

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 for a Provisional Permit received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on MAY 29, 2024. 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: 42M 30163320
Owners: BIG HORN LEASING LLC
 PO BOX 385
 SIDNEY, MT 59270-0385
Priority Date: MAY 29, 2024 at 11:01 A.M.
Purpose (Use): WATER MARKETING
Maximum Flow Rate: 143.00 GPM
Maximum Volume: 229.00 AC-FT
Source Name: GROUNDWATER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>QtrSec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NENENE	8	22N	58E	RICHLAND	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			Flow Rate: 38.00 GPM		
	Diversion Means:	WELL					
	Well Depth:	160.00 FEET					
	Static Water Level:	109.00 FEET					
	Casing Diameter:	14.00 INCHES					
2		NENENE	8	22N	58E	RICHLAND	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			Flow Rate: 59.00 GPM		
	Diversion Means:	WELL					
	Well Depth:	160.00 FEET					
	Static Water Level:	112.00 FEET					
	Casing Diameter:	14.00 INCHES					
3		NENENE	8	22N	58E	RICHLAND	
	Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31			Flow Rate: 46.00 GPM		
	Diversion Means:	WELL					
	Well Depth:	160.00 FEET					
	Static Water Level:	110.00 FEET					
	Casing Diameter:	6.00 INCHES					
Purpose (Use):	WATER MARKETING						
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31						
Place of Use:							
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>QtrSec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENE	8	22N	58E	RICHLAND

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

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, 222 SIXTH STREET SOUTH, PO BOX 1269, GLASGOW, MT 59230-1269 PHONE: 406-228-2561 FAX: 406-228-8706.