

# PUBLIC NOTICE

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 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: MAY 5, 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, PHONE: 406-247-4415, FAX: 406-247-4416.

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

**Application Number:** 42J 30162285

**Owners:** TWIN HEARTS SMILING HORSES INC  
PO BOX 69  
BROADUS, MT 59317-0069

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 2024 at 12:00 A.M.

**Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 3,450.00 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** 1,111.80 AC-FT

**Maximum Acres:** 472.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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	12	7S	49E	POWDER RIVER
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	WELL					
<b>Well Depth:</b>	53.00 FEET					
2		NENWSE	12	7S	49E	POWDER RIVER
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	WELL					
<b>Well Depth:</b>	53.00 FEET					
3		NWNWSE	12	7S	49E	POWDER RIVER
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	WELL					
<b>Well Depth:</b>	53.00 FEET					
4		NENESW	12	7S	49E	POWDER RIVER
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	WELL					
<b>Well Depth:</b>	55.00 FEET					
5		NWNESW	12	7S	49E	POWDER RIVER
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	WELL					
<b>Well Depth:</b>	53.00 FEET					
6		NESWSE	6	7S	50E	POWDER RIVER
<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31					
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	WELL					

7 NENENW 7 7S 50E POWDER RIVER

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** WELL

**Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

**Volume:** 1,111.80 AC-FT

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 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	31.00		NE	14	7S	49E	POWDER RIVER
2	30.60		NW	13	7S	49E	POWDER RIVER
3	105.20		SW	12	7S	49E	POWDER RIVER
4	51.20		SE	12	7S	49E	POWDER RIVER
5	10.00		SE	11	7S	49E	POWDER RIVER
6	68.40		NW	7	7S	50E	POWDER RIVER
7	23.70		NE	7	7S	50E	POWDER RIVER
8	25.00		SW	6	7S	50E	POWDER RIVER
9	87.70		SE	6	7S	50E	POWDER RIVER
10	14.10		NE	6	7S	50E	POWDER RIVER
11	8.20		NW	6	7S	50E	POWDER RIVER
12	16.90		NW	5	7S	50E	POWDER RIVER
<b>Total:</b>	472.00						

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**Remarks:**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

THE APPROPRIATOR WILL COMPLETE THE TWO ADDITIONAL UNDRILLED WELLS IN THE POWDER RIVER ALLUVIUM AQUIFER AND PROVIDE A COPY OF THE WELL LOGS TO THE WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE WHEN COMPLETE.

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