

# 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 JANUARY 29, 2025. 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:** 42KJ 30165338  
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**WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED**

<b>Water Right Type</b>	<b>Water Right Number</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>
GROUND WATER CERTIFICATE	42KJ-30115997	JANUARY 29, 2018

**PAST USE OF WATER**

ROSEBUD COUNTY, PIPELINE FROM A WELL TO THREE STOCK TANKS

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

APPLICANTS PROPOSE TO ADD SEVEN ADDITIONAL STOCK TANKS FROM THE WELL, FIVE PERMANENT AND 2 TEMPORARY. THE APPLICANTS WILL ADD ADDITIONAL PIPELINE TO THE EXISTING PIPELINE. THE PROPOSED PLACES OF USE FOR APPLICATION NO. 42KJ 30165338 ARE THE THREE (3) HISTORICAL PLACES OF USE, FIVE (5) PERMANENT PLACES OF USE IN THE SENESW SEC. 1, T7N, R41E; W2NWNW SEC. 2, T7N, R41E; NENWSE SEC. 2, T7N, R41E; SWSENE SEC. 35, T8N, R41E; AND SWNWSW SEC. 35, T8N, R41E; AND TWO (2) TEMPORARY PLACES OF USE LOCATED IN THE NWSESE AND NESENW OF SECTION 36, T8N, R41E, ON LAND OWNED BY THE STATE OF MONTANA, SCHOOL TRUST LANDS.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

THIS CHANGE WILL BE TEMPORARY FOR THE EXTENT OF THE STATE TRUST LANDS LEASE AG-2063, EXPIRING FEB. 28, 2027. THIS APPLICATION IS THE TEMPORARY CHANGE; THE PERMANENT CHANGE IS APPLICATION NO. 42KJ 30164394.

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, 1371 RIMTOP DRIVE, BILLINGS, MT 59105-1978 FAX: 406-247-4416 PHONE: 406-247-4419