

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.

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 <https://dnrc.mt.gov/Water-Resources/Water-Rights/application-status-environmental-assessments/>.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: JULY 23, 2024. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$50.00 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 222 SIXTH STREET SOUTH, PO BOX 1269, GLASGOW, MT 59230-1269 FAX: 406-228-8706 PHONE: 406-228-2561.

Application Number: 40S 30162715

Applicant: PINNACLE RANCH INC
1204 PRAIRIE ELK RD
WOLF POINT, MT 59201 7116

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
GROUND WATER CERTIFICATE	40S 30162424	NOVEMBER 21, 2023
Historical Flow Rate: 18. GPM	Historical Consumptive Volume: 7.65 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 7.65 AC-FT	

PAST USE OF WATER

THE APPLICANT CURRENTLY USES GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 40S 30162424 TO SUPPLY 7.65 AF OF WATER AT 18 GPM TO 450 ANIMAL UNITS LIVESTOCK WITH 17 STOCK TANKS ON PRIVATE LAND YEAR-ROUND. THE WELL IS LOCATED IN SESENW SECTION 2, T23N R46E, MCCONE COUNTY. THE STOCK TANKS ARE LOCATED IN SECTION 2, T23N R46E; SECTION 3, T23N R46E; SECTION 11, T23N R46E; SECTION 14, T23N R46E; SECTION 16, T24N R46E; SECTION 21, T24N R46E; SECTION 22, T24N R46E; SECTION 23, T24N R46E; SECTION 26, T24N R46E; SECTION 27, T24N R46E; AND SECTION 35, T24N R46E, ALL IN MCCONE COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 18.00 GPM **VOLUME:** 7.65 AC-FT

THIS CHANGE APPLICATION PROPOSES TO ADD A TEMPORARY STOCK TANK ON STATE TRUST LAND IN NENENE SECTION 16, T24N R46E, MCCONE COUNTY. THIS CHANGE WOULD BE A TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION FOR THE DURATION OF THE APPLICANT'S STATE GRAZING LEASE NO. 8130 THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2030. GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 40S 30162424 WILL CONTINUE TO DIVERT 18 GPM AND 7.65 AF YEAR-ROUND FOR UP TO 450 ANIMAL UNITS. ALL TANKS HAVE FLOAT SWITCH AND SHUT-OFF VALVES. IN THE INSTANCE TEMPORARY CHANGE AUTHORIZATION 40S 30162715 IS NOT RENEWED, EXPIRES, OR IS TERMINATED, GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 40S 30162424 WILL BE USED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS SET FORTH IN ITS ISSURANCE.

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