



WATER-RIGHT DOCKET

Glacier National Park

Docket No: 21

GROUNDWATER COMPLETIONS. MISCELLANEOUS.

State Water Rights Documentation

01-23-1978: state of montana department of natural resources and conservation: acknowledgment of receipt of notice of ground-w

Logging Creek Ranger Station Well

Form 625RZ/78 File No. 7696-g76L1

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF
NOTICE OF GROUND-WATER COMPLETION**

This is to certify that GLACIER NATIONAL PARK, U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE of WEST GLACIER, MONTANA has met the requirements of the Ground Water Codes Section 89-2913(e) (repealed 1973) and the Montana Water Use Act Section 89-880(5), R.C.M. 1947, by filing a Notice of Completion on a ground-water appropriation. This document was received and filed for record with the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation on March 12, 19 76, at 2:02 p.m.

The claimed source and point of diversion of this appropriation is ground-water well in LOGGING CREEK RANGER STATION located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 34 North, Range 20 West, M.P.M., Flathead County, Montana.

The claimed use of this appropriation is domestic and stock-watering purposes from April 15 to November 1, and recreational purposes from May 1 to November 1 all inclusive of each year, in LOGGING CREEK RANGER STATION located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20, Township 34 North, Range 20 West, M.P.M., Flathead County, Montana, and shall not exceed 15 gallons per minute or 1.50 acre-feet per annum for domestic purposes, .11 acre-foot per annum for stock-watering purposes, and 1.50 acre-feet per annum for recreational purposes, totaling 3.11 acre-feet per annum.

This is an acknowledgment of receipt and record of the above-described water use and is subject to the general determination of existing water rights pursuant to Section 89-870, R.C.M. 1947, et seq.

Date January 23, 1978 Laurence Siok
Chief, Water Rights Bureau
Water Resources Division
Department of Natural Resources
and Conservation

Witness [Signature] A copy of this Acknowledgment is on file with the Water Rights Bureau in Helena, Montana.

(County Use Only)

STATE OF MONTANA

County of _____

Filed for record this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

at _____ m., and recorded in _____

on page _____ of record of _____ County.

Fee _____

Clerk and Recorder

River Campground Well

Form 625RZ/78

File No. 7699-g76LJSTATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF
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The claimed source and point of diversion of this appropriation is a ground-water well in RIVER CAMPGROUND located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 35 North, Range 21 West, M.P.M., Flathead County, Montana.

The claimed use of this appropriation is recreational purposes from May 1 to November 1, inclusive, of each year, in RIVER CAMPGROUND located in the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, Township 35 North, Range 21 West, M.P.M., Flathead County, Montana, and shall not exceed 15 gallons per minute or 1.50 acre-feet per annum.

This is an acknowledgment of receipt and record of the above-described water use and is subject to the general determination of existing water rights pursuant to Section 89-870, R.C.M. 1947, et seq.

Date January 23, 1978

Date

Witness

A copy of this Acknowledgment is on file with the Water Rights Bureau in Helena, Montana.

Lawrence Lioch
Chief, Water Rights Bureau
Water Resources Division
Department of Natural Resources
and Conservation

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STATE OF MONTANA

County of _____

Filed for record this _____ day of _____, 19____

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Clerk and Recorder

St. Mary's Residence

Form 625RZ/78

File No. 7700-g40T

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
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The claimed source and point of diversion of this appropriation is a ground-water well in ST. MARY'S RESIDENCE located in Township 34 North, Range 14 West, M.P.M., Glacier County, Montana.

The claimed use of this appropriation is domestic purposes from January 1 to December 31, stock-watering purposes from May 1 to October 31, and industrial purposes from January 1 to December 31, all inclusive, of each year, in ST. MARY'S RESIDENCE located in Township 34 North, Range 14 West, M.P.M., Glacier County, Montana, and shall not exceed 90 gallons per minute or 1.50 acre-feet per annum for domestic purposes and .45 acre-foot per annum for stock-watering and 2.00 acre-feet per annum for industrial purposes, totaling 3.95 acre-feet per annum.

This is an acknowledgment of receipt and record of the above-described water use and is subject to the general determination of existing water rights pursuant to Section 89-870, R.C.M. 1947, et seq.

