

# 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 JULY 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:**40S 30165372

**Applicant:**RICHLAND COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT  
2745 W HOLLY ST  
SIDNEY, MT 59270

**WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED**

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
CONSERVATION DISTRICT RECORD	40S-30165163	JULY 1, 1985

**PAST USE OF WATER**

THIS APPLICATION IS TO CHANGE A PORTION OF THE WATER RESERVATION NOT YET PUT TO USE AND THEREFORE NO HISTORICAL USE FOR THE AMOUNT OF WATER BEING CHANGED EXISTS.

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

THE PROPOSED CHANGE IS TO ADD ADDITIONAL POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE TO THE RICHLAND COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT WATER.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

THIS RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO THE TYPE OF WATER USE MEASURING DEVICE OR WATER USE ESTIMATION TECHNIQUE REQUIRED BY THE CONSERVATION DISTRICT. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL KEEP WRITTEN RECORDS OF THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME OF WATER USED. RECORDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR AND UPON REQUEST AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE YEAR. FAILURE TO SUBMIT REPORTS MAY BE CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OF THE CHANGE. THE RECORDS MUST BE SENT TO THE WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE. THE WATER USER SHALL MAINTAIN THE MEASURING DEVICE SO IT ALWAYS OPERATES PROPERLY AND MEASURES FLOW RATE AND VOLUME ACCURATELY.

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, 210 SIXTH AVE., PO BOX 1828, HAVRE, MT 59501-1828 FAX: 406-265-2225 PHONE: 406-265-5516