

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 13, 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 30072913

Applicant : MCFARLAND WHITE RANCH INC
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40A-145875	JULY 1, 1900

PAST USE OF WATER

STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 40A 145875-00 IS A DECREED IRRIGATION RIGHT FROM BIG ELK CREEK CLAIMED WITH A PRIORITY DATE OF JULY 1, 1900. THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS A HEADGATE CLAIMED IN THE SE NW NW SECTION 13 T6N R13E WITH A FLOW RATE OF 5.83 CFS AND ASSOCIATED VOLUME OF UP TO 1619.06 AF ANNUALLY. THE PERIOD OF USE WAS CLAIMED AS APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1 TO IRRIGATE 578.9 ACRES IN SECTIONS 4, 5, 6, 7 OF T6N R13E AND 12.0 ACRES IN SECTION 12 T6N R12E, ALL IN WHEATLAND COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE FOR STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 40A 145875-00 TO ACCOMMODATE A 180.8 ACRE CENTER PIVOT IN SECTION 5 T6N R13E. THE SOURCE OF WATER IS BIG ELK CREEK IN WHEATLAND COUNTY.

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