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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF MONTANA

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GATEWAY CONSERVATION ALLIANCE,

Plaintiff and Appellant,

v.

STATE OF MONTANA, and MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY,

Defendants and Appellees,

TMC, Inc.,

Intervenor.

O R D E R

On May 8, 2026, Montana Environmental Information Center (MEIC) and Park County Environmental Council (PCEC), by counsel, filed a motion to file an amicus brief in this matter. Appellee Department of Environmental Quality filed a response in opposition to the motion arguing, in part, that the motion is untimely. We agree.

Typically the Court welcomes amicus briefs filed contemporaneously with the parties' briefs. However, briefing has been completed and this matter has been sent to the Court for consideration. Therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Motion for Leave to Appear as Amici Curiae filed by MEIC and PCEC is hereby DENIED.

Electronically signed by:
Cory Swanson
Chief Justice, Montana Supreme Court
May 26 2026