

# 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 FEBRUARY 27, 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 30072562

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

<b>Water Right Type</b>	<b>Water Right Number</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40A-110018	MARCH 15, 1880

## **PAST USE OF WATER**

STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 40A 110018-00 IS A BIG ELK CREEK WATER RIGHT LISTED WITH A MARCH 15, 1880 PRIORITY DATE. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE OF 6.25 CFS AND VOLUME OF UP TO 509.1 AF WAS SAID TO FLOOD IRRIGATE 176.2 ACRES LOCATED WITHIN SECTION 24, 25 & 26 T8N R13E, ALL IN WHEATLAND COUNTY. THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN THE SENESW SECTION 26 T8N R13E, WITH AN ASSOCIATED PERIOD OF DIVERSION AND USE FROM APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1.

## **PROPOSED CHANGE**

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE TO ACCOMMODATE A CHANGE FROM FLOOD TO CENTER PIVOT IRRIGATION.

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