

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 SEPTEMBER 25, 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 : 42M 30145510

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
GROUND WATER CERTIFICATE	42M-30114439	JANUARY 22, 2018

PAST USE OF WATER

GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 42M 30114439 HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN USED FOR STOCK PURPOSES. THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS A WELL LOCATED IN THE GOVT LOT 2 NWNE OF SECTION 6 OF T22N, R57E OF RICHLAND COUNTY. HISTORICALLY 100 ANIMAL UNITS FROM AUGUST 1 TO OCTOBER 31 HAVE BEEN SERVED UNDER A SINGLE STOCK TANK IN GOVT LOT 2 NWNE OF SECTION 6 OF T22N, R57E OF RICHLAND COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE PROPOSED CHANGE IS TO ADD 1 ADDITIONAL STOCK TANK TO GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 42M 30114439. A TOTAL OF 2 STOCK TANKS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE SYSTEM AND THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS A WELL LOCATED IN THE GOVT LOT 2 NWNE OF SECTION 6 OF T22N, R57E OF RICHLAND COUNTY. THE STOCK WATERING SYSTEM OPERATES AT 20 GALLONS PER MINUTE. ALL TANKS HAVE FLOAT/ SHUT OFF VALVES. THE NEW STOCK TANK IS LOCATED IN SECTIONS 6 T22N, R57E, RICHLAND 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 department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have at least 15 days and no more than 60 days (specific deadline will be identified at time of notice) 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, 222 SIXTH STREET SOUTH, PO BOX 1269, GLASGOW, MT 59230-1269 FAX: 406-228-8706 PHONE: 406-228-2561