training sessions, Montana Joint Engineers Association, and the Montana Chapter of the American Water Works Association.

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Ron Edwards, General Manager-Big Sky County Water & Sewer District No. 363

Ron Edwards is the General Manager of the Big Sky County Water & Sewer District. The Big Sky County Water & Sewer District is a special purpose unit of government organized to regulate and operate the water and sewer systems at Big Sky. Ron has served as the General Manager since December 1995. He has a B.S. in Geology from the University of Montana and a M.S. in Water Resources Management from the University of Wisconsin.

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FUTURE PROTECTION PANEL

Kate Ketschek, Big Sky Chamber of Commerce

Kate is the President of the Big Sky Chamber of Commerce and chair of the Community & Infrastructure Solution Group. The C&I group transpired from the Strategic Plan Community Assessment Survey that the Chamber conducted in 2004. In that survey, community members identified a lack of enforcement, centralization and community focus, as well as a disconnected community as key challenges facing Big Sky. Since September 2004, this group of full and part-time residents has been researching and evaluating the current infrastructure of Big Sky and working to find and propose appropriate solutions to address shortcomings and to nurture, protect and enhance Big Sky as a community.

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Shawn Regnerus, Living Waters Program Associate-American Wildlands

Shawn Regnerus is a Living Waters Program Associate for American Wildlands. Shawn, a Gallatin Valley native brings a lifetime of passion for the natural world and nearly 7 years of habitat advocacy with the Predator Conservation Alliance to American Wildlands. Additionally, Shawn brings his education and training as a lawyer to bear on the many legislative and legal issues that affect rivers in our region. In 1992, Shawn earned a B.A. in Philosophy and Environmental Science from Calvin in Michigan and in 1997 a J. D. from the University of Montana. American Wildlands' Northern Rockies Waters Program is working to ensure the protection of healthy watersheds and clean flowing waters. Not only home to many native coldwater fish, the waters of this region are also essential to people and communities for drinking water and recreational opportunities.

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Eric Regensburger is the Senior Hydrogeologist for Montana's principal environmental management agency, the DEQ. For the past 11 years he has been working on subdivision and water quality issues with the DEQ. Eric received his B.S. in Geology from Albany State and an M.S. in Hydrogeology from Syracuse University.

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Katie Alvin, Executive Director-Blue Water Task Force, Business Owner-Big Sky Planning

Katie Alvin has served as the Executive Director of the Blue Water Task since 2004. Quite simply, the Blue Water Task Force is about: Monitoring the Gallatin River, Researching the watershed and Educating the community. Katie works with many conservation organizations as a natural resource professional. Katie a Big Sky resident for 13+ years has been involved in natural resource management for over 15 years. She earned her B.A. in Environmental Studies from the University of Kansas and later earned her B.S. in Soil Science from Montana State University.

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