

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: SEPTEMBER 5, 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 30165067						
Owners:	LAKESIDE COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT 253 BIERNEY CREEK RD LAKESIDE, MT 59922-9614						
Priority Date:	APRIL 3, 2025 at 09:47 A.M.						
Purpose (Use):	COMMERCIAL LAWN AND GARDEN MULTIPLE DOMESTIC						
Maximum Flow Rate:	430.00 GPM						
Maximum Volume:	249.42 AC-FT						
Maximum Acres:	51.20						
Source Name:	GROUNDWATER						
Source Type:	GROUNDWATER						
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		NESWSE	30	26N	20W	FLATHEAD	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					Flow Rate:	160.00 GPM
Diversion Means:	WELL						
Well Depth:	727.00 FEET						
Casing Diameter:	8.00 INCHES						
2		SESWSE	30	26N	20W	FLATHEAD	
Period of Diversion:	JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31					Flow Rate:	270.00 GPM
Diversion Means:	WELL						
Well Depth:	640.00 FEET						
Static Water Level:	341.00 FEET						
Casing Diameter:	8.00 INCHES						
Purpose (Use):	COMMERCIAL						
Volume:	22.83 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				25	26N	21W	FLATHEAD
2				29	26N	20W	FLATHEAD
3				30	26N	20W	FLATHEAD
4			S2	19	26N	20W	FLATHEAD

Purpose (Use):

LAWN AND GARDEN

Volume:

126.06 AC-FT

Period of Use:

APRIL 18 to OCTOBER 13

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	16.79			29	26N	20W	FLATHEAD
2	18.25			30	26N	20W	FLATHEAD
3	15.07			25	26N	21W	FLATHEAD
4	1.10		S2	19	26N	20W	FLATHEAD
Total:	51.21						

Purpose (Use):

MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Household:

359

Volume:

100.53 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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				25	26N	21W	FLATHEAD
2				29	26N	20W	FLATHEAD
3				30	26N	20W	FLATHEAD
4			S2	19	26N	20W	FLATHEAD

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