

NOTICE OF RECEIPT WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

(Pursuant to Section § 85-2-307(1), MCA)

Summarized below are the application details as described in an Application to Change of Appropriation Water Right received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on MAY 30, 2023. This notice reflects the application details only as originally submitted. The notice does not reflect changes to the application details made during the review process.

Application Number: 40C 30160642

Applicant: R & S GOFFENA RANCH INC
18335 US HIGHWAY 12 E
ROUNDUP, MT 59072 6116

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40C-30154264	MAY 31, 1904

PAST USE OF WATER

WATER IS DIVERTED FOR IRRIGATION FROM THE MUSSELSHELL RIVER AT A POINT IN THE SENWNW OF GOVT LOT 1 SEC. 1, T8N, R27E, MUSSELSHELL COUNTY. DIVERSION OCCURS FROM APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30 AT A MAXIMUM RATE OF 5.00 CFS FOR FLOOD IRRIGATION OF A 18.32 ACRE PLACE OF USE IN THE S2NESE OF SECTION 36 AND A 7.59 ACRE S2NWSE OF SECTION 36, BOTH IN MUSSELSHELL COUNTY. PERIOD OF DIVERSION AND PERIOD OF USE ARE BOTH APRIL 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT IS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION (POD) FOR STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 40C 30154264. THE POD WILL CHANGE FROM A PUMPSITE IN GOV LOT 1 SENWNW OF SECTION 1 T8N R27E TO A PUMPSITE IN THE SENWSW OF SECTION 36 T9NR27E, ALL IN MUSSELSHELL COUNTY. THE PUMPSITE WILL CONVEY UP TO 5.00 CFS OF WATER VIA A PIPELINE TO A 18.32 ACRE PLACE OF USE IN THE S2NESE OF SECTION 36 AND A 7.59 ACRE S2NWSE OF SECTION 36 FOR FLOOD IRRIGATION.

In general, the department will make a preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 120 days of the date the application is deemed correct and complete. That date is currently unknown. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will be published in the local newspaper and a notice will be sent to appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have at least 15 days and no more than 60 days (specific deadline will be identified at time of notice) to submit an objection under § 85-2-308, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper.

Direct questions regarding this application to the Water Resources Regional Office, 613 NE MAIN, SUITE E, LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-2020 PHONE: 406-538-7459