

# **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.

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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 30, 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 1371 RIMTOP DRIVE, BILLINGS, MT 59105-1978 FAX: 406-247-4416 PHONE: 406-247-4415.

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**Application Number:** 39E 30149182

**Applicant:** GARDNER HOME PLACE LLC  
2770 HAMMOND RD  
HAMMOND, MT 59332

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

<b><u>Water Right Type</u></b>	<b><u>Water Right Number</u></b>	<b><u>Priority Date</u></b>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	39E 26473-00	JULY 19, 1957

## **PAST USE OF WATER**

GROAT CREEK , EAST FORK. THE PAST USE OF WATER WAS 244.88 AF DIVERTED VOLUME FROM A RESERVOIR FOR STOCK USE OF 17.05 AF FOR 507.5 AU WITH HISTORIC CONSUMPTIVE USE OF 21.43 AF. THE RESERVOIR IS IN THE S2 SECTION 34, T6S, R56E AND THE NE SECTION 3, T7S, R56E, AND THE PLACE OF USE IS THE S2 SECTION 34, T6S, R56E, AND NE SECTION 3, T7S, R56E, CARTER COUNTY.

## **PROPOSED CHANGE**

(CARTER COUNTY) THE APPLICANT WILL TEMPORARILY CHANGE 13.01 AF OF WATER RIGHT 39E 26473-00 TO THE PURPOSE OF WATER MARKETING. THE TEMPORARY CHANGE WILL EXPIRE ON DECEMBER 31, 2021.

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