

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to appropriate water in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION FOR BENEFICIAL WATER USE PERMIT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE DRAFT 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/>.

PUBLIC COMMENT DEADLINE: APRIL 25, 2025. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT PUBLIC COMMENTS FILED ON A PUBLIC COMMENT FORM, FORM 654. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE. PER 85-2-307(5)(C), MCA, IF NO PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE RECEIVED, THE DRAFT PD WILL BE ADOPTED AS FINAL AND THERE WILL BE NO OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, OR REQUESTS TO OBTAIN THE DRAFT PD OR PUBLIC COMMENT FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 655 TIMBERWOLF PARKWAY, SUITE 4, KALISPELL, MT 59901-2387, PHONE: 406-752-2288, FAX: 406-752-2843.

IF ISSUED, THE RIGHT WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR EXISTING WATER RIGHTS.

Application Number:	76LJ 30164279							
Owners:	COLE FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP 307 38TH AVENUE SW CALGARY, AB T2S 0V7 CANADA							
Priority Date:	DECEMBER 5, 2024 at 03:33 P.M.							
Purpose (Use):	DOMESTIC LAWN AND GARDEN							
Maximum Flow Rate:	17.00 GPM							
Maximum Volume:	0.83 AC-FT							
Maximum Acres:	0.27							
Source Name:	WHITEFISH RIVER (WHITEFISH LAKE)							
Source Type:	SURFACE WATER							
Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:								
<u>ID</u>		<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1			NE	SENW	4	31N	22W	FLATHEAD
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31							
Diversion Means:	PUMP							
Purpose (Use):	DOMESTIC							
Household:	1							
Volume:	0.28 AC-FT							
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31							
Place of Use:								
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1			NE	SENW	4	31N	22W	FLATHEAD
Purpose (Use):	LAWN AND GARDEN							
Volume:	0.55 AC-FT							
Period of Use:	APRIL 25 to OCTOBER 5							
Place of Use:								
<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>	
1	0.27		E	E2NW	4	31N	22W	FLATHEAD
Total:	0.27							

Remarks:

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