

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: MARCH 14, 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 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 FAX: 406-587-9726 PHONE: 406-586-3136.

Application Number: 41F 30161463

Applicant: JUMPING HORSE STOCK RANCH LLC
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
GROUND WATER CERTIFICATE	41F 3223-00	AUGUST 5, 1974
Historical Flow Rate: 20. GPM	Historical Consumptive Volume: 9.66 AC-FT	Historical Diverted Volume: 9.66 AC-FT

PAST USE OF WATER

GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 41F 3223-00 WAS HISTORICALLY USED FOR STOCK USE UP TO 1150 ANIMAL UNITS FROM STOCK TANKS LOCATED IN THE NWSWSE SECTION 30, T1N, R2E, GALLATIN COUNTY. WATER WAS HISTORICALLY DIVERTED FROM A GROUNDWATER WELL IN THE NWSWSE2 SECTION 30, T1N, R2E, GALLATIN COUNTY AT A FLOW RATE OF 20 GPM UP TO 9.66 AF DIVERTED VOLUME. DIVERSIONS AND USE FROM THE WELL OCCURRED FOR ANY SIX MONTHS FROM 1/1 TO 12/31.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO ADD STOCK TANKS AND HYDRANTS TO THE PLACE OF USE OF GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 41F 3223-00. THE PROPOSED PLACE OF USE WOULD INCLUDE 14 NEW STOCK TANKS AND 6 NEW HYDRANTS, LOCATED WITHIN THE APPLICANT'S PROPERTY GENERALLY IN SECTION 19, 30, AND 31, T1N, R2E, GALLATIN COUNTY. THE PROPOSED CHANGE WILL ADD 19 NEW PLACES OF USE BETWEEN THE HYDRANTS AND STOCK TANKS, AS THE SIXTH HYDRANT ADDED TO THE SYSTEM IS IN THE HISTORICAL PLACE OF USE. THE WELL DIVERSION WILL BE PART OF A MANIFOLD SYSTEM WITH CLAIMS 41F 132844-00 AND 41F 132847-00, WHICH ARE PART OF CONCURRENT CHANGE APPLICATION NOS. 41F 30161464 AND 41F 30161465. THE APPLICANT WILL CONTINUE TO DIVERT GROUNDWATER FROM 1/1 TO 12/31 FOR ANY SIX MONTHS OF THE YEAR AT A FLOW RATE OF 20 GPM FOR STOCK USE UP TO 1150 AU UP TO 9.66 AF OF DIVERTED AND CONSUMED VOLUME FOLLOWING THE PROPOSED CHANGE. NO CHANGE TO POINT OF DIVERSION OR PURPOSE IS PROPOSED, AND THIS WATER RIGHT DOES NOT HAVE A PLACE OF STORAGE ELEMENT.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

STOCK USE UNDER GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 41F 3223-00 IS SHARED WITH CLAIMS 41F 132844-00 AND 41F 132847-00. THIS CHANGE APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH CHANGE APPLICATION NOS. 41F 30161464 AND 41F 30161465 TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE OF CLAIMS 41F 132844-00 AND 41F 132847-00. STOCK VOLUMES FOR THE 1150 SHARED AU ARE REFLECTED DIFFERENTLY ON THE ASSOCIATED WATER RIGHTS, AS GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 41F 3223-00 IS BASED ON THE NEW APPROPRIATIONS STANDARD AND CLAIMS 41F 132844-00 AND 41F 132847-00 ARE BASED ON THE ADJUDICATION STANDARD.

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