



**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. This form can only be used for water rights which have an existing stock purpose listed.

FILING FEE \$200.00

- This form cannot be used if the amount of water diverted from the source or the number of animal units will be increased.

FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

Application No. _____ Basin _____
 Date Received _____
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Applicant Name _____
 Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
 Email Address _____

Contact Person: Contact is Applicant Contact is Consultant Contact is Attorney Contact is Other

Contact Name _____
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 Phone Numbers: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____
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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 to allow stock tanks to be added to a livestock direct from source right 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 historical use.
- A change which moves stock tank locations on an existing stock watering system and does not increase historical 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 the number of animal units using the stock watering system, please consult your regional Water Resources Office on how to proceed.

ST.1 APPLICATION DETAILS

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

If you do not have a DNRC water right number, you may have an existing exempt water use. Water for stock use from groundwater sources (well or developed spring) or drinking directly from a surface water 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 use does not meet these criteria, call the regional office serving your area.

ST.1.B How many stock tanks do you wish to add through this change? _____

ST.1.C Will the existing place of use continue to be used? _____

ST.1.D What are the number and type of stock that will be watered on the proposed stock watering system?

_____ Type _____ # _____ Type _____ # _____ Type _____

ST.1.E 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 Recorder’s Office or by visiting <http://svc.mt.gov/msl/mtcadastral>.

LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION: Include additional places of use on a separate sheet.

_____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 Sec _____ Twp _____ N/S Rge _____ E/W County _____
_____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 Sec _____ Twp _____ N/S Rge _____ E/W County _____
_____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 Sec _____ Twp _____ N/S Rge _____ E/W County _____

ST.1.F Attach a narrative explaining specific details of the requested change to the water right(s) and why it is being requested. Please label attachment **ST.1.F Application Details**.

ST.1.G Yes No Are you proposing to change all of the water right(s) associated with the place of use? If no, attach an explanation of why not and how those rights will be operated to ensure no increase in use. Please label attachment **ST.1.G Application Details**.

ST.2 ADEQUATE DIVERSION MEANS AND OPERATION

ST.2.A How will water be diverted from the source?

Well Pump Gravity Flow Other _____

ST.2.B Identify the flow rate you will be diverting: _____ GPM

ST.2.C How was the diverted flow rate determined? _____

ST.2.D Provide evidence to show that the flow rate will be adequate for the new/proposed system. Please label attachment **ST.2.D Adequate Diversion Means and Operation**.

ST.2.E Yes No Will a pipeline be used to convey water to the new tanks? If no, please explain the new means of conveyance. _____

ST.2.F Provide design plans for the proposed stock tank system from the point of diversion to the place of use (tanks). Include pump information, pipe size, pipe length, pipe material, any valves or booster pumps used, depth pipelines will be buried, etc. Please label the attachment **ST.2.F Adequate Diversion Means and Operation**.

ST.3 MAP

ST.3.A Provide a map or maps depicting the historical and proposed water system. Aerial photos may be available from the DNRC, NRIS, NRCS, USGS, and on the internet. Depending on the size of the project, one map showing all items listed below may be acceptable. If using one map, be sure to indicate which tanks are currently authorized and which tanks are being added via this change.

- Note the section corners, township, range, and add a north arrow to the map for all maps submitted.
- Historical Use - for each water right being changed, provide a map depicting the historical point(s) of diversion, means of conveyance, and stock tank locations.
- Proposed Use - provide a map which clearly identifies the proposed point(s) of diversion, means of conveyance, and stock tanks which are being added via this change. For partial changes, the map should reflect the entire water right including the proposed change and the remaining historical use.

ST.4 HISTORICAL USE

Historical diverted volume will be calculated using DNRC standards for the right(s) to be changed.

ST.4.A What is the historical number and type of livestock served under the water right(s) to be changed?

_____ Type _____ # _____ Type _____ # _____ Type _____

ST.4.B What is the historical diverted flow rate of your stock watering system? _____ GPM

ST.4.C How was the flow rate determined? _____

ST.4.D Attach a description of the historical operation of the stock watering system. Include information on diversion operation, means of conveyance (size, type), booster pumps, and any control structures such as valves, discharge piping, etc. Please label attachment **ST.4.D Historical Use**

ST.5 ADVERSE EFFECT

ST. 5.A Yes No Will float or shut off valves be used to control flow into the new tank(s)? If yes, attach information on what types of valves will be used and where they will be located. Please label attachment **ST.5.A Adverse Effect**.

ST.5.B If no, how will flow into the tanks be controlled? _____

ST.5.C Attach an explanation of how your diversion can be controlled to not create an adverse effect to existing water users on the source. Please label attachment **ST.5.B Adverse Effect**.

ST.6 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>).

ST.7 PROJECT COMPLETION

The Department will assign 3 years for completion of the project unless the application states otherwise. If you wish to have a different project completion period, provide an attachment that identifies the time period requested for project completion and an explanation of why this time period is necessary. Please label attachment **ST.7.A Project Completion**. If you are unable to complete the project within the time assigned, you may apply for an Extension of Time.

ST.8 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: _____

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