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: SEPTEMBER 4, 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 210 SIXTH AVE, PO BOX 1828, HAVRE, MT 59501-1828 PHONE: 406-265-5516 FAX: 406-265-2225.

Application Number: 40T 30124161

<u>Applicant:</u> DOUBLE T BISON RANCH LLC

1395 S PLATTE RIVER DR DENVER, CO 80223

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type Water Right Number Priority Date

STATEMENT OF CLAIM 40T 153635-00 DECEMBER 8, 1948

PAST USE OF WATER

THE APPLICANT SEEKS TO CHANGE STATEMENT OF CLAIM 40T 153635-00. THIS CLAIM IS GENERALLY LOCATED IN SECTION 8, T37N R14W, GLAICER COUNTY. PAST USE OF WATER INCLUDES 200 ANIMAL UNITS (AU) OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SAINT MARY RIVER.

THIS APPLICATION IS BEING RE-NOTICED TO THE PUBLIC BY THE DEPARTMENT TO CORRECT THE PAST USE OF WATER INFORMATION. THE NOTICE PUBLISHED ON MAY 20, 2020 INCORRECTLY DESCRIBED THE PAST USE OF WATER AS BEING FOR IRRIGATION WATER DIVERTED FROM THE SAINT MARY RIVER TO WATER 200 AU VIA AN IRRIGATION DITCH.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE APPLICANT SEEKS TO ADD NINE STOCK TANKS TO PROVIDE WATER TO 200 AU. THE PROPOSED STOCK TANKS ARE PROPOSED TO BE GENERALLY LOCATED IN SECTION 7, TWP 37N RGE 13W, GLACIER COUNTY.

NOTE: THIS APPLICATION IS BEING RE-NOTICED DUE TO A CLERICAL ERROR RELATED TO THE PAST USE OF WATER IN THE ORIGINAL PUBLIC NOTICE, MAY 2020. A PERSON WHO ALREADY FILED AN OBJECTION TO THIS APPLICATION DOES NOT NEED TO REFILE THEIR OBJECTION.

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