NOTICE OF RECEIPT
WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

(Pursuant to Section § 85-2-307(1), MCA)

Summarized below are the application details as described in an Application to Change of Appropriation Water Right received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on NOVEMBER 10, 2026. This notice reflects the application details only as originally submitted. The notice does not reflect changes to the application details made during the review process.

Application Number: 40B 30175039

Applicant: DUFFY REVOCABLE LIVING TRUST
RUSSELL & DELILAH DUFFY, TRUSTEES
4837 GILT EDGE RD
LEWISTOWN, MT 59457 4024

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40B-207612	MAY 15, 1945

Historical Flow Rate: 30. GPM
Historical Consumptive Volume: 4.77 AC-FT
Historical Diverted Volume: 15.97 AC-FT

PAST USE OF WATER

STOCK PURPOSE FROM VIRGIN GULCH IN FERGUS COUNTY

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 30.00 GPM **VOLUME:** 15.97 AC-FT

THE PROPOSED CHANGE IS TO ADD A FISHERY PURPOSE TO THE EXISTING PLACE OF USE (RESERVOIR).

In general, the Department will make a draft preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 60 or 120 days of the date the application is deemed and correct and complete (60 days if a preapplication meeting was held, 120 days if a preapplication meeting was not held). That date is currently unknown as the application has not yet been determined to be correct and complete. If the draft preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will be published in the local newspaper and a notice will be sent to appropriators who, according to the department records, may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have 30 days to submit a public comment about this application under §85-2-307, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper. If public comments are received, the Department will consider the public comments and update the preliminary determination. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will again be published in a local newspaper and a notice will be sent to anyone who submitted a public comment, along with appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have 30 days to submit an objection under §85-2-308, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper.

Direct questions regarding this application to the Water Resources Regional Office, 613 NE MAIN, SUITE E, LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-2020 PHONE: 406-538-7459