

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 for a Provisional Permit received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on APRIL 21, 2025. 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: 40C 30163283

Owners:

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SOUTH BEND, WA 98586

CRISTINA JOHNSON
PO BOX 1302
SOUTH BEND, WA 98586

KELLY WITT
1760 N LODGE POLE RD
SAND SPRINGS, MT 59077-9504

MARNIE WITT
1760 N LODGE POLE RD
SAND SPRINGS, MT 59077-9504

USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
111 GARRYOWEN RD
MILES CITY, MT 59301-7000

WALKING J RANCH LLC
48 CANYON CREEK RD
MOLT, MT 59057-2234

Priority Date: APRIL 21, 2025 at 11:00 A.M.

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Maximum Flow Rate: 39.00 GPM

Maximum Volume: 26.50 AC-FT

Source Name: GROUNDWATER

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>QtrSec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------|---------------|
| 1 | | NWNWNE | 21 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | Flow Rate: | 10.00 GPM |
| | Diversion Means: | WELL | | | | |
| | Well Depth: | 435.00 FEET | | | | |
| | Static Water Level: | 210.00 FEET | | | | |
| 2 | | SESWNE | 23 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | Flow Rate: | 9.00 GPM |
| | Diversion Means: | WELL | | | | |
| | Well Depth: | 433.00 FEET | | | | |
| | Static Water Level: | 328.00 FEET | | | | |
| 3 | | SWSWSW | 25 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | Flow Rate: | 10.00 GPM |
| | Diversion Means: | WELL | | | | |
| | Well Depth: | 390.00 FEET | | | | |
| | Static Water Level: | 239.00 FEET | | | | |
| 4 | | SENESE | 35 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| | Period of Diversion: | JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 | | | Flow Rate: | 10.00 GPM |
| | Diversion Means: | WELL | | | | |
| | Well Depth: | 300.00 FEET | | | | |
| | Static Water Level: | 196.00 FEET | | | | |
| Purpose (Use): | STOCK | | | | | |

Volume: 26.50 AC-FT
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31
Place of Use:

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>QtrSec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1 | | | NWNESW | 36 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 2 | | | SESESW | 35 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 3 | | | NENENE | 35 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 4 | | | NENENW | 35 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 5 | | | SESENE | 34 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 6 | | | NESESW | 27 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 7 | | | NWNWNW | 27 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 8 | | | SENWNE | 28 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 9 | | | NWNWSE | 21 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 10 | | | NENWSW | 22 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 11 | | | NESESE | 22 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 12 | | | NENENW | 25 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 13 | | | SENE | 26 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 14 | | | NENESW | 23 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 15 | | | NWSWNW | 24 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 16 | | | NENENE | 24 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 17 | | | NWSWNW | 19 | 18N | 33E | GARFIELD |
| 18 | | | SWNESW | 13 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 19 | | | NWNENE | 11 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 20 | | | SENESW | 2 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 21 | | | SENE | 20 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 22 | | | NENENW | 20 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 23 | | | NENESW | 17 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 24 | | | SENESE | 8 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 25 | | | NENWNE | 8 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 26 | | | NWNWSE | 9 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 27 | | | SESE | 5 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 28 | | | NWNENE | 5 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 29 | | | NWNWSW | 4 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 30 | | | SWSE | 14 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 31 | | | SWSWNW | 15 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 32 | | | NWNWNE | 10 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 33 | | | SWSESW | 3 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 34 | | | SWNESE | 4 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 35 | | | NENWNE | 4 | 18N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 36 | | | NENENW | 33 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 37 | | | NENWSE | 28 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 38 | | | NWNWNE | 28 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 39 | | | NWNWNE | 29 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 40 | | | NESWNE | 21 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 41 | | | NWSENE | 20 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |

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| 42 | NWSWNW | 20 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 43 | SESWNE | 17 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 44 | NESENW | 17 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 45 | SWSENE | 18 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 46 | NWSESW | 18 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 47 | NWSENE | 35 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 48 | NENWNW | 35 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 49 | NENWSW | 31 | 19N | 33E | GARFIELD |
| 50 | NESESE | 26 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 51 | NWSENW | 26 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 52 | NESESE | 27 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 53 | SWSWSE | 27 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 54 | NESWNW | 27 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |
| 55 | NWNWNE | 27 | 19N | 32E | GARFIELD |

IF ISSUED, THE RIGHT WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR EXISTING WATER RIGHTS.

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, 222 SIXTH STREET SOUTH, PO BOX 1269, GLASGOW, MT 59230-1269 PHONE: 406-228-2561.