

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to appropriate water in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION FOR BENEFICIAL WATER USE PERMIT. 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: SEPTEMBER 26, 2020. 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 1424 9TH AVENUE, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601, PHONE: 406-444-6999, FAX: 406-444-9317.

IF ISSUED, THE RIGHT WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR EXISTING WATER RIGHTS.

Application Number: 411 30111618
Owners: LINCOLN ROAD RV PARK INC
PO BOX 9708
HELENA, MT 59604 9708
Priority Date: JULY 5, 2017 at 04:48 P.M.
Purpose (use): LAWN AND GARDEN
Maximum Volume: 4.25 AC-FT
Source Name: GROUNDWATER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENWSE	18	11N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK

Period of Diversion: APRIL 18 TO OCTOBER 14
Diversion Means: WELL
Well Depth: 161.00 FEET

2		SENWSE	18	11N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 18 TO OCTOBER 14
Diversion Means: WELL
Well Depth: 158.00 FEET

Purpose (Use): LAWN AND GARDEN
Volume: 4.25 AC-FT
Period of Use: APRIL 18 to OCTOBER 14

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SESWSE	18	11N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
2			NESWSE	18	11N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
3			SENWSE	18	11N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK

Remarks:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PRIOR TO COMMENCING DIVERSIONS UNDER THIS PERMIT THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL MAKE PROVISION TO MITIGATE ADVERSE EFFECT TO SURFACE WATER RIGHTS BY REPLACING THE VOLUME OF NET DEPLETION OF THE APPROPRIATION. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL DIVERT WATER INTO AN INFILTRATION TRENCH FROM THE HELENA VALLEY CANAL. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL MITIGATE DEPLETIONS TO SURFACE WATERS IN SILVER CREEK AND TENMILE CREEK ABOVE LAKE HELENA. THROUGH THE PURCHASE OF A HELENA VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT (HVID) WATER SERVICE CONTRACT FROM CANYON FERRY RESERVOIR. THE VOLUME OF WATER STATED ON THE CONTRACT MUST BE AT LEAST 5.5 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR. ACTUAL DELIVERIES OF WATER UNDER SUCH CONTRACT MUST BE COMMENCED THE CALENDAR YEAR AFTER DIVERSIONS UNDER THIS PERMIT COMMENCE. APPLICANT SHALL SUBMIT TO THE HELENA REGIONAL OFFICE WITH ITS WATER MEASUREMENT RECORDS ON NOVEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR PROOF OF THE WATER SERVICE

CONTRACT WITH HVID AS DESCRIBED ABOVE.

WATER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION

THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL INSTALL A DEPARTMENT APPROVED IN-LINE FLOW METER IN THE DELIVERY LINE OF THE GROUNDWATER WELLS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS WATER RIGHT. THE LOCATION OF THE FLOW METER MUST BE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT. WATER MUST NOT BE DIVERTED UNTIL THE REQUIRED MEASURING DEVICE IS IN PLACE AND OPERATING. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL KEEP A WRITTEN MONTHLY RECORD OF THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME OF ALL WATER DIVERTED, INCLUDING THE PERIOD OF TIME. RECORDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR AND UPON REQUEST AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE YEAR. FAILURE TO SUBMIT RECORDS MAY BE CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OF THE AUTHORIZATION. THE RECORDS MUST BE SENT TO THE HELENA WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL MAINTAIN THE MEASURING DEVICE SO IT ALWAYS OPERATES PROPERLY AND MEASURES THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME ACCURATELY.

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