

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 4, 2015. 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 : 41H 30102910

Applicant : J & D FAMILY LP
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BOZEMAN, MT 59718

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63278 POWELL BUTTE HWY
BEND, OR 97701 9429

NORTON PROPERTIES LLC
63020 LOWER MEADOW DR
BEND, OR 97701

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41H-30023118	OCTOBER 15, 1866
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41H-30023119	JUNE 15, 1881
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41H-30023120	JUNE 1, 1867

PAST USE OF WATER

IRRIGATION ON APPROXIMATELY 140 ACRES, OF WHICH 26.4 ACRES ARE BEING CHANGED IN THIS APPLICATION. WATER WAS HISTORICALLY DIVERTED FROM THE WEST GALLATIN RIVER IN GALLATIN COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

26.4 ACRES ARE BEING RETIRED OUT OF IRRIGATION TO PROVIDE MITIGATION FOR MUNICIPAL USE FOR A BIG SKY AREA DEVELOPMENT (PERMIT 41H 30025398).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE MITIGATION PLAN HAS ALREADY BEEN APPROVED AS PART OF PERMIT 41H 30025398 (AKA BOSTWICK PROPERTIES).

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, 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 FAX: 406-587-9726 PHONE: 406-586-3136