

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 JULY 30, 2021. 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 30152637
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41G-197170	AUGUST 29, 1912

PAST USE OF WATER

THE ORIGINAL POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED IN SWSWSW SECTION 27 TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH RANGE 6 WEST. THE ORIGINAL MEANS OF DIVERSION WAS A HEADGATE AND THE WATER WAS CONVEYED BY A DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 95.00 GPM

CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION TO A PUMP IN HELLS CANYON CREEK AT THE PLACE OF USE RATHER THAN CONVEYING WATER FROM CREEK TO THE PLACE OF USE BY MEANS OF A DITCH. WATER WILL THEN BE TRANSPORTED BY MEANS OF HOSE/ABOVE GROUND PIPE TO BE USED IN A SPRINKLER RATHER THAN FOR FLOOD IRRIGATION. THE POINT OF DIVERSION WILL BE MOBILE AND LOCATED AT NENWNW AND SENWNW SECTION 34 TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH RANGE 6 WEST IN MADISON COUNTY. THE PLACE OF USE, PERIOD OF DIVERSION, PERIOD OF USE, AND PURPOSE WILL NOT BE CHANGED.

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 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, 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 FAX: 406-587-9726 PHONE: 406-586-3136