

# NOTICE OF RECEIPT WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

(Pursuant to Section § 85-2-307(1), MCA)

Summarized below are the application details as described in an Application to Change of Appropriation Water Right received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on OCTOBER 7, 2024. This notice reflects the application details only as originally submitted. The notice does not reflect changes to the application details made during the review process.

**Application Number:** 41F 30163349  
**Applicant:** JUMPING HORSE STOCK RANCH LLC  
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**WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED**

<b>Water Right Type</b>	<b>Water Right Number</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F-8354	SEPTEMBER 2, 1970
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F-8355	FEBRUARY 7, 1971

**PAST USE OF WATER**

CLAIMS 41F 8354-00 AND 41F 8355-00 WERE HISTORICALLY DIVERTED FROM THE MADISON RIVER VIA A PUMP IN THE SENESW SECTION 20, T1N, R2E, GALLATIN COUNTY FOR IRRIGATION OF 152.2 ACRES IN THE W2NE, NWNWSE, NESW, NWSSEW, E2NW, AND E2W2NW SECTION 20, T1N, R2E, GALLATIN COUNTY.

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR STATEMENTS OF CLAIM 41F 8354-00 AND 41F 8355-00. THE PROPOSED POINT OF DIVERSION IS LOCATED DOWNSTREAM OF THE HISTORICAL DIVERSION IN THE NESWNE SECTION 20, T1N, R2E, GALLATIN COUNTY, ON THE MADISON RIVER. THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CONTINUE TO DIVERT WATER FROM THE MADISON RIVER FOR IRRIGATION OF 152.2 ACRES IN SECTION 20, T1N, R2E, GALLATIN COUNTY FROM APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15. NO CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE, PURPOSE, OR PLACE OF STORAGE IS PROPOSED.

In general, the Department will make a draft preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 60 or 120 days of the date the application is deemed and correct and complete (60 days if a preapplication meeting was held, 120 days if a preapplication meeting was not held). That date is currently unknown as the application has not yet been determined to be correct and complete. If the draft preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will be published in the local newspaper and a notice will be sent to appropriators who, according to the department records, may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have 30 days to submit a public comment about this application under §85-2-307, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper. If public comments are received, the Department will consider the public comments and update the preliminary determination. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will again be published in a local newspaper and a notice will be sent to anyone who submitted a public comment, along with appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have 30 days to submit an objection under §85-2-308, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper.

Direct questions regarding this application to the Water Resources Regional Office, 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 FAX: 406-587-9726 PHONE: 406-586-3136