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: FEBRUARY 15, 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 1371 RIMTOP DRIVE, BILLINGS, MT 59105-1978 PHONE: 406-247-4419.

Application Number : 40A 30072825

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 145872-00	MAY 31, 1899
Historical Flow Rate: 0. CFS	Historical Consumptive Volume: 0.00 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 0.00 AC-FT	
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40A 145873-00	MAY 31, 1887
Historical Flow Rate: 1. CFS	Historical Consumptive Volume: 26.70 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 79.20 AC-FT	
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40A 145874-00	JUNE 1, 1896
Historical Flow Rate: 7. CFS	Historical Consumptive Volume: 64.10 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 131.30 AC-FT	

PAST USE OF WATER

THE PAST USE OF WATER INCLUDES THREE STAEMENTS OF CLAIM; 40A 145872-00, 40A 145873-00 AND 40A 145874-00,. THE THREE WATER RIGHTS WERE MARSHALLED AND COMINGLED TO IRRIGATE 171 ACRES IN SECTION 10 T5N R12E, SWEET GRASS COUNTY. THE SOURCE FOR ALL THREE WATER RIGHTS IS AMERICAN FORK, NORTH FORK. THE THREE WATER RIGHTS ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WITH HISTORIC FLOW RATE OF 8.0 CFS, CONSUMPTIVE VOLUME OF 90.8 AF AND DIVERTED VOLUME OF 210.5 AF. 40A 145873-00 HISTORICALLY DIVERTED 1.0 CFS AND 79.2 AF. 40A 145874 HISTORICALLY DIVERTED 7.0 CFS AND 131.3 AF. THERE IS NO HISTORIC USE ATTRIBUTED TO 40A 145872-00.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 1.60 CFS **VOLUME:** 126.00 AC-FT **ACRES:** 114.40

CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE. APPLICANT PROPOSES TO REMOVE 87.0 ACRES AND ADD 30.4 ACRES TO ACCOMODATE A CENTER PIVOT SPRINKLER CENTERED ON THE HISTORIC PLACE OF USE. THE SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION AND PERIOD OF DIVERSION ARE NOT PROPOSED FOR CHANGE. THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE ALL OF THE 1887 WATER RIGHT 40A 145873-00, 0.6 CFS AND 46.8 AF OF THE 1896 WATER RIGHT 40A 145874-00. THERE WAS NO WATER USED UNDER THE 1899 WATER RIGHT 40A 145872-00.

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