

# **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: JUNE 20, 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 :** 43Q 30104497

**Applicant :** YELLOWSTONE BOYS AND GIRLS RANCH INC  
1732 S 72ND ST W  
BILLINGS, MT 59106

**WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED**

<b>Water Right Type</b>	<b>Water Right Number</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	43Q 1545-00	FEBRUARY 13, 1974
Historical Flow Rate: 150. GPM	Historical Consumptive Volume: 40.00 AC-FT	Historical Diverted Volume: 40.00 AC-FT

**PAST USE OF WATER**

APPLICANT DIVERTED 150 GPM UP TO 40 AF FROM GROUNDWATER FOR MULTIPLE DOMESTIC USE IN SECTION 19 T1S R25E AND SECTIONS 13 AND 24 T1S R24E YELLOWSTONE COUNTY.

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

CHANGE IN POINT OF DIVERSION.THE APPLICANT WILL CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION FROM TWO WELLS IN NENW SECTION 19 T1S R25E, YELLOWSTONE COUNTY TO TWO WELLS IN SENWNE SECTION 24 T1S R24E, YELLOWSTONE COUNTY APPROXIMATELY ONE HALF MILE WSW OF THE CURRENT POINT OF DIVERSION.

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