

# 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: MAY 1, 2025.** THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT PUBLIC COMMENTS FILED ON A PUBLIC COMMENT FORM, FORM 654. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE. 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 2705 SPURGIN RD, BLDG C, PO BOX 5004, MISSOULA, MT 59804-5004, PHONE: 406-721-4284, FAX: 406-542-5899.

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

**Application Number:** 76M 30164389  
**Owners:** NORTHWEST DEVELOPMENT TRUST DTD 6/26/2020  
KRUG, MARK D TRUSTEE  
PO BOX 710  
ALBERTON, MT 59820-0710  
**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 22, 2024 at 10:30 A.M.  
**Purpose (Use):** POWER GENERATION, NONCONSUMPTIVE  
**Maximum Flow Rate:** 80.00 GPM  
**Maximum Volume:** 61.04 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** MADISON CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1		NENESE	19	14N	22W	MISSOULA	
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					<b>Flow Rate:</b>	80.00 GPM
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	PIPELINE						
<b>Subdivision:</b>	BEARFOOT ESTATES TRACT/LOT: 1A						
<b>Survey Tract:</b>	1 & 2						

**Purpose (Use):** POWER GENERATION, NONCONSUMPTIVE  
**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31  
**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NENWSE	19	14N	22W	MISSOULA
<b>Subdivision:</b>	BEARFOOT ESTATES TRACT/LOT: 1A BLOCK:						

**Remarks:**

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