

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 25, 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 : 41S 30105194

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41S 135415-00	DECEMBER 31, 1915
Historical Flow Rate: 10. GPM	Historical Consumptive Volume: 13.50 AC-FT	Historical Diverted Volume: 13.50 AC-FT

PAST USE OF WATER

STATEMENT OF CLAIM 41S 135415-00 IS A STOCKWATER RIGHT FOR 400 AUM. THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE WERE CLAIMED IN THE SENWSE SEC. 15 TWP 13N RGE 18E OF FERGUS COUNTY. AFTER FURTHER CLARIFICATION, THE SPRING WAS DETERMINED TO BE LOCATED IN THE SWNESE SEC. 15 TWP 13N RGE 18E OF FERGUS COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT IS REQUESTING TO ADD SEVEN (7) STOCK TANKS TO AN EXISTING STATEMENT OF CLAIM 41S 135415-00. THE WATER IS CONVEYED VIA A 1.5" PIPE TO THE STOCK TANKS AT A RATE OF UP TO 10 GPM. THE SPRING AND THE ADDITIONAL PLACES OF USE ARE LOCATED IN SECTIONS 14 AND 15 OF TWP 13N RGE 18E, ALL IN FERGUS COUNTY.

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