

# 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 22, 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:** 76H 30161876

**Applicant:** MISSOULA COUNTY  
MISSOULA COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
200 W BROADWAY  
MISSOULA, MT 59802 4216

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

<b>Water Right Type</b>	<b>Water Right Number</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	76H-4927	FEBRUARY 25, 1975

**PAST USE OF WATER**

GROUNDWATER  
IRRIGATION  
MISSOULA COUNTY

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO ADD TWO NEW POINTS OF DIVERSION AND CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE FOR A PORTION OF PERMIT 76H 4927-00. THE NEW POINTS OF DIVERSION CONSIST OF GROUNDWATER WELLS AND THE NEW PLACE OF USE CONSISTS OF 6.03 ACRES. BOTH THE NEW DIVERSIONS AND PLACE OF USE ARE LOCATED AT THE MISSOULA COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS IN THE NW1/4 OF SECTION 33, T13N, R19W.

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, 2705 SPURGIN RD, BLDG C, PO BOX 5004, MISSOULA, MT 59804-5004 FAX: 406-542-5899 PHONE: 406-721-4284