

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to change a water right in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION TO CHANGE A WATER RIGHT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (PD) DOCUMENTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE WATER RIGHT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT <http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/>.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 26, 2016. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$25.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 613 NE MAIN, SUITE E, LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-2020 FAX: 406-538-7089 PHONE: 406-538-7459.

Application Number : 40A 30072564

Applicant : MCFARLAND WHITE RANCH INC
PO BOX 235
TWO DOT, MT 59085 0235

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40A 110021-00	JUNE 1, 1890
Historical Flow Rate: 1.93 CFS	Historical Consumptive Volume: 78.40 AC-FT	Historical Diverted Volume: 234.50 AC-FT

PAST USE OF WATER

STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 40A 110021-00 IS A BIG ELK CREEK WATER RIGHT LISTED WITH A JUNE 1, 1890 PRIORITY DATE. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE IS 1.93 CFS WITH AN ASSOCIATED PERIOD OF USE FROM APRIL 15 THROUGH OCTOBER 1. THE HISTORIC POINTS OF DIVERSION ARE A HEADGATE IN THE SESWSE SECTION 2 T7N R13E AND A PUMPSITE IN THE NWSNW SECTION 35 T8N R13E. THE HISTORIC PLACE OF USE FOR FLOOD IRRIGATION IS 103.0 ACRES LOCATED IN SECTION 2 T7N R13E AND SECTIONS 26 & 35 T8N R13E, ALL IN WHEATLAND COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND THE PLACE OF USE OF STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 40A 110021-00. THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS PROPOSED TO CHANGE TO A HEADGATE FOR THE DUNNING DITCH LOCATED IN THE SENESW SECTION 26 T8N R13E. THE WATER USE ASSOCIATED TO 103.0 ACRES OF HISTORIC FLOOD IRRIGATION WILL NOW BE APPLIED TO 126.9 ACRES IN SECTIONS 25 & 26 T8N R13E, ALL IN WHEATLAND COUNTY.

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