

# 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 1, 2016. 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.

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**Application Number :** 40A 30104885

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**WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED**

<b>Water Right Type</b>	<b>Water Right Number</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	40A-25723	NOVEMBER 28, 1979

**PAST USE OF WATER**

THE HISTORIC FLOW RATE FOR STATEMENT OF CLAIM 40A 25723-00 IS 100 GPM FROM MERRILLS SPRINGS CREEK. THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS A DAM LOCATED IN NWSESE SEC. 8 TWP 9N RGE 20E. THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION IS LISTED AS YEAR AROUND, BUT THE PERIOD OF USE IS MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15. GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY.

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE FOR EXISTING STATEMENT OF CLAIM 40A 25723-00 TO ACCOMMODATE A NEW PIVOT THAT WILL COVER 80 ACRES AND REPLACE THE WHEEL LINE THAT HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN USED.

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