

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 AUGUST 7, 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: 41G 30159590
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	41G-30153029	JANUARY 9, 1995

PAST USE OF WATER

41G 30153029 HAS BEEN USED TO IRRIGATE 63.1 ACRES UP TO 138.2 AF ON THE MITCHELL PROPERTY IN THE NE SEC 26 T1S R5W, MADISON COUNTY, MONTANA. THE SOURCE HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN A GROUNDWATER WELL.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR WATER RIGHT 41G 30153029 TO MOVE TO A NEW GROUNDWATER WELL IN THE NESENE SEC 26 T1S R5W, MADISON COUNTY. THE HISTORIC POINT OF DIVERSION WILL NO LONGER BE USED BY 41G 30153029. NO CHANGES TO PLACE OF USE, PURPOSE, OR PLACE OF STORAGE IS PROPOSED.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

41G 30153029 WAS SPLIT FROM PARENT RIGHT 41G 92516-00, WHICH WAS HISTORICALLY USED TO IRRIGATE 200 ACRES IN MADISON COUNTY FROM GROUNDWATER SOURCE. FOLLOWING A JANUARY 10, 2020 FIELD REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CERTIFICATION, 41G 92516-00 WAS SPLIT CREATING 41G 30153029.

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, 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 FAX: 406-587-9726 PHONE: 406-586-3136