

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

The following application has been submitted to change a water right in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION TO CHANGE A WATER RIGHT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE 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 <http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/>.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: JULY 6, 2015. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$25.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 2705 SPURGIN RD, BLDG C, PO BOX 5004, MISSOULA, MT 59804-5004 FAX: 406-542-5899 PHONE: 406-721-4284.

Application Number : 76H 30069080
Applicant : ROCKY MOUNTAIN LABORATORIES
903 S 4TH ST
HAMILTON, MT 59840

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76H 104639-00	DECEMBER 31, 1943
Historical Flow Rate: 250. GPM	Historical Consumptive Volume: 8.75 AC-FT	Historical Diverted Volume: 12.50 AC-FT

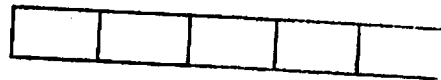
PAST USE OF WATER

HISTORICALLY, 12.5 AF OF WATER WAS DIVERTED FROM A SINGLE GROUNDWATER WELL AT THE RATE OF 250 GPM TO IRRIGATE FIVE ACRES OF LAWN AND GARDEN. A CHANGE WAS AUTHORIZED ON OCTOBER 2, 1997 ALLOWING THE APPLICANT TO PULL 250 GPM FROM TWO SEPERATE WELLS TO CONTINUE IRRIGATING THE 5-ACRE PLACE OF USE. THE ORIGINAL PUMP WAS LOCATED IN THE SWNE OF SECTION 36, T6N, R21W, RAVALLI COUNTY. THE HISTORIC PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION WAS IN THE N2NE OF SECTION 36, T6N, R21W, RAVALLI COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 110.00 GPM **VOLUME: 9.46 AC-FT** **ACRES: 3.90**
APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 76H-104639-00 FROM TWO WELLS LOCATED IN THE SWNE OF SECTION 36, T6N, R21W TO A SINGLE WELL LOCATED IN THE SENWNE, T6N, R21W, RAVALLI COUNTY. WATER WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF LAWN AND GARDEN IRRIGATION. THE PLACE OF USE WILL BE REDUCED FROM 5 IRRIGATED ACRES TO 3.9 IRRIGATED ACRES. THE FLOW RATE WILL BE REDUCED FROM 250 GPM TO 110 GPM AND THE DIVERTED VOLUME WILL BE REDUCED FROM 12.5 AF TO 9.46 AF. THE PERIOD OF USE WILL REMAIN APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31, ANNUALLY.

PUBLISHED IN: RAVALLI REPUBLIC ON MAY 21, 2015.



Ravalli County Commissioners

MAY 25 2015

RECEIVED