

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to appropriate water in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION FOR BENEFICIAL WATER USE PERMIT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE DRAFT 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/>.

PUBLIC COMMENT DEADLINE: MAY 24, 2025. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT PUBLIC COMMENTS FILED ON A PUBLIC COMMENT FORM, FORM 654. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE. PER 85-2-307(5)(C), MCA, IF NO PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE RECEIVED, THE DRAFT PD WILL BE ADOPTED AS FINAL AND THERE WILL BE NO OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, OR REQUESTS TO OBTAIN THE DRAFT PD OR PUBLIC COMMENT FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 1371 RIMTOP DRIVE, BILLINGS, MT 59105-1978, PHONE: 406-247-4415, FAX: 406-247-4416.

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

Application Number: 42J 30164864
Owners: DANELLE STIEGELMEIER
44 BLISS RD
OTTER, MT 59062-9412
MATTHEW STIEGELMEIER
44 BLISS RD
OTTER, MT 59062-9412
Priority Date: FEBRUARY 12, 2025 at 03:38 P.M.
Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION
Maximum Flow Rate: 35.60 CFS
Maximum Volume: 928.00 AC-FT
Maximum Acres: 232.00
Source Name: POWDER RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	4	SWNW	25	9S	47E	POWDER RIVER
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	PUMP					
2	4	SWNW	25	9S	47E	POWDER RIVER
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	PUMP					
3	3	E2E2	36	9S	47E	POWDER RIVER
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	PUMP					
4	8	SESW	36	9S	47E	POWDER RIVER
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					
Diversion Means:	PUMP					

THE PODS ARE 2 TRANSITORY PUMPS WHICH CAN BE USED ANYWHERE ALONG THE POWDER RIVER WITHIN THE POD LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTIONS. THE FIRST TRANSITORY PUMP SITE IS FROM THE MONTANA-WYOMING STATE LINE IN THE SOUTHERN END OF GOVERNMENT LOT 8, SEC. 36, T9S, R47E (POD 4), TO THE NORTHERN END OF GOVERNMENT LOT 3, SEC. 36, T9S, R47E (POD 3). THE SECOND TRANSITORY PUMP SITE IS FROM THE SOUTHERN END OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, SEC. 25, T9S, R47E (POD 2), TO THE NORTHERN END OF GOVERNMENT LOT 4, SEC. 25, T9S, R47E (POD 1).

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH
Volume: 928.00 AC-FT
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31
Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	20.00	7	SWSW	36	9S	47E	POWDER RIVER
2	30.00	8	SESW	36	9S	47E	POWDER RIVER
3	25.00	6	NWSE	36	9S	47E	POWDER RIVER
4	24.00	3	E2E2	36	9S	47E	POWDER RIVER
5	35.00		SWNE	36	9S	47E	POWDER RIVER
6	5.00		SESENW	36	9S	47E	POWDER RIVER
7	30.00		NESW	36	9S	47E	POWDER RIVER
8	43.00	4	SWNW	25	9S	47E	POWDER RIVER
9	18.00		SESW	25	9S	47E	POWDER RIVER
10	2.00	3	E2SENE	26	9S	47E	POWDER RIVER
Total:	232.00						

Remarks:

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