

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 SEPTEMBER 23, 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: 41H 30174078

Applicant: BELGRADE, CITY OF
91 E CENTRAL AVE
BELGRADE, MT 59714

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41H-6481	DECEMBER 31, 1928
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41H-6482	DECEMBER 17, 1948
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	41H-24875	OCTOBER 22, 1979
WATER RESERVATION	41H-70119	JULY 1, 1985

PAST USE OF WATER

PROVISIONAL PERMIT NO. 41H 24875-00 AND WATER RESERVATION NO. 70119-00 ARE UNPERFECTED WATER RIGHTS FILED FOR MUNICIPAL USE FROM GROUNDWATER WELLS.
CLAIM 41H 6481-00 IS DIVERTED FROM A WELL IN THE NWSWSE SECTION 1, T1S, R4E, GALLATIN COUNTY, AT A MAXIMUM FLOW RATE OF 1000 GPM FOR YEAR-ROUND MUNICIPAL USE.
CLAIM 41H 6482-00 IS DIVERTED FROM A WELL IN THE SWSESW SECTION 1, T1S, R4E, GALLATIN COUNTY, AT A MAXIMUM FLOW RATE OF 1000 GPM FOR YEAR-ROUND MUNICIPAL USE.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE OF FOUR WATER RIGHTS: STATEMENT OF CLAIM NOS. 41H 6481-00 AND 41H 6482-00, WATER RESERVATION NO. 41H 70119-00, AND PROVISIONAL PERMIT NO. 41H 24875-00. THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO ADD TWO WELLS, WELL NOS. 8 AND 9, AS PRIMARY POINTS OF DIVERSION TO THE WATER RIGHTS. WELL NO. 8 IS LOCATED IN THE NESWSE SECTION 1 AND WELL NO. 9 IS LOCATED IN THE SESENW SECTION 12, ALL IN T1S, R4E, GALLATIN COUNTY. THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE POU OF THE WATER RIGHTS TO INCLUDE A LARGER SERVICE AREA FOR THE CITY OF BELGRADE MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM. NO CHANGE TO PURPOSE IS PROPOSED, AND THE WATER RIGHTS PROPOSED FOR CHANGE DO NOT HAVE A PLACE OF STORAGE.

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, 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 FAX: 406-587-9726 PHONE: 406-586-3136