

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 8, 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.

Application Number : 40A 30104886

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	40A-25724	NOVEMBER 28, 1979

PAST USE OF WATER

THE HISTORIC FLOW RATE FOR STATEMENT OF CLAIM 40A 25724-00 IS 500 GPM FROM AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MERRILLS SPRINGS CREEK. THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS A DAM LOCATED IN SENW 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.

THE HISTORIC PLACE OF USE WAS:
10 AC SW1/4 SEC. 17 TWP 9N RGE 20E
55 AC SE1/4 SEC. 17 TWP 9N RGE 20E
15 AC NE1/4 SEC. 20 TWP 9N RGE 20E

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE FOR EXISTING STATEMENT OF CLAIM 40A 25724-00 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