

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: JULY 7, 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 655 TIMBERWOLF PARKWAY, SUITE 4, KALISPELL, MT 59901-2387 FAX: 406-752-2843 PHONE: 406-752-2288.

Application Number: 76D 30162783

Applicant: QUIRK CATTLE CO
1551 BURMA RD
EUREKA, MT 59917 9487

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76D 118111-00	APRIL 8, 1894
Historical Flow Rate: 7.5 CFS	Historical Consumptive Volume: 172.25 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 2,530.00 AC-FT	

PAST USE OF WATER

WATER WAS DIVERTED FROM INDIAN CREEK VIA HEADGATE AND CONVEYED THROUGH BOYLE DITCH NO. 1 (ALSO KNOWN AS THE HARKS DITCH) TO FLOOD IRRIGATE 506 ACRES.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE ONE OF THE TWO EXISTING POINTS OF DIVERSION OF 76D 118111-00. THE APPLICANT REQUESTS MOVING THE UPPER (UPSTREAM) POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATED IN THE SESENW OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 37N, RANGE 26W (ASSOCIATED WITH BOYLE DITCH NO. 1 OR THE "HARKS DITCH") APPROXIMATELY 1,850 FEET UPSTREAM FROM THE EXISTING LOCATION TO A NEW SHARED DIVERSION IN THE NESWNE OF SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 37N, RANGE 26W, LINCOLN COUNTY, MONTANA. SOURCE: INDIAN CREEK.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NEW DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM WILL BE A SHARED PIPELINE. THE LOWER (DOWNSTREAM) POINT OF DIVERSION WILL REMAIN UNCHANGED.

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