

# **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.

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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.

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**Application Number:** 41F 30161465

**Applicant:** JUMPING HORSE STOCK RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 1377  
ENNIS, MT 59729 1377

## **WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED**

<b><u>Water Right Type</u></b>	<b><u>Water Right Number</u></b>	<b><u>Priority Date</u></b>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F 132847-00	DECEMBER 31, 1958
Historical Flow Rate: 35. GPM	Historical Consumptive Volume: 19.32 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 19.32 AC-FT	

## **PAST USE OF WATER**

CLAIM 41F 132847-00 WAS HISTORICALLY USED FOR STOCK USE FOR 1150 AU FROM A STOCK TANK AND AUTOMATIC WATERERS IN AND AROUND A CALVING BARN LOCATED IN THE SWSWSE SECTION 31, T1N, R2E, GALLATIN COUNTY AT A FLOW RATE OF 35 GPM UP TO 19.32 AF OF DIVERTED VOLUME. THE PLACE OF USE AND POINT OF DIVERSION FOR CLAIM 41F 132847-00 WAS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED AND IS CURRENTLY INDEXED IN THE SWSWSE SECTION 31, T1N, R2E, GALLATIN COUNTY. HOWEVER, THE APPLICANT STATES THAT THE WELL CLAIMED UNDER CLAIM 41F 132847-00 IS LOCATED IN THE SESESW SECTION 31, T1N, R2E, GALLATIN COUNTY AND THE PLACE OF USE IS IN THE SESESW AND SWSWSE SECTION 31, T1N, R2E, GALLATIN COUNTY. 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 CLAIM 41F 132847-00. 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 AND WILL CONTINUE TO USE THE HISTORICAL STOCK TANK AND AUTOMATIC WATERERS IN THE SESESW AND SWSWSE SECTION 31, T1N, R2E, GALLATIN COUNTY. THE WELL DIVERSION WILL BE PART OF A MANIFOLD SYSTEM WITH GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 41F 3223-00 AND STATEMENT OF CLAIM 41F 132844-00, WHICH ARE PART OF CONCURRENT CHANGE APPLICATION NOS. 41F 30161463 AND 41F 30161464. 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 35 GPM FOR STOCK USE UP TO 1150 AU FOR UP TO 19.32 AF OF DIVERTED AND CONSUMED VOLUME FOLLOWING THE PROPOSED CHANGE. NO CHANGE TO DIVERSION OR PURPOSE IS PROPOSED, AND THIS WATER RIGHT DOES NOT HAVE A PLACE OF STORAGE ELEMENT.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

THE APPLICANT FILED AN OBJECTION TO CLAIM 41F 132847-00 IN THE PRELIMINARY DECREE FOR BASIN 41F TO CORRECT THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE OF THE CLAIM. STOCK USE UNDER CLAIM 41F 132847-00 IS SHARED WITH GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 41F 3223-00 AND STATEMENT OF CLAIM 41F 132844-00. THIS CHANGE APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED CONCURRENTLY WITH CHANGE APPLICATION NOS. 41F 30161463 AND 41F 30161464 TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE OF GROUNDWATER CERTIFICATE 41F 3223-00 AND STATEMENT OF CLAIM 41F 132844-00. 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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