

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 MARCH 14, 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: 43A 30159761
Applicant: CMR RANCH OWNER LLC
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BOZEMAN, MT 59718

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	43A-20819	JUNE 25, 1895
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	43A-20820	JUNE 30, 1898
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	43A-40469	JUNE 25, 1895
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	43A-40470	JUNE 30, 1898

PAST USE OF WATER

THE HISTORICAL POINT OF DIVERSION WAS A HEADGATE ON ROCK CREEK AT SWNWSE SECTION 8, T2N R11E PARK COUNTY (HOFFMAN-HOYEM-FRIES DITCH). THE WATER RIGHTS WERE USED FOR FLOOD IRRIGATION OF 400 ACRES IN SECTION 26, T2N R10E, PARK COUNTY. THE PERIOD OF USE IS 05/10-07/31.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION TO A HEADGATE ON ROCK CREEK AT SESESE SECTION 7, T2N R11E (UPPER CRISWELL DITCH). APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE TO 112.00 ACRES IN SECTIONS 11, 13, 14, AND 23, T2N R10E, PARK COUNTY. THE CHANGED WATER RIGHTS WILL IRRIGATE TURF AND LANDSCAPING ON A GOLF COURSE IN THE EARLY SEASON WHILE THE WATER RIGHTS ARE STILL IN PRIORITY. APPLICANT PROPOSES TO ADD A PLACE OF STORAGE AT RAINBOW LAKE (HAMMOND CREEK RESERVOIR); AN EXISTING LAKE WITH STORAGE AND EVAPORATION PERMITTED BY 43A 40431 00.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ONE OF THREE CHANGE APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY.

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