

Resolution # 20260512

TO AUTHORIZE SUBMISSION OF A MCEP APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Seeley Lake Sewer District is applying to the Montana Department of Commerce (MDOC) for financial assistance from the Montana Coal Endowment Program (MCEP) to design and construct a wastewater collection and treatment system for the residents of the District, and those who wish to annex into the District. The primary focus is to address the nitrate-contaminated groundwater in the District which poses a significant threat to human health and safety. The project aims to eliminate the high density of aging and failing septic systems and replace them with a community wastewater collection and treatment system. This project will also catalyze new construction – especially workforce housing – in areas where development has previously been constrained.

WHEREAS, the Seeley Lake Sewer District has the legal jurisdiction and authority to construct, finance, operate, and maintain the wastewater system;

That the Seeley Lake Sewer District agrees to comply with all the laws and regulations of the State of Montana, and the requirements described in the MCEP Application Guidelines and those that will be described in the MCEP Project Administration Manual;

That the Seeley Lake Sewer District commits to provide the amount of matching funds as proposed in the MCEP application;

That Tom Morris, District Board President, is authorized to submit this application to the MDOC, on behalf of the Seeley Lake Sewer District to act on its behalf and to provide such additional information as may be required.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this 12th day of May, 2026.

Signed: 

Name: Tom Morris

Title: President

Date: 5/12/2026

Attested: 