

Flathead Reservation Water Management Board

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DATE OF RETURN LETTER: September 17, 2021
To: Applicant
Re: Response to your interim Application for a Domestic Allowance
App #: ### ##### received by the Board on: *Date*

The Flathead Reservation Water Management Board (Board) received your application for a Domestic Allowance (Form 60DF-Part A, Authorization to Construct) pursuant to section 2-2-117 of the Unitary Administration and Management Ordinance (Ordinance). The Board is currently accepting applications for Individual and Shared Domestic Allowances under an interim process. When the Board has established the Office of the Engineer, applications for other types of water uses will be accepted.

Response 1: Approved

Your application is approved. This letter signifies authorization to construct your Domestic Allowance in accordance with the design parameters of the application information you supplied on Form 60DF-Part A. You have 365 days from the date of this letter to construct your Domestic Allowance. Within 120 days of putting the water to use, you must file a Domestic Allowance completion form (Form 60DF-Part B, Completion) with the Board. Form 60DF-Part B is included in this letter and can also be found here: [WEBSITE](#). You will not have a legal water right until you complete Form 60DF-Part B, and it is approved by the Board.

Response 2: Application Defect

Your application has defects relating to the requirements of Section 2-2-117 of the Ordinance. The defects are itemized below. You must correct these defects and file a replacement application (Form 60DF-Part A, Authorization to Construct) within 30 days of the date of this letter or a new filing fee will be required. Form 60DF-Part A is included in this letter and can also be found here: [WEBSITE](#). If you do not submit a corrected application within 30 days of the date of this letter, you can reapply by providing a corrected application and paying another application fee.

Application Defect #1: cite ordinance; cite defect
Application Defect #2: cite ordinance; cite defect
Application Defect #3: cite ordinance; cite defect

Response 3: Wrong Form Filed

Your application is determined to be outside the scope of the water use authorizations allowed under Ordinance Section 2-2-117 for Individual or Shared Domestic Allowances during the interim period established by the Board for the following reasons enumerated below. During this interim period the Board is not accepting these types of applications. The Board will retain your contact information from the form you filed, and you will be contacted once the Office of the Engineer is fully functional.

Reason 1: cite ordinance; cite non-compliance; cite correct form

Reason 2: cite ordinance; cite non-compliance; cite correct form

Reason 3: cite ordinance; cite non-compliance; cite correct form

Response 4: Well was constructed between September 17, 2021 and June 1, 2022:

You constructed your well between September 17, 2021 and June 1, 2022. The Board is temporarily allowing applications for wells constructed before attaining authorization during this time period.

Your application shows you constructed the well to be in compliance with the regulations of Ordinance Section 2-2-117. You must now file Form 60DF-Part B, Completion within 120 days of putting the water to use. Form 60DF-Part B is included in this letter and can also be found here: [WEBSITE](#). The as-builts, as described on the application form and in Ordinance Section 2-2-117, are required to comply with all sections of 60DF-Part B and Ordinance Section 2-2-117 and county regulations.

Response 5: Well was constructed September 17, 2021 and June 1, 2022, but is not compliant with 2-2-117:

You constructed your well between September 17, 2021 and June 1, 2022. The Board is temporarily allowing applications for wells constructed before attaining authorization. Our review concludes that you constructed the well out of compliance with the regulations of Ordinance Section 2-2-117. You must now correct the below application and/or construction defects before you can obtain a Domestic Allowance. You must correct these defects and file a replacement application (Form 60DF-Part A, Authorization to Construct) within 30 days of the date of this letter. Form 60DF-Part A is included in this letter and can also be found here: [WEBSITE](#). Failure to provide a corrected application within 30 days of the date of this letter will result in forfeiture of your application fee. If you do not submit a corrected application within 30 days of the date of this letter, you can reapply by providing a corrected application and paying another application fee.

Response 6: Well was constructed before the Effective Date:

You put your water to use before September 17, 2021, and did not file with DNRC before the March 16, 2022, deadline. There is currently not an interim process to resolve your application. That process will be developed once the Board's Office of the Engineer becomes fully functional. Your application will be held, and you will be contacted by the Office of the Engineer at that time.

Application Defect #1: cite ordinance; cite defect

Application Defect #2: cite ordinance; cite defect

Application Defect #3: cite ordinance; cite defect

For questions and additional information about the Board's response to your application for a Domestic Allowance, please contact:

NEED TO DETERMINE CONTACT INFORMATION

Unitary Administration and Management Board Member Authorization

Witnessing Board Member: _____ Date: _____

Authorizing Board Member: _____ Date: _____