

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 to Change of Appropriation Water Right received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on MAY 23, 2025. 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:

43A 30170988

Applicant:

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	43A-40463	JULY 28, 1965

PAST USE OF WATER

STATEMENT OF CLAIM 43A 40463 00 IS CLAIMED FOR IRRIGATION OF 1035 ACRES IN SECTIONS 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, AND 28, T2N, R10E, PARK COUNTY. THE HISTORIC POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN THE NESWSW OF SECTION 11, T3N, R11E, PARK COUNTY (ROCK LAKE DAM). ROCK CREEK ACTED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO THE SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN SESESE SECTION 7, T2N R11E, PARK COUNTY (UPPER CRISWELL DITCH). THE PERIOD OF USE IS 04/01-11/15.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE AND ADD A PLACE OF STORAGE TO STATEMENT OF CLAIM 43A 40463-00. THE PROPOSED PLACE OF USE IS A TOTAL 1059.6 ACRES GENERALLY LOCATED IN SECTIONS 11, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, AND 29, T2N, R10E, PARK COUNTY. THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO ADD RAINBOW LAKE AS A PLACE OF STORAGE TO THE WATER RIGHT. THE WATER RIGHT WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIVERTED FROM THE ROCK LAKE DAM IN THE NESWSW OF SECTION 11, T3N, R11E, PARK COUNTY. NO CHANGE IN PURPOSE OR POINT OF DIVERSION ARE PROPOSED.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THIS APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH APPLICATION 43A 30170989.

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, 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 FAX: 406-587-9726 PHONE: 406-586-3136