

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 for a Provisional Permit received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on JANUARY 16, 2026. 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 30170769						
Owners:	<p>CAROLINE L BUTTERWORTH 24 LEWIS LANE THOMPSON FALLS, MT 59873-9356</p> <p>DANIEL E BUTTERWORTH 24 LEWIS LANE THOMPSON FALLS, MT 59873-9356</p>						
Priority Date:	JANUARY 16, 2026 at 10:01 A.M.						
Purpose (Use):	<p>LAWN AND GARDEN STOCK</p>						
Maximum Flow Rate:	35.00 GPM						
Maximum Volume:	6.10 AC-FT						
Source Name:	CLARK FORK RIVER						
Source Type:	SURFACE WATER						
Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:							
ID	Govt Lot	QtrSec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County	
1		SWSWSE	13	21N	29W	SANDERS	
Period of Diversion:	MAY 1 TO JULY 31						
Diversion Means:	PUMP						
Reservoir:	ON STREAM						
	Govt Lot	QtrSec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County	
	4	W2SWSE	13	21N	29W	SANDERS	
Current Capacity:	0.10 ACRE-FEET						
Purpose (Use):	LAWN AND GARDEN						
Volume:	5.95 AC-FT						
Period of Use:	MAY 1 to OCTOBER 31						
Place of Use:							
ID	Acres	Govt Lot	QtrSec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1	2.00	4	W2SWSE	13	21N	29W	SANDERS
Total:	2.00						
Purpose (Use):	STOCK						
Volume:	0.15 AC-FT						
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31						
Place of Use:							
ID	Acres	Govt Lot	QtrSec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1		4	W2SWSE	13	21N	29W	SANDERS

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

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 PHONE: 406-752-2288 FAX: 406-752-2843.