

# 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 JULY 28, 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:**76N 30165123

**Applicant:**SALISH SHORES UTILITY CORP INC  
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**WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED**

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	76N-81519	MAY 14, 1992
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	76N-85780	JUNE 1, 1993
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	76N-97278	MAY 17, 1996
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	76N-30016270	AUGUST 19, 2005

**PAST USE OF WATER**

PROVISIONAL PERMIT NOS. 76N 81519-00, 76N 85780-00, 76N 97278-00, AND 76N 30016270 SERVE THE MUNICIPAL PURPOSE FOR THE SALISH SHORES WATER SYSTEM.

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO ADD A NEW (EIGHTH) POINT OF DIVERSION (A WELL) TO THE FOUR WATER RIGHTS THAT SERVE THE SALISH SHORES MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM, AND TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE FOR THOSE SAME FOUR WATER RIGHTS TO COVER THE FULL PROJECTED SALISH SHORES WATER SERVICE AREA. THE NEW POD WILL BE IN THE NENWNW OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 21N, RANGE 29W IN SANDERS COUNTY. THE NEW PLACES OF USE WILL BE IN SECTIONS 9, 10, 14, AND 15 TOWNSHIP 21N, RANGE 29W IN SANDERS COUNTY. OF THE SOURCE IS GROUNDWATER.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

THESE WATER RIGHTS WERE PREVIOUSLY CHANGED BY UNPERFECTED WATER RIGHT CHANGE APPLICATION NO. 76N 30027719. PROVISIONAL PERMIT NOS. 76N 81519-00, 76N 85780-00, AND 76N 97278-00 ARE PERFECTED PERMITS, WHILE PROVISIONAL PERMIT NO. 76N 30016270 IS UNPERFECTED.

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, 655 TIMBERWOLF PARKWAY, SUITE 4, KALISPELL, MT 59901-2387 FAX: 406-752-2843 PHONE: 406-752-2288