

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: NOVEMBER 9, 2024. 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: 43B 30156208
Owners: SANDERS REVOCABLE FAMILY TRUST
 503A HWY 10 E
 BIG TIMBER, MT 59011-7365
Priority Date: JANUARY 10, 2023 at 03:42 P.M.
Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION
 STOCK
Maximum Volume: 1,227.90 AC-FT
 THE TOTAL VOLUME INCLUDES 1,185.61 AF FOR IRRIGATION, 7.65 AF FOR STOCK, 10.3 AF FOR EVAPORATION AND 24.3 AF FOR ONE FILL OF THE PIT.
Maximum Acres: 443.00
Source Name: GROUNDWATER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		N2	34	1N	15E	SWEET GRASS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIT

2		N2N2NESW	34	1N	15E	SWEET GRASS
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PIT

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS A SINGLE DRAIN DITCH/PIT WITH A HEADGATE WHICH ALLOWS WATER TO BE DRAINED TO THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER.

Reservoir: ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	N2	34	1N	15E	SWEET GRASS

Depth: 10.00 FEET

Surface Area: 4.86 ACRES

Current Capacity: 24.30 ACRE-FEET

THE PIT EXTENDS INTO THE N2N2NESW OF SEC. 34, T1N, R15E.

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Volume: 1,185.61 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	8.00	9	SESW	27	1N	15E	SWEET GRASS
2	435.00			34	1N	15E	SWEET GRASS

Total: 443.00

Purpose (Use): STOCK

Volume: 7.65 AC-FT

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			NW	SENE	34	1N 15E	SWEET GRASS
2			SE	SENE	34	1N 15E	SWEET GRASS
3			N2	NENW	34	1N 15E	SWEET GRASS
4			NE	NENW	34	1N 15E	SWEET GRASS
5			NW	NWNW	34	1N 15E	SWEET GRASS
6			SE	SENW	34	1N 15E	SWEET GRASS
7			SW	SWNW	34	1N 15E	SWEET GRASS
8			SE	SWSE	34	1N 15E	SWEET GRASS
9			NW	NESW	34	1N 15E	SWEET GRASS
10			SW	SESW	34	1N 15E	SWEET GRASS

THE PLACE OF USE IS BETWEEN US HWY 10 E AND I-90

Remarks:

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