

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 FEBRUARY 28, 2019. 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 30118754

Applicant : SPAIN BRIDGE MEADOWS LLC
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41H-110336	JUNE 30, 1868
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41H-110337	JUNE 1, 1868
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41H-110338	JUNE 1, 1868
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41H-110339	JUNE 1, 1866
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41H-110340	DECEMBER 1, 1876
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41H-132779	JUNE 1, 1868

PAST USE OF WATER

THIS WATER HAS BEEN USED HISTORICALLY FOR IRRIGATION ON 520.93 ACRES WITH THE FLANNERY DITCH AS THE DIVERSION.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION ON SIX SUPPLEMENTAL WATER RIGHTS FROM THE FLANNERY DITCH TO PUMP SYSTEM ON THE EAST GALLATIN RIVER. CONVEYANCE LOSSES SHOULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY DECREASED WITH THIS CHANGE, ALLOWING FOR A PROTECTED REACH IN THE EAST GALLATIN - TO CHANGE THE PURPOSE OF THE CONVEYANCE LOSSES AND SOME OF THE IRRIGATION TO AN INSTREAM FLOW PROTECTION. THE IRRIGATED ACRES WILL GO FROM 520.93 ACRES TO 420 ACRES.

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