

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 30, 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: 42M 30162772

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
GROUND WATER CERTIFICATE	42M 21473-00	JANUARY 3, 1979
Historical Flow Rate: 12. GPM	Historical Consumptive Volume: 3.98 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 5.33 AC-FT	

PAST USE OF WATER

GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 42M 21473-00 HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN USED YEAR-ROUND FOR DOMESTIC AND STOCK PURPOSES. THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS A WELL LOCATED IN NENESE SECTION 28, T20N, R60E IN RICHLAND COUNTY. THE STOCK WATERING SYSTEM HISTORICALLY OPERATES AT A MAXIMUM DIVERTED FLOW RATE OF 12 GALLONS PER MINUTE, A DIVERTED VOLUME OF 5.33 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR, AND A CONSUMED VOLUME OF 3.98 AF PER YEAR. HISTORICALLY, 225 ANIMAL UNITS HAVE BEEN SERVED UNDER A SINGLE STOCK TANK NEXT TO THE WELL IN NENESE SECTION 28, T20N, R60E IN RICHLAND COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 12.00 GPM **VOLUME:** 5.33 AC-FT

THIS APPLICATION PROPOSES TO ADD 1 STOCK TANK TO GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 42M 21473-00. A TOTAL OF 2 STOCK TANKS AND 1 HOUSEHOLD WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THIS WATER RIGHT. THE ADDITIONAL STOCK TANK IS LOCATED IN NWNWSW SECTION 27, T20N, R60E IN RICHLAND COUNTY. THE WATER RIGHT WILL CONTINUE TO DIVERT 12 GALLONS PER MINUTE AND 5.33 ACRE-FEET PER YEAR.

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