

**APPLICATION TO CHANGE A WATER RIGHT  
 STOCK TANK ADDENDUM  
 ARM 36.12.1901**

Complete this form when additional stock tanks are being added to an existing system or stock tanks are being added to move stock away from drinking water directly from a surface water source. This addendum may only be used if the proposed change does not change the historic source conditions; the historic period of diversion does not change; the addition of stock tanks is not a result of an increase in animal units; and the flow rate diverted and consumptive volume does not increase.

This addendum must be completed and the required information attached to a change application when the change application is to add stock tanks to an existing stock water system. That system may include stock drinking directly from the source or a manmade point of diversion.

On a separate attachment provide the following information. Attachments must be labeled as shown in the sections below. (i.e.: STA.1) If a section is not applicable, label the section as Not Applicable or NA. Conclusions, calculations, references, data, and assumptions used must be included in the application materials.

**Section A. Attachments must make specific reference to the section item shown.**

**APPLICATION DESCRIPTION**

- STA.1.**  Provide a brief narrative explaining the general nature of the requested change(s) to the water right and why it is being requested.
- STA.2.**  Submit a current DNRC generated water right abstract of each water right being changed and note the proposed changes on each abstract. Each abstract should reflect how each water right element, including flow rate, volume, point of diversion, place of use, purpose, reservoir, etc., would appear if the change application was granted. DNRC generated water right abstracts can be obtained via email to the DNRC at the following Web address: [waterabstract@mt.gov](mailto:waterabstract@mt.gov), or contact the regional office serving your area.

**Section B. Attachments must make specific reference to the section item shown.**

**HISTORIC USE**

For each water right, provide the following information.

- STB.1.**  Identify the maximum number of animal units that have access to the source identified in the water right.
- STB.2.**  Explain the historic means of conveyance, if any and any losses that occur with that conveyance.

Supplemental Water Rights

When two or more water rights have the same place of use, the water rights are considered supplemental. If a water right to be changed has supplemental water rights, an applicant must include those water rights in the change application or must explain how all of the supplemental water rights have been used historically and how water rights will be used as proposed in the change application.

- STB.3.**  Explain how all supplemental water rights have been diverted or operated historically and how those water rights will be used as proposed in the change application.

**Section C. Attachments must make specific reference to the section item shown.**

**MAP – ARM 36.12.111**

- STC.1.**  For each water right, provide a map depicting the historical and proposed point of diversion, means of conveyance, place of use, and place of storage.
- STC.2.**  If supplemental water rights are being changed, also provide one map depicting all of the points of diversion, means of conveyance, and places of use. Label each point of diversion with the water right number.

**Section D. Attachments must make specific reference to the section item shown.**

**ADVERSE EFFECT – ARM 36.12.1903**

- STD.1.**  Provide abstracts or a list of existing of water rights which may be affected by the change the applicant is proposing.
- STD.2.**  Describe the historical stock watering pattern and document the effects of changing the historic diversion pattern including rate and timing of depletions.
- STD.3.**  Provide a comparison between the historic consumptive use of the water rights being changed and the consumptive use of the proposed project.

**Section E. Attachments must make specific reference to the section item shown.**

**ADEQUATE DIVERSION MEANS AND OPERATION – ARM 36.12.1904**

- STE.1.**  Provide specifications of the current system from the point of diversion to the place of use. Include the historical flow rate and volume design capacity.
- STE.2.**  Provide preliminary design plans and specifications for the proposed diversion and conveyance facilities and the equipment used to put the water to beneficial use. Include the proposed flow rate and volume design capacity.
- STE.3.**  Describe how the proposed water right will be operated, from point of diversion through the place of use and on through the discharge of water, if any.
- STE.4.**  Provide information to show that the historic flow rate diverted will be adequate if additional stock tanks may be farther away from the source of supply.

**Section F. Attachments must make specific reference to the section item shown.**

**BENEFICIAL USE – ARM 36.12.1801**

- STF.1.**  Explain how the water use benefits the applicant, other persons, or the public.
- STF.2.**  Explain why the requested flow rate and volume is the amount needed to sustain each purpose.