Date January 30, 1978

Witness

Witness

A copy of this Acknowledgment is on file with the Water Rights Bureau in Helena, Montana.

Lawrence Shiohy
Chief, Water Rights Bureau
Water Resources Division
Department of Natural Resources
and Conservation

(County Use Only)

STATE OF MONTANA

County of _____

Filed for record this _____ day of _____, 19____

at _____ m., and recorded in _____

on page _____ of record of _____ County.

Fee _____

Clerk and Recorder

Lake McDonald Ranger Station Well

Form 625RZ/78

File No. 7695-g76-1

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF
NOTICE OF GROUND-WATER COMPLETION**

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The claimed source and point of diversion of this appropriation is a ground-water well in LAKE McDONALD RANGER STATION located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 33 North, Range 18 West, M.P.M., Flathead County, Montana.

The claimed use of this appropriation is domestic purposes from April 1 to October 31, recreational purposes from January 1 to December 31, and irrigation purposes from June 15 to September 30, all inclusive, of each year, in LAKE McDONALD RANGER STATION located in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 33 North, Range 18 West, M.P.M., Flathead County, Montana, and shall not exceed 40 gallons per minute or 1.50 acre-feet per annum for domestic purposes, and .5 acre-foot for irrigation purposes, 1.50 acre-feet for recreational purposes, totaling 3.50 acre-feet per annum. This is an acknowledgment of receipt and record of the above-described water use and is subject to the general determination of existing water rights pursuant to Section 89-870, R.C.M. 1947, et seq.

Date January 23, 1978

Date

Witness

A copy of this Acknowledgment is on file with the Water Rights Bureau in Helena, Montana.

Thurman Shady
Chief, Water Rights Bureau
Water Resources Division
Department of Natural Resources
and Conservation

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STATE OF MONTANA

County of _____

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Fee _____

Clerk and Recorder

Walton Ranger Station Well

Form 625RZ/78

File No. 7702-g76-I

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF
NOTICE OF GROUND-WATER COMPLETION**

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The claimed source and point of diversion of this appropriation is ground-water well in WALTON RANGER STATION in Township 29 North, Range 15 West, M.P.M., Flathead County, Montana.

The claimed use of this appropriation is domestic purposes from January 1 to December 31, stock-watering purposes from May 1 to October 31, and recreational purposes from April 1 to October 15, all inclusive, of each year, in WALTON RANGER STATION in Township 29 North, Range 15 West, M.P.M., Flathead County, Montana, and shall not exceed 20 gallons per minute or 1.50 acre-feet per annum for domestic purposes, and .15 acre-foot per annum for stock-watering purposes and 3.00 acre-feet per annum for recreational purposes, totaling 4.65 acre-feet per annum.

This is an acknowledgment of receipt and record of the above-described water use and is subject to the general determination of existing water rights pursuant to Section 89-870, R.C.M. 1947, et seq.

Date January 31, 1978

Date

Witness

A copy of this Acknowledgment is on file with the Water Rights Bureau in Helena, Montana.

Lawrence Smith
Chief, Water Rights Bureau
Water Resources Division
Department of Natural Resources
and Conservation

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STATE OF MONTANA

County of _____

Filed for record this _____ day of _____, 19____

at _____ m., and recorded in _____

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Fee _____

Clerk and Recorder

Two Medicine Campground (usgs well)

Form 625RZ/78

File No. 7701-G40T

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF
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The claimed source and point of diversion of this appropriation is a ground-water well in TWO MEDICINE CAMPGROUND located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 32 North, Range 12 West, M.P.M., Glacier County, Montana.

The claimed use of this appropriation is domestic purposes from May 1 to September 30, and recreational purposes from May 1 to October 15, both inclusive, of each year, in TWO MEDICINE CAMPGROUND located in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 36, Township 32 North, Range 12 West, M.P.M., Glacier County, Montana, and shall not exceed 30 gallons per minute or 1.50 acre-feet per annum for domestic purposes and 2.00 acre-feet per annum for recreational purposes, totaling 3.50 acre-feet per annum.

This is an acknowledgment of receipt and record of the above-described water use and is subject to the general determination of existing water rights pursuant to Section 89-870, R.C.M. 1947, et seq.

Date January 31, 1978

Date

Witness

A copy of this Acknowledgment is on file with the Water Rights Bureau in Helena, Montana.

