

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 <http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/>.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 14, 2022. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$25.00 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 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 FAX: 406-587-9726 PHONE: 406-586-3136.

Application Number: 41G 30154377

Applicant: RAFANELLI PARTNERS LLLP
3697 MT DIABLO BLVD STE 250
LAFAYETTE, CA 94549

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41G 23623-00	MAY 1, 1868
Historical Flow Rate: 35. GPM	Historical Consumptive Volume: 15.33 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 15.33 AC-FT	

PAST USE OF WATER

THE PAST USE OF WATER WAS LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE AT THREE POINTS OF DIVERSION AND LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM AN ON-STREAM RESERVOIR. 450 CATTLE & 4 HORSES (456 ANIMAL UNITS), 365 DAYS PER YEAR.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO ADD A STOCK TANK IN SESWSE SECTION 31, TOWNSHIP 1 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, MADISON COUNTY. THE GRAVITY-FED PIPELINE IN NENWNE SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 2 SOUTH, RANGE 4 WEST, WILL CARRY WATER FROM MILL CREEK TO THE STOCK TANK. THE LIVESTOCK WILL CONTINUE TO BE ABLE TO DRINK DIRECT FROM SOURCE WHILE AVOIDING SOME SENSITIVE RIPARIAN AREAS. THE NUMBER OF ANIMAL UNITS WILL NOT BE INCREASED FROM HISTORIC VALUES.

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