



City of Billings

Public Works Administration

Public Works Department
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MEMORANDUM

From: Kelly Frank, Public Works Administrative Coordinator
Date: July 11, 2019

**SUBJECT: DITCH EMERGENCIES OR NEEDED MAINTENANCE
CONTACT LIST**

Big Ditch Company

Begins west of town, above Poly Drive, and ends at Nina Clare Drive and Poly Drive where it runs into the storm sewer.

Russ Cumin, Superintendent	651-9333 (home)	861-2659
Gary Kindsfather, President	628-6468/208-6706	
Darren Miller, Director	698-9292	

Billings Bench Water Association (BBWA)

Main head gate located at Laurel; enters Billings near Shiloh Road & Hesper Road; runs northeast through Billings and into the tunnel at North 16th Street, then from the tunnel into the Billings Heights area.

Office 8:15 am - 3:00 pm	259-6241	111 Main Street, 59105
Kristina Franco, Secretary	259-6241	
Alan Workman, Superintendent	850-1606	PO Box 50150, 59105

(BBWA handles problems from the Tunnel to 7 mile, including Heights Area)

* *Ditch Easements - The property owner is responsible for ditch maintenance.*

Burnstead Water Users Association

East boundary at North 18th Street; South boundary at 6th Avenue North; majority goes west on 8th Avenue North; approximately North 18th Street to 8th Avenue North.

Dan Racki, President	208-7337
Dale Jones, Director	256-7191
David Lefler, Director	698-4452
Kirk Menge, Director	259-5230
Gene Staudinger	679-3997
Ryan Mershon	690-6555
Gary Wichman, Secretary	252-5942

Canyon Creek Ditch Company

Begins five miles north of Laurel and three miles west of Billings entering the Yellowstone River near 22nd Street West (across to Homestead Business Park, down 24th Street West, into Hogan Slough).

Everett Gabel, President	656-1570/690-8225	
Bill Strauch, Vice President	628-4210/281-4410	
Leroy Walter, Director/Ditch Rdr	656-5905/861-2651	1807 East Lane

Coulson Water Users Association

Lockwood Area: Northern most ditch runs closest to the Yellowstone River, running through the Auto Auction property following Coulson Road, through the Exxon property, and then back into the Yellowstone River.

Joe Lierow, President/Supt.	237-0721
Ed Walker, Secretary	672-9497

Cove Irrigation Company

Enters the City's storm sewer at Shiloh by St. Johns Nursing Home; runs parallel to Rimrock Road starting at the Yellowstone Country Club.

Brad Kraft, President	652-2163/860-6445
Steve Story, Superintendent	633-2275/861-2687 139 Valley Creek Dr, Park City, 59063
Ed Robertus, Director	839-4093

City High Ditch Water Users Association

The association owns no property; they simply maintain the ditch and exercise the easement on the section of the High Ditch from Rehberg east to Selvig where it crosses Rimrock Road and then runs down Glenwood Lane.

Lloyd DeTienne, President	670-8245
Vince Winterhalter, VP	690-9091

Grey Eagle Ditch

Comes out of the Yellowstone River west of South Billings Blvd; between Nall Avenue and Garden Avenue. The ditch runs west of Garden Avenue and dumps in at interchange on North 27th Street and goes into the Yegen Drain; ditch branches west of Washington Street; going north between Jackson and Washington Streets and cuts across by Riverside Junior High School; then cuts across at the Western Sugar Factory; crosses State Avenue at about South 32nd Street almost east to Post Office. The Montana Dept. of Transportation maintains culverts at all crossings of I-90 interstate.

Dan Walters

855-4009

High Ditch

This is the section of High Ditch west of Rehberg.

Russ Cumin, Superintendent

861-2659

Robert Kraft, Director

628-6660/855-1580 3619 Yard Office Rd, 59044

Rick Kraft, President

656-6521/698-9192 7590 Neibauer Rd

Parks, Recreation & Public Lands Department

Office 657-8371

Contact one of the following for after hour emergencies within city parks, pools, or the cemetery:

Park Superintendent

657-8373

Parks Crew On-Call – Weekends:

850-1163

Parks Rovers – evenings and weekends:

850-1145

Cole McQuillan, Parks Supervisor:

754-5474

Kory Thomson, Recreation Supervisor:

839-5222

Lee Stadtmiller, Cemetery Superintendent:

698-7750

Sunnyside Water Users Association

North 27th Street to North 22nd Street covering the area from North 12th Avenue to North 9th Street.

Josh Twichel

252-1602

Tim Orr

672-0403

Art Westwood

672-5003

Steve Brown

698-0070

Dwayne Bondy

671-4774

Dustin Perreault

698-9124

Lois Brandt

794-1800

Shiloh Drain

The Shiloh Drain is an irrigation waste, groundwater control, and stormwater drainage channel located adjacent to the west side of Shiloh Road from Broadwater Avenue to its discharge point in Hogan's Slough about a quarter mile south of King Avenue West. Overflow from the Snow Ditch runs into the Shiloh Drain at Central and Shiloh. Shiloh Road is a state route, so the Montana Department of Transportation controls the right of way easement.

Engineering Division	657-8231
Street-Traffic Division	657-8250 (After Hours)
City of Billings	698-9661 (After Hours)

Suburban Ditch Company

Enters Billings at Amend Park on King Avenue East (west of South Billings Blvd) and serves the area south of State Avenue.

Mike Pigg	657-8373 (office)
Norman Miller, President	860-0710
Red Barrett, Sec /Treas.	672-3280

Drainage Districts

The following contacts are for the drainage districts. Some of the drainage districts overlap other drains or ditches, but the district actually maintains that portion.

Baseline Drain	252-6782	Andy Patten
Birely Drain	252-3441	Rene Coppock
Canyon Creek Drain	252-6782	Andy Patten
Carroll Drain	259-1214	Clifford Schleusner
Harlan Drain	628-4020	Robert Reiter
Holling Drain	252-6782	Andy Patten
Nutting Drain	628-1514	George Fox

Yegen Irrigation Lateral – Westwood Park Area

Head gate is off of Big Ditch in the alley between Lyndale Lane and Patricia Lane. Lateral south of Colton Blvd is underground in the alley and running through 2835 and 2841 Westwood Drive. There is a manhole at 2841 Westwood Drive at the north curb line. Lateral then runs through Westwood Park to the northwest corner of the Yegen property, which is on the north side of Grand Avenue and the east side of both Patricia Lane and Westwood Drive. The following contact is:

Patterson Yegen	861-4448
Peter Yegen Jr (insurance)	252-0163

Other possible helpful contacts:

County Public Works Dept.	256-2735	210 N 27 th Street
MT Dept of Transportation	252-4138	424 Morey Street
Street-Traffic Division (City)	657-8250	4848 Midland Road

We will continue to update this list yearly and inform you of any changes. Please contact me if you have any questions.