

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: JULY 18, 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 : 43B 30103020

Applicant : KENT DITCH CO
% ANDY BUTTS
PO BOX 417
REED POINT, MT 59069

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM Historical Flow Rate: 50. CFS	43B 41756-00 Historical Consumptive Volume: 714.49 AC-FT Historical Diverted Volume: 11,164.29 AC-FT	JULY 1, 1894

PAST USE OF WATER

THE KENT DITCH HISTORICALLY DIVERTED 50 CFS UP TO 11164.29 AF FROM MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 31 TO IRRIGATE 838 ACRES WITH A CONSUMPTIVE USE OF 714.49 AF.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE APPLICANT WILL ADD 133.05 ACRES IN N2 SECTION 33 T1S R17E AND A PLACE OF STORAGE BEING A 3.9 AF CAPACITY RESERVOIR IN SWNE NE SECTION 33 T1S R17E. SWEET GRASS COUNTY

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE ADDITIONAL ACRES WOULD BE IRRIGATED FROM A PENDING PERMIT 43QJ 30103019 THAT WOULD ALSO SUPPLEMENT IRRIGATION ON SOME ACRES HISTORICALLY IRRIGATED FROM THE KENT DITCH. THE CHANGE IS NECESSARY BECUASE THE WATER FROM THE DITCH AND PENDING PERMIT WOULD BE COMINGLED PRIOR TO APPLICATION.

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