

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 APRIL 3, 2015. 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 : 40A 30072821

Applicant : M&W RANCH LLC
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40A-205264	JUNE 15, 1903

PAST USE OF WATER

STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 40A 205264-00 CLAIMED A FLOW RATE OF 3.48 CFS FROM CROOKED CREEK TO FLOOD IRRIGATE 200 ACRES IN N2 N2 SECTION 3 AND 32 ACRES IN NW NW SECTION 2, BOTH IN T6N R13E, WHEATLAND COUNTY. THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS CLAIMED AS A HEADGATE TO THE BRYAN DITCH IN THE NE SE NE SECTION 4 T6N R13E WITH AN ASSOCIATED PRIORITY DATE OF JUNE 15, 1903. THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF DIVERSION AND PERIOD OF USE IS MAY 10 TO SEPTEMBER 19.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE FOR STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 40A 205264-00. IF AUTHORIZED, THE CHANGE WOULD ACCOMMODATE A CONVERSION FROM 232.0 ACRES OF FLOOD IRRIGATION TO 213.4 ACRES OF PIVOT IRRIGATION. THE APPLICANT IS REQUESTING A FLOW RATE OF 3.12 CFS TO OPERATE THE PIVOT.

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 45 days 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, 613 NE MAIN, SUITE E, LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-2020 FAX: 406-538-7089 PHONE: 406-538-7459