

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 JULY 27, 2017. 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 : 41C 30110903

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
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PAST USE OF WATER

WATER WAS HISTORICALLY DIVERTED FROM WISCONSIN CREEK FOR THE PURPOSE OF IRRIGATION ON 406 ACRES. ORIGINALLY, THE ONLY POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM WAS LOCATED ON THE UPPER ED SCHULTZ DITCH. IN 1994, A CHANGE AUTHORIZATION WAS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT THAT REMOVED THE POINT OF DIVERSION ON THE UPPER ED SCHULTZ DITCH AND ADDED A POINT OF DIVERSION ON THE LOWER ED SCHULTZ DITCH. THE PLACE OF USE WAS ALSO CHANGED TO THE 186.5 ACRES THAT ARE CURRENTLY LISTED ON THE ABSTRACT FOR THIS CLAIM. IN 2000, A SECOND CHANGE AUTHORIZATION WAS APPROVED TO ADD AN ADITIONAL POINT OF DIVERSION ON THE NORTH MALTICK DITCH. THE APPLICANT HAS SUBMITTED DNRC FORM 641 TO SPLIT OUT THE PORTION OF THIS WATER RIGHT THAT IS USED TO IRRIGATE THE PROPERTY THAT THEY OWN.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE A POINT OF DIVERSION FOR WATER RIGHT NO. 41C 199033-00. THE HISTORIC POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATED ON THE NORTH MALTICK DITCH WILL BE RETIRED AND REPLACED BY A POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATED ON THE UPPER ED SCHULTZ DITCH. THE NEW POINT OF DIVERSION WILL BE LOCATED IN THE SE, NE, NW, SEC. 16, T04 S, R05 W, MADISON COUNTY. THE HISTORIC POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATED ON THE LOWER ED SCHULTZ DITCH WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED. THE PLACE OF USE AND ALL OTHER ELEMENTS OF THIS STATEMENT OF CLAIM WILL ALSO REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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