

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 30159762

Applicant: CMR RANCH OWNER LLC
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	43A-20805	SEPTEMBER 3, 1901

PAST USE OF WATER

HISTORIC POINT OF DIVERSION A HEADGATE ON ROCK CREEK AT NWSWSW SECTION 11, T3N R11E, PARK COUNTY (ROCK CREEK DAM) AND CONVEYED BY ROCK ROCK AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION AT SWNWSE SECTION 8, T2N R11E, PARK COUNTY (HOFFMAN-HOYEM-FRIES DITCH). PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS 01/01-12/31. DECREED VOLUME OF 64.43 AF OF STORED WATER WAS USED FOR FLOOD IRRIGATION OF 320 ACRES IN S2 SECTION 25, T2N R10E, PARK COUNTY AND 215 ACRES IN N2 SECTION 36 T2NR10E, PARK COUNTY, FROM 04/01-10/31.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE PURPOSE TO MITIGATION, WHICH WILL BE LEFT IN ROCK CREEK TO OFFSET CHANGES IN RETURN FLOWS RESULTING FROM THE PROPOSED CHANGES TO 43A 40463 00. THE PROPOSED MITIGATION PLACE OF USE WILL BE THE STRETCH OF ROCK CREEK FROM HISTORIC SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION AT THE HEADGATE OF THE HOFFMAN-HOYEM-FRIES DITCH IN SWNWSE SECTION 8, T2N R11E, PARK COUNTY, TO THE SOUTHERN BORDER OF THE APPLICANT'S PROPERTY IN THE MIDDLE OF SECTION 29, T2N R10E, PARK COUNTY.

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