

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: NOVEMBER 4, 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 : 40C 30104443

Applicant : BERGIN LAND & LIVESTOCK LTD
PO BOX 219
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40C 208664-00	DECEMBER 31, 1943

PAST USE OF WATER

STATEMENT OF CLAIM 40C 208664 WAS FILED FOR STOCK USE FROM GROUNDWATER IN MUSSELSHELL COUNTY. THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS A WELL DESCRIBED IN THE NE NE NE SECTION 20 T9N R30E, THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE LISTS THE SAME LEGAL DESCRIPTION AS THE WELL. THE CLAIMED WATER USE WAS TO SUPPLY 500 ANIMAL UNITS, YEAR ROUND.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO ADD 16 STOCK TANKS TO EXISTING STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 40C 208664. THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY IS A GROUND WATER WELL LOCATED IN THE NE NE NE SECTION 20 T9N R30E. THE PLACES OF USE ARE STOCK TANKS LOCATED IN SECTIONS 17, 18, 19, 20, 30, 31 & 32 T9N R30E AND SECTION 13 T9N R29E, ALL IN MUSSELSHELL COUNTY.

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