

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 JANUARY 11, 2016. 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 : 41N 30104929

Applicant : ELK RIDGE FARMS INC
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	41N-4013	OCTOBER 29, 1974

PAST USE OF WATER

FISH & WILDLIFE, IRRIGATION, AND STOCK USE FROM GROUNDWATER, (WELL), IN TOOLE COUNTY

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE PURPOSE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION, AND PLACE OF USE FOR WATER RIGHT STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41N 4013 IN ORDER TO MITIGATE ADVERSE EFFECTS THAT ARE ESTIMATED TO BE A RESULT OF APPLICATION FOR BENEFICIAL WATER USE PERMIT NO. 41N 30104996. THE SOURCE FOR 41N 30104929 IS A GROUNDWATER WELL LOCATED IN THE SWNWSE OF S1, T35N, R3E, TOOLE COUNTY.

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