

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 JULY 9, 2020. 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 30149296

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40A-184510	JUNE 20, 1900

PAST USE OF WATER

THE EXISTING WATER RIGHT IS FOR 400 CATTLE DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALKALI CREEK BELOW GEYSER SPRING IN SEC 34 TWP 9N RGE 19E GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY. THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ARE IN THE NENENE IN SEC 34 TWP 9N RGE 19E GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY. ITS PRIORITY DATE IS DECREED TO BE JUNE 20, 1900. ITS FLOW RATE WAS CLAIMED TO BE 20 GALLONS PER MINUTE (GPM) AND A VOLUME OF 365 ACRE-FEET (AF).

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO ADD A STOCK TANK TO AN EXISTING STOCK WATERING SOURCE. THE ORIGINAL WATER RIGHT IS FOR STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALKALI CREEK IN THE NENENE SEC 34 TWP 9N RGE 19E GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY. ITS SOURCE OF WATER IS A SPRING SITUATED ABOVE THE STREAM STRETCH AND IS KNOWN AS GEYSER SPRING. THE SPRING IS LOCATED IN THE SWNW SEC 23 TWP 9N RGE 19E GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY. APPLICANT PROPOSES TO ADD A PIPELINE AND STOCK TANK FROM THE SPRING. THE TANK IS PROPOSED TO BE LOCATED IN THE NWSWSE SEC 27 TWP 9N RGE 19E GOLDEN VALLEY 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 department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have at least 15 days and no more than 60 days (specific deadline will be identified at time of notice) 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 PHONE: 406-538-7459