

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 13, 2014. 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 : 41M 30069920

Applicant : PONDERA COUNTY CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
PO BOX 245
VALIER, MT 59486

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41M-162154	JANUARY 14, 1913

PAST USE OF WATER

WATER FROM DUPUYER CREEK WAS HISTORICALLY STORED IN LAKE FRANCES WHICH IS OWNED AND OPERATED BY PONDERA COUNTY CANAL AND RESERVOIR COMPANY (PCCRC). THE CITY OF CONRAD HOLDS SHARES IN PCCRC FOR MUNICIPAL USE WHICH INCLUDES MULTIPLE PURPOSES, SUCH AS DOMESTIC, IRRIGATION, COMMERCIAL, AND INDUSTRIAL USES. PONDERA COUNTY

PROPOSED CHANGE

THIS APPLICATION IS TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE WHERE WATER IS USED FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES BY ADDING AN ADDITIONAL 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, 210 SIXTH AVE, PO BOX 1828, HAVRE, MT 59501-1828 FAX: 406-265-2225 PHONE: 406-265-5516