

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to change a water right in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION TO CHANGE A WATER RIGHT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (PD) DOCUMENTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE WATER RIGHT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT <https://dnrc.mt.gov/Water-Resources/Water-Rights/application-status-environmental-assessments/>.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: MAY 18, 2024. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$50.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 FAX: 406-587-9726 PHONE: 406-586-3136.

Application Number: 43A 30158835

Applicant: HARDCRABBLE RANCH LLC
15660 BRACKETT CREEK
BOZEMAN, MT 59715

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	43A 190637-00	JUNE 1, 1897
Historical Flow Rate: 429.05 GPM	Historical Consumptive Volume: 42.20 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 97.67 AC-FT	

PAST USE OF WATER

WATER WAS DIVERTED FROM BRACKETT CREEK AT A FLOW RATE OF 429.05 GPM FROM 4/15 TO 11/15 BY MEANS OF A HEADGATE IN THE SWNESE SECTION 3, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, GALLATIN COUNTY. HISTORICALLY, STATEMENT OF CLAIM 43A 190637 00 WAS FOR IRRIGATION OF 34 ACRES IN THE N2SW AND N2SESW SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, GALLATIN COUNTY FROM 4/15 TO 11/15.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 429.05 GPM

ACRES: 30.10

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE OF WATER RIGHT 43A 190637 00. APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION FROM A HEADGATE IN BRACKETT CREEK TO A PORTABLE PUMP THAT MAY BE MOVED ALONG BRACKETT CREEK WITHIN THE S2NWSW, NESWSW, AND NWSSEW OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, GALLATIN COUNTY. APPLICANT PROPOSES TO ADD 3.6 ACRES TO PLACE OF USE IN THE SWNWSW AND NWSWSW OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, GALLATIN COUNTY. APPLICANT PROPOSES TO RETIRE 7.5 ACRES OF HISTORIC IRRIGATION IN THE S2NESW AND N2SESW OF SECTION 2, TOWNSHIP 1 NORTH, RANGE 7 EAST, GALLATIN COUNTY. IRRIGATION TYPE WILL CHANGE FROM FLOOD TO SPRINKLER.

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