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: NOVEMBER 16, 2026. PUBLIC COMMENTS MUST BE FILED ON A PUBLIC COMMENT FORM, FORM 654, 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 TO: DNRC WATER RIGHTS BUREAU, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601. SUBMIT ELECTRONIC COPIES OF THE COMPLETED FORM TO: DNRCWATERRIGHTSCOMMENTOBJECTION@MT.GOV. 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 222 SIXTH STREET SOUTH, PO BOX 1269, GLASGOW, MT 59230-1269, PHONE: 406-228-2561.

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

Application Number: 42M 30174134

Owners: LESLEY J GIBBS
732 ROAD 130
FALLON, MT 59326-7015

RODERICK D GIBBS
732 ROAD 130
FALLON, MT 59326-7015

Priority Date: JUNE 9, 2026 at 10:00 A.M.

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Maximum Flow Rate: 5.46 CFS

Maximum Volume: 587.60 AC-FT

Maximum Acres: 250.00

Source Name: YELLOWSTONE RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1		NENENW	25	14N	54E	DAWSON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31 **Flow Rate:** 5.46 CFS

Diversion Means: PUMP

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Climatic Area: 1 - HIGH

Volume: 587.60 AC-FT

Period of Use:

Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1	145.00		NW	36	14N	54E	DAWSON
2	5.00		W2W2NE	36	14N	54E	DAWSON
3	9.00		E2SENW	25	14N	54E	DAWSON
4	4.00	3	E2NENW	25	14N	54E	DAWSON
5	14.00	2	S2NWNE	25	14N	54E	DAWSON
6	6.00		N2SWNE	25	14N	54E	DAWSON
7	22.00		SESE	26	14N	54E	DAWSON
8	32.00		SWSW	25	14N	54E	DAWSON

9	13.00	NWSW	25	14N	54E	DAWSON	
Total:	250.00						

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