

# 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 29, 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.

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**Application Number:** 76D 30162782  
**Applicant:** QUIRK CATTLE CO  
1151 BURMA RD  
EUREKA, MT 59917

## **WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED**

<b>Water Right Type</b>	<b>Water Right Number</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76D-118113	OCTOBER 15, 1884
Historical Flow Rate: 5. CFS	Historical Consumptive Volume: 79.25 AC-FT	Historical Diverted Volume: 1,955.00 AC-FT

## **PAST USE OF WATER**

WATER WAS DIVERTED FROM INDIAN CREEK VIA HEADGATE AND CONVEYED THROUGH BOYLE DITCH NO. 1 TO FLOOD IRRIGATE 506 ACRES.

## **PROPOSED CHANGE**

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF 76D 118113-00. THE APPLICANT REQUESTS MOVING THE POINT OF DIVERSION 2,530 FEET UPSTREAM FROM THE EXISTING POINT OF DIVERSION TO A NEW SHARED DIVERSION. SOURCE: INDIAN CREEK IN LINCOLN COUNTY, MONTANA.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

NEW DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM WILL BE A SHARED PIPELINE.

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, 655 TIMBERWOLF PARKWAY, SUITE 4, KALISPELL, MT 59901-2387 FAX: 406-752-2843 PHONE: 406-752-2288