

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 MARCH 17, 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 : 41G 30110096

Applicant : DROUILLARD ISLAND LLC
50645 GALLATIN RD
GALLATIN GATEWAY, MT 59730 9651

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41G-95745	APRIL 19, 1967

PAST USE OF WATER

IRRIGATION FROM THE JEFFERSON RIVER IN BROADWATER COUNTY. WATER RIGHT 41G 95745-00 HISTORICALLY DIVERTED 4.89 CFS FROM A SLOUGH OF THE JEFFERSON RIVER FOR THE PUPOSE OF IRRIGATION ON 129 ACRES. IN 1979, A CHANGE APPLICATION MOVED THE POINT OF DIVERSION TO THE MAIN CHANNEL OF THE JEFFERSON RIVER. THERE WAS NO CHANGE TO THE PLACE OF USE. THIS PREVIOUS CHANGE APPLICATION WAS ISSUED ON 3/28/1979.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO ADD A SECOND POINT OF DIVERSION TO WATER RIGHT 41G 95745-00. THIS POINT OF DIVERSION WILL BE LOCATED ON A SLOUGH OF THE JEFFERSON RIVER IN THE SAME LOCATION AS THE ORIGINAL DIVERSION. THE APPLICANT ALSO PROPOSES TO ADD 2.89 ACRES TO WATER RIGHT 41G 95745-00 THAT FALL OUTSIDE OF THE HISTORIC PLACE OF USE. TO OFFSET THE NEW CONSUMPTIVE USE, THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO RETIRE 3.42 ACRES FROM ANOTHER LOCATION WITHIN THE HISTORIC PLACE OF USE.

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