

PETITION TO DECLARE AN APPROPRIATION RIGHT OR EