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 DECEMBER 26, 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: 40S 30162715

Applicant: PINNACLE RANCH INC
1204 PRAIRIE ELK RD
WOLF POINT, MT 59201

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
GROUND WATER CERTIFICATE	40S-81342	JULY 2, 1992
GROUND WATER CERTIFICATE	40S-30162424	NOVEMBER 21, 2023

PAST USE OF WATER

THE APPLICANT CURRENTLY USES GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATES 40S 81342-00 AND 40S 30162424 TO SUPPLY 7.65 AF OF WATER AT 18 GPM TO 450 AU LIVESTOCK ON 17 STOCK TANKS YEAR-ROUND. THE TWO GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATES ARE THE SAME WELL, LOCATED IN SESENW SECTION 2, T23N R46E, MCCONE COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 18.00 GPM **VOLUME:** 7.65 AC-FT

TO ADD A STOCK TANK ON STATE LAND IN NENENE SECTION 16, T24N R46E, MCCONE COUNTY. THIS CHANGE WOULD BE A TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DURATION OF THE APPLICANT'S STATE LEASE THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2030.

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, 222 SIXTH STREET SOUTH, PO BOX 1269, GLASGOW, MT 59230-1269 FAX: 406-228-8706 PHONE: 406-228-2561