Laurence Shioh
Chief, Water Rights Bureau
Water Resources Division
Department of Natural Resources
and Conservation

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STATE OF MONTANA

County of _____

Filed for record this _____ day of _____, 19 _____

at _____ m., and recorded in _____,

on page _____ of record of _____ County.

Fee _____

Clerk and Recorder

ROUTING AND TRANSMITTAL SLIP		ACTION	
1 TO (Name, office symbol or location) Don Crane, Regional Chief of Maintenance MM Rocky Mountain Region		INITIALS	CIRCULATE
2		DATE	COORDINATION
3		INITIALS	FILE
4		DATE	INFORMATION
5		INITIALS	NOTE AND RETURN
6		DATE	PER CON - VERNATION
7		INITIALS	SEE ME
8		DATE	SIGNATURE
REMARKS (copy) Attached is the Certificate of Water Right for the well at Many Glacier Recreational Site. <i>filed - the docket.</i> <i>wm</i> Do NOT use this form as a RECORD of approvals, concurrences, disapprovals, clearances, and similar actions.			
FROM (Name, office symbol or location) Clark D. Crane, Acting CPM, GLAC		DATE	9/23/77
		PHONE	

OPTIONAL FORM 41
AUGUST 1967
GSA FPMR (41CFR) 100-11.206

GPO 043-16-81418-1 419-015 5041-101

Many Glacier Treatment Plant Well

604R7/75

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

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Certificate of Water Right

This CERTIFICATE OF WATER RIGHT is hereby issued to GLACIER NATIONAL PARK-U.S. NATIONAL PARK SERVICE of WEST GLACIER, MONTANA,

with a priority date of February 13, 1976, at 3:49 p.m. , upon finding that the requirements of Section 89-880(5), R.C.M. 1947, under Notice No. 7477-g40T have been met.

The source and point of diversion of this appropriation is a ground-water well in MANY GLACIER RECREATIONAL SITE, located in approximately Township 34 North, Range 16 West, M.P.M., Glacier County, Montana.

This appropriation shall be used for industrial purposes from April 1 to November 1, inclusive, of each year, in MANY GLACIER RECREATIONAL SITE, located in approximately Township 34 North, Range 16 West, M.P.M., Glacier County, Montana, and shall not exceed 20 gallons per minute.

This appropriation is SUBJECT TO ALL PRIOR WATER RIGHTS and the following limitations, terms, conditions, and restrictions: NONE

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ALL TERMS AND CONDITIONS HEREIN MAY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THE WATER RIGHT GRANTED BY THIS CERTIFICATE.

J. Threlkeld
 Witness
 July 5, 1977
 Date

Cherie
 Chief
 Water Rights Bureau, Water Resources Division

Recorded in State Record of Water Rights Certificates, Volume 20, Page 196

(For County Use Only)

STATE OF MONTANA 883 } ss. 180726

County of Glacier }

Filed for Record this 29th day of August, 1977,
 at 10:30 A.M., and Recorded in Book 1
Water Rights on Page 887
 of the Records of Glacier County, State of Montana.

By Donna LaSarte
 Deputy Clerk and Recorder

Other Supporting Information



IN REPLY REFER TO:

D5031

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Glacier National Park
West Glacier, Montana 59936

Rocky Mountain
Regional Office

MAY 22 1978

May 17, 1978

Regional Director	
Deputy Reg. Director	
Administration	
Area Operations	<i>ma</i>
Plan & Resource Pres.	
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Executive Assistant	
Communications & P.A.	
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Action Taken	

Memorandum

To: Regional Director, Rocky Mountain Region

From: Superintendent, Glacier

Subject: Wells, ground-water development

Enclosed are six Receipts of Notice of Ground-Water Completion with incoming letter received from the State of Montana, Department of Natural Resources and Conservation.

Each receipt has location of well with file number and these acknowledgments are on file with the state of Montana, Water Rights Bureau.


