



APPLICATION TO CHANGE A WATER RIGHT Additional Stock Tanks

Complete this form to add stock tanks to a water right, move existing stock tanks, or change to stock tanks from an instream direct water right.

FILING FEE \$200.00

- A map is required to be submitted with this form. If you need help creating a map, please contact your local Water Resources Office.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Application No. _____ Basin _____
 Date Received _____
 Time _____ AM / PM
 Rec'd by _____
 Fee Rec'd \$ _____ Check No. _____
 Deposit Receipt # _____
 Payor (if different from Applicant name(s)) _____

 Refund \$ _____ Date _____

Applicant Name _____
 Mailing Address _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____
 Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
 Email Address _____

For Questions or clarification, whom should we contact? Contact is same as Applicant Contact is an Attorney
 Name _____

Mailing Address _____ Phone _____

NOTE: If a contact person is identified as an attorney, all communication will be sent only to the attorney unless the attorney provides written instruction to the contrary. If a contact person is identified as a consultant, employee, or lessee, the individual filing the water right form or objection form will receive all correspondence and a copy may be sent to the contact person.

CHANGE APPLICATION INFORMATION

This application may only be used for the following:

- A change from stock drinking directly from the source to off stream stock tanks which does not increase the livestock use. The maximum allowable flow rate for this change will be 35 GPM.
- A change which adds additional stock tanks to an existing stock watering system and does not increase historic use.
- A change which moves stock tank locations on an existing stock watering system and does not increase historic use.

If you are adding a stock tank rather than having the animals drink from the source, you can divert water to the tank, but the diversion must shut off when the tank is full. If you will not have an automatic shut off on the tank, overflow water must be immediately directed back to the source.

If you are increasing your number of animal units using the stock watering system, please consult your regional Water Resources Office on how to proceed.

Sage Grouse Habitat Project Review: Required if the diversion and/or place of use are located within an area designated as sage grouse habitat, (<https://sagegrouse.mt.gov>).

HISTORIC USE

Historic use will be calculated using flow and animal units of the underlying water right. Historic diverted volume will be calculated using DNRC standards for the right to be changed.

What is the historic number of livestock served under the water right(s) to be changed?

_____ Type _____ # _____ Type _____ # _____ Type _____

MAP

Provide a map which clearly identifies the location of the point of diversion, existing stock tanks, new stock tank(s), and the means of conveyance to the tanks. Be sure to indicate which tanks are currently authorized and which tanks are being added via this change. Make sure to include Section, Township, and Range numbers, and mark Section corners.

APPLICATION DETAILS

1. Identify the water right number(s) proposed for change:

If you do not have a DNRC water right number, you may have an Exempt Existing Water Right. Water rights for stock use from groundwater sources (well or developed springs) or for stock drinking directly from the source were exempt from the general adjudication filing requirements for claims of existing water rights if they met either of the following criteria:

- For wells, the water was put to use prior to January 1, 1962, or if water was put to use between January 1, 1962, and July 1, 1973, and a notice was filed in the courthouse records.
- For stock drinking directly from the source, the water was put to use prior to July 1, 1973.

If your stock use meets one of the above criteria, complete this form and a Non-Filed Water Project Addendum. The addendum can be obtained from the DNRC Website. <http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/>. If your well does not meet these criteria, call the regional office serving your area.

2. How many additional stock tanks do you wish to add through this change? _____

3. Place of Use: Please provide the following:

GEOCODE(S) of the place of use (17 digits) _____

If there are multiple places of use, list the geocode for each parcel on an attached sheet. The geocodes can be found at the County Clerk and Recorders Office or by visiting <http://gis.mt.gov>.

LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION: Include additional Places of Use on a separate sheet.

____ Lot ____ Block ____ 1/4 ____ 1/4 ____ 1/4 Sec ____ Twp ____ N/S Rge ____ E/W
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 ____ Lot ____ Block ____ 1/4 ____ 1/4 ____ 1/4 Sec ____ Twp ____ N/S Rge ____ E/W

4. Yes No Will float/shut off valves be used to control flow into the new tank(s)? If no, how will flow into the tanks be controlled? _____

5. Yes No Will a pipeline be used to convey water to the new tanks? If no, please explain the new means of conveyance. _____

6. What is the minimum design flow that the stock watering system can operate on? _____ GPM

7. Provide a narrative describing the project.

IN ADDITION TO QUESTIONS 1 – 6, COMPLETE QUESTIONS 7– 9 FOR A CHANGE FROM STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE TO STOCK TANK(S).

8. How will water be diverted from the source?

Pump Gravity Flow Other _____

9. Identify the flow rate you will be diverting: _____ GPM.

10. How was the diverted flow rate determined? _____

PROJECT COMPLETION

The Department will assign 3 years for completion of your project. If you are unable to complete the project within the time period granted, you may apply for an Extension of Time.

AFFIDAVIT & CERTIFICATION

All undivided interest owners must sign as applicants. Read carefully before you sign and review with legal counsel if you have any questions.

I affirm the information provided for this application is to the best of my knowledge true and correct. I also affirm I have possessory interest, or the written consent of the person with the possessory interest, in the property where the water is to be put to beneficial use.

I understand that making a false statement under oath or affirmation in this application and official proceedings throughout the examination of my application may subject me to prosecution under §45-7-202, MCA, a misdemeanor punishable by a jail term not to exceed 6 months or a fine not to exceed \$500, or both. I have read this Affidavit and understand the terms and conditions.

I declare under penalty of perjury and under the laws of the state of Montana that the foregoing is true and correct.		
Printed Name	_____	
Applicant Signature	_____	Date: _____
Printed Name	_____	
Applicant Signature	_____	Date: _____

WATER RESOURCES OFFICES

Billings: 1371 RIMTOP DR., BILLINGS MT 59105-1978
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SERVING: Big Horn, Carbon, Carter, Custer, Fallon, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Treasure, and Yellowstone Counties

Helena: 1424 9TH AVE., PO BOX 201601, HELENA MT 59620-1601
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Havre: 210 6TH AVENUE, PO BOX 1828, HAVRE MT 59501-1828
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