

Form 634F [for interim period beginning June 1, 2022 until rescinded by the Board]

Mail form and payment to:
PO Box
Ronan, MT

SUBSTITUTE WELL NOTICE

For questions about this form, please contact:

Section 2-2-115 of the CSKT MT Compact Unitary Administration and Management Ordinance (Ordinance) § 85-20-1902, MCA prescribes the process to change an appropriation right or existing use for the purpose of constructing a substitute well under the authority of the Flathead Reservation Water Management Board (Board) § 2-2-115.

Use this form to inform the Board of a well that has been substituted if:

- a. The rate and volume of the substitute well is equal to or less than the well being replaced.
- b. The water from the substitute well is appropriated from the same groundwater sources as the well being replaced.
- c. The substitute well is used for the same purpose as the well being replaced.
- d. The old well is properly abandoned in accordance with the procedures adopted by the board of water well contractors.

FILING FEE: \$100.00

FOR WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD USE ONLY

Water Right # _____ Basin _____

Date Rec'd _____

Time _____ AM / PM

Rec'd By _____

Fee Rec'd _____ Check # _____

Refund _____ Date _____

READ AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW TO DETERMINE IF YOU CAN FILE YOUR WATER USE ON THIS FORM.

- Yes No Is the groundwater aquifer the same for the new well and the old well?
- Yes No Is the flow rate used from the new well the same or less than the maximum flow rate of the old well?
- Yes No Is the new well used for the same purposes (there is no increase in the use) as the old well?
- Yes No Was the old well properly abandoned? The proper abandonment procedures can be found in the Board of Water Well Contractor rules, ARM 36.21.670.

If the answer to all of the above questions is "yes", you can file this form. Complete the information below.

1. WATER RIGHT OWNER(S) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

2. WATER RIGHT NUMBER (for the old well being replaced) _____

3. WELL DEPTHS & STATIC WATER LEVEL

Old well depth: _____feet New well depth: _____feet

Old well static level: _____feet New well static level: _____feet

4. NEW WELL LOCATION

The new well is located approximately _____feet _____(direction) from the old well.

____ 1/4 ____ 1/4 ____ 1/4 Section ____ Twp ____ N / S Rge ____ E /W County _____

Lot _____ Block _____ Tract No. _____ Subdivision Name _____

Government Lot No. _____ COS No. _____

Street or Road Address, including City, State & Zip Code of the Well _____

5. AFFIDAVIT

I affirm that statements appearing here are to the best of my knowledge true and correct. I also affirm I have possessory interest or the written consent of the person with the possessory interest in the property where the water is to be put to beneficial use.

Appropriator's Signature _____ Date _____

_____ Date _____

INSTRUCTIONS

SUBSTITUTE WELL NOTICE (FORM 634)

For substitute wells with a rate and volume equal to or less than the well being replaced.

Questions: Your well can be considered a replacement well and you can file this form if:

- The old and new wells must be drawing water from the same groundwater aquifer.
- The flow rate used from the new well cannot exceed the maximum flow rate used from the old well.
- The new well must be used for the same purpose. For example, if the old well was used for one house with lawn and garden the new well must be used for those same amounts and purposes. If the new use is more than the old use, you must wait until the Office of the Engineer is fully staffed.
- The old well must have been properly abandoned in accordance with the procedures, standards and rules adopted by the board of water well contractors pursuant to 37-43-202 MCA.

Complete items 1 through 5 ONLY if you have determined this is the correct form to file.

1. Water Right Owner: Enter the complete name, mailing address, and phone numbers of the owner of the existing water right. If you own the existing water right, but it is not in your name, contact the Water Resources Regional Office for information on completing an Ownership Update Form.

2. Water Right Number: Enter the water right number of the old well that was replaced.
You must attach a copy of the filed water right.

3. Well Depths: Enter the well depths and static water levels for both the old and new wells.
You must attach a copy of the new well log and a copy of the old well log, if available.

4. Well Location: This is the actual location of the replacement (new) well.
You must attach a map showing the old and new well locations.

- Enter the approximate distance and the direction that the new well is located from the old well.
- Enter the land description for the location of the development. Describe the location to the nearest 10 acres if possible. Legal land descriptions may be obtained from the well log; the county records; or from the Montana Cadastral system at:

<http://gis.doa.state.mt.us/cadastral/maps.html>

Subdivisions: In addition to the above description, enter the lot and block or tract number, subdivision name.

Government Lots: In addition to the land description, enter the government lot number.

Certificate of Survey: In addition to the land description, enter the survey number.

Street or Road Address: Enter the physical address of the development including city, state, and zip code.