Phillip R. Iversen

Enclosures

Thomas F. Judge, Governor

MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES & CONSERVATION

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DNRC
John C. Orth, Director

May 2, 1978

Glacier National Park
U.S. National Park Service
Phillip R. Iversen, Superintendent
West Glacier, MT 59936

Dear Mr. Eversen:

This letter is to inform you of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation's policy concerning water-right filings made after July 1, 1973, on ground-water wells and springs completed between January 1, 1962 and July 1, 1973. The Department received a Notice of Completion of Ground-Water Development (Form 602) from you on March 12, 1978 which has been given File No. 7695-g76-I, 7696-g76LJ, 7699-g76LJ, 7700-g40T, 7701-g40T, 7702-g76-I.

At present, according to the Water Use Act, the priority date of any ground-water development that produces less than 100 gallons per minute and was constructed after July 1, 1973, is the date of filing a Notice of Completion of Ground-Water Development with this Department. The Notice of Completion is to be filed within sixty (60) days of completion of the well or developed spring.

Prior to July 1, 1973, water rights for ground-water developments were obtained pursuant to Section 89-2913 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1947. According to this law, which became effective January 1, 1962, ground-water rights could only be obtained upon completion of a water development by filing a notice of completion with the clerk and recorder of the county in which the well was drilled (Form GW-2) or the spring was developed (Form GW-3). This law was repealed by the Montana Water Use Act in 1973. Subsequently, questions were raised concerning the procedure by which a water right could be obtained for a 1962-1973 ground-water development not previously filed and concerning the priority date to be established.

In order to determine how this Department should legally and administratively deal with 1962-1973 ground-water developments, the Department requested a legal opinion from the Attorney General. In his reply of September 10, 1976, the Attorney General states:

An owner of an underground well completed between January 1, 1962 and July 1, 1973, for which no previous filing had been made,

- (1) may acquire a water right by appropriation by filing a "GW-2" notice of completion after July 1, 1973, under section 89-2913, Revised Codes of Montana 1947 (repealed July 1, 1973);

WATER RESOURCES DIVISION
ORRIN FERRIS, ADMINISTRATOR

(406) 449 2472

RECREATION MANAGEMENT (406) 449 2472 ENGINEERING (406) 449 2474 RESOURCE & PLANNING (406) 449 2475 WATER DEVELOPMENT (406) 449 2477 WATER RIGHTS (406) 449 2478 HIGH PLAINS EXPERIMENT (406) 449 2472

32 SOUTH EWING, HELENA, MONTANA 59601

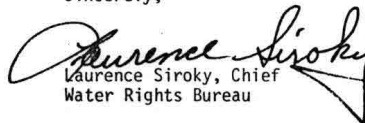
- (2) may secure a water right by filing a notice of completion form 602, after July 1, 1973, pursuant to the Montana Water Use Act, section 89-865, et seq., Revised Codes of Montana 1947 (repealed July 1, 1973);
- (3) may secure a priority date as of the time filing a notice of completion, either form "GW-2" or form 602, pursuant to section 89-2913, Revised Codes of Montana 1947 (repealed July 1, 1973);
- (4) may not secure a "use right" in the well, with a date of priority dating from the first day the water was put to a beneficial use. The owner of such a well may obtain a water right with a date of priority dating from the time of filing a notice of completion pursuant to the statutory procedure for appropriating ground water under section 89-2913, Revised Codes of Montana 1947 (repealed July 1, 1973).

It is apparent from the Attorney General's opinion that the priority date for your well or developed spring which was completed between January 1, 1962 and July 1, 1973, will be the date on which you submitted Form 602, GW-2, or GW-3 to this office or to the county clerk and recorder's office for filing. However, unlike small (less than 100 gallons per minute) ground-water developments completed and filed after July 1, 1973, a Certificate of Water Right for your well will not be issued until the adjudication procedure has been completed for the area in which your well is located. Statewide adjudication is being accomplished by evaluating major river basins one at a time; therefore, it may be several years before a Certificate of Water Right is issued for your 1962-1973 well, although the priority date and right is already established. Until adjudication in your area commences, all material received from you concerning your 1962-1973 ground-water development will remain on file and be of public record.

The attached document, "Acknowledgment of Receipt of Notice of Ground-Water completion," is to certify to you such document has been received. It is your option to have the document recorded with the county clerk and recorder.

Please do not hesitate to call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Laurence Siroky, Chief
Water Rights Bureau

Attachment

Docket Information

Number of Documents in Docket 11

Documents Dated from 7/5/1977 to 5/17/1978

Docket Compiled: 3/22/2011