

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: JUNE 27, 2025. 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 1371 RIMTOP DRIVE, BILLINGS, MT 59105-1978 FAX: 406-247-4416 PHONE: 406-247-4415.

Application Numbers: 42KJ 30165338
42KJ 30164394

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

| <u>Water Right Type</u> | <u>Water Right Number</u> | <u>Priority Date</u> |
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| GROUND WATER CERTIFICATE | 42KJ 30115997 | JANUARY 29, 2018 |

PAST USE OF WATER

ROSEBUD COUNTY, PIPELINE FROM A WELL TO THREE STOCK TANKS

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANTS PROPOSE TWO CHANGES TO THE PLACE OF USE OF GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 42KJ 30115997, ONE TEMPORARY AND ONE PERMANENT. TEMPORARY CHANGE 42KJ 30165338 IS TO ADD SEVEN STOCK TANKS FROM THE WELL, FIVE PERMANENT AND 2 TEMPORARY, FOR A TOTAL OF 10 TANKS. THE APPLICANTS WILL ADD ADDITIONAL PIPELINE TO THE EXISTING PIPELINE. THE PROPOSED PLACES OF USE FOR CHANGE APPLICATION 42KJ 30165338 ARE THE THREE (3) HISTORICAL PLACES OF USE, FIVE (5) PERMANENT PLACES OF USE IN THE SENESW SEC. 1, T7N, R41E; W2NWNE SEC. 2, T7N, R41E; NENWSE SEC. 2, T7N, R41E; SWSENE SEC. 35, T8N, R41E; AND SWNWSW SEC. 35, T8N, R41E; AND TWO (2) TEMPORARY PLACES OF USE LOCATED IN THE NWSESE AND NESENW OF SECTION 36, T8N, R41E, ON LAND OWNED BY THE STATE OF MONTANA, SCHOOL TRUST LANDS.

PERMANENT CHANGE 42KJ 30164394 AUTHORIZES FIVE (5) ADDITIONAL STOCK TANKS FOR A TOTAL OF EIGHT (8) ON PRIVATE LAND; THE PROPOSED PLACES OF USE ARE THE THREE (3) HISTORICAL PLACES OF USE AND FIVE (5) NEW PERMANENT PLACES OF USE IN THE SENESW SEC. 1, T7N, R41E; W2NWNE SEC. 2, T7N, R41E; NENWSE SEC. 2, T7N, R41E; SWSENE SEC. 35, T8N, R41E; AND SWNWSW SEC. 35, T8N, R41E, ROSEBUD COUNTY.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

42KJ 30165338 IS A TEMPORARY CHANGE; 42KJ 30164394 IS A PERMANENT CHANGE. SHOULD TEMPORARY CHANGE 42KJ 30165338 BE AUTHORIZED, THE FOLLOWING CONDITION WILL BE APPLIED: IN THE PRESENT CASE, THE APPLICANTS ARE THE OWNER OF GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 42KJ 30115997. THE APPLICANTS PROPOSE TO TAKE WATER DIVERTED FROM THE WELL LOCATED ON PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND TEMPORARILY USE IT FOR STOCK USE ON STATE TRUST LAND FOR THE DURATION OF AGRICULTURAL & GRAZING LEASE OF STATE LANDS AGREEMENT NO 2063. THE APPLICANTS OBTAINED WRITTEN CONSENT FROM THE DNRC TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION TO TEMPORARILY USE GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 42KJ 30115997 ON THE STATE TRUST LAND FOR THE DURATION OF AGRICULTURAL & GRAZING LEASE OF STATE LANDS AGREEMENT NO. 2063. EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION OF AGRICULTURAL & GRAZING LEASE OF STATE LANDS AGREEMENT NO. 2063 WILL RESULT IN THE REVOCATION OF TEMPORARY CHANGE AUTHORIZATION 42KJ 30165338, AND GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 42KJ 30115997 WILL REVERT TO THE PREVIOUS ACTIVE CHANGE VERSION.

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