

PUBLIC NOTICE

OBJECTION PERIOD

Notice to Water Users

(Pursuant to Section 85-2-308, 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: FEBRUARY 23, 2026. OBJECTIONS MUST BE FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION FORM, FORM 611, AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE STATED DEADLINE. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE OR CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE. MAIL PAPER COPIES OF THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$50.00 FILING FEE TO: DNRC WATER RIGHTS BUREAU, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601. SUBMIT ELECTRONIC COPIES OF THE COMPLETED FORM TO: DNRCWATERRIGHTSCOMMENTOBJECTION@MT.GOV. IF YOU SUBMIT THE FORM ELECTONICALLY, MAIL THE \$50.00 FILING FEE TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE OR PAY BY PHONE AT (406) 444-6610 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, OR REQUESTS TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 1424 9TH AVENUE, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 FAX: 406-444-9317 PHONE: 406-444-6999.

Application Number: 41B 30160682

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41B 88737-00	APRIL 15, 1880
Historical Flow Rate: 1.33 CFS	Historical Consumptive Volume: 45.70 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 243.80 AC-FT	

PAST USE OF WATER

CLAIM 41B 88737-00 IS FOR IRRIGATION FROM THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER. THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS A HEADGATE IN THE SWNWNW OF SECTION 24, T7S, R9W, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. THE PLACE OF USE WAS 43.5 ACRES IN THE NESE, NESESE, NWSESE, AND SWSESE OF SECTION 8, T7S, R8W, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. THE FLOW RATE WAS 1.33 CFS, THE DIVERTED VOLUME WAS 243.8 AF, AND THE CONSUMPTIVE VOLUME WAS 45.7 AF. THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION AND PERIOD OF USE WERE 4/15 - 10/15.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION (POD) AND THE PLACE OF USE (POU) OF IRRIGATION STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41B 88737-00. THE PROPOSED NEW POD IS APPROXIMATELY 2 MILES DOWNSTREAM AND NORTHEAST OF THE CURRENT POD. THE PROPOSED POD IS LOCATED IN THE SENESE OF S7 7S 8W BEAVERHEAD COUNTY AND WILL CONSIST OF A 24-INCH SCREENED HEADGATE ON THE BEAVERHEAD RIVER. DIVERTED WATER WILL FLOW 25 FEET THROUGH A PIPE INTO AN EXISTING POND BEFORE BEING PUMPED INTO THE PIPELINE SYSTEM VIA AN ELECTRIC 50 HORSEPOWER (HP) PUMP. THE POND AND ASSOCIATED VOLUME ARE ASSOCIATED WITH GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 41B 107899-00 AND WILL SERVE AS A FLOW-THROUGH SYSTEM TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PUMP BUT WILL NOT CONTRIBUTE TO IRRIGATION VOLUME. THE PROPOSED POU CONSISTS OF 2 ALTERNATING 29-ACRE FIELDS LOCATED IN THE SENENE, SENE, AND NENESE OF S7 T7S R8W AND THE NWNW, SWNW, NWNWSW OF S8 T7S R8W IN BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. ONLY ONE 29-ACRE FIELD WILL BE IRRIGATED IN A GIVEN YEAR. THE PROPOSED POU IS OWNED BY THE MCCOLLUM FAMILY TRUST AND THE APPLICANT INCLUDED A SIGNED PURCHASE AGREEMENT STATING THAT UPON THE APPROVAL OF THIS CHANGE APPLICATION THE WATER RIGHT WOULD BE SOLD TO THE MCCOLLUM FAMILY TRUST. APPLICANT PROPOSES TO USE 1.33 CFS FLOW RATE UP TO 55.9 AF DIVERTED VOLUME AND 44.8 AF CONSUMED VOLUME.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

UPON APPROVAL THE CHANGE AUTHORIZATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING CONDITION: THE APPLICANT IS AUTHORIZED TO DIVERT 1.33 CFS UP TO 55.9 AF. THE APPLICANT OR DESIGNEE SHALL MEASURE ALL THE FLOW DIVERTED UNDER THIS AUTHORIZATION MONTHLY DURING THE PERIOD OF USE USING DEPARTMENT APPROVED MEASURING DEVICES. ALL MEASUREMENTS WILL BE REPORTED TO THE DNRC HELENA REGIONAL OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR UNTIL PROJECT COMPLETION AND UPON REQUEST AFTER COMPLETION. FAILURE TO SUBMIT REPORTS MAY BE CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OF A CHANGE.

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