

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 JUNE 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.

Application Number : 40A 30105877

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

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	40A-115059	FEBRUARY 22, 2001

PAST USE OF WATER

PROVISIONAL PERMIT 40A 115059-00 WAS ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED 5.46 CFS UP TO 69.3 AF TO FLOOD IRRIGATE 138.6 ACRES. THE PRIORITY DATE IS FEBRUARY 22, 2001 WITH A PERIOD OF DIVERSION AND USE FROM MARCH 15 TO JUNE 30. THE PERMITTED POINTS OF DIVERSION AND PLACES OF USE ARE ALL LOCATED IN SECTIONS 8 AND 9, T6N R23E, GOLDEN VALLEY COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT IS PROPOSING TO CHANGE POINTS OF DIVERSION AND MODIFY THE PLACE OF USE TO ACCOMMODATE A PARTIAL CONVERSION FROM FLOOD IRRIGATION TO PIVOT IRRIGATION FROM THE MUSSELSHELL RIVER IN 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 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