

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 JANUARY 15, 2021. 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: 40C 30150783

Applicant: ROCKING TS CATTLE CO
2372 LOWER RIVER RD
C/O RANDY FROST
WINNETT, MT 59087 9745

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40C-177221	APRIL 1, 1949

PAST USE OF WATER

STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 40C 177221-00 IS AN IRRIGATION CLAIM TO 42 ACRES IN SEC 32 TWP 16N RGE 30E PETROLEUM COUNTY. THE SOURCE OF WATER IS THE MUSSELSHELL RIVER. ITS PRIORITY DATE IS APRIL 1, 1949 AND ITS FLOW RATE IS 1.59 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CFS). THE POINTS OF DIVERSION CONSISTS OF TWO PUMPS LOCATED IN THE SESWSE SEC 32 TWP 16N RGE 30E PETROLEUM COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO MOVE THE HISTORICALLY IRRIGATED PLACE OF USE OF STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 40C 177221-00 TO SEC 9 TWP 15N RGE 30E GARFIELD CO. APPLICANT PROPOSES TO RECONFIGURE PLACE OF USE TO THE SAME FIELD AS STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 40C 177220-00. APPLICANT IS PROPOSING TO CHANGE METHOD OF IRRIGATION TO A CENTER PIVOT.

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 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