

# 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.

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**Application Number:** 40C 30151067  
**Applicant:** ROCKING TS CATTLE CO  
2372 LOWER RIVER RD  
C/O RANDY FROST  
WINNETT, MT 59087 9745

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

<b>Water Right Type</b>	<b>Water Right Number</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40C-177217	APRIL 1, 1949

## **PAST USE OF WATER**

STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 40C 177217-00 IS AN IRRIGATION CLAIM TO 64 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 2.42 CUBIC FEET PER SECOND (CFS). THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS A PUMP 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 177217-00 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 177402-00. APPLICANT IS PROPOSING TO CHANGE THE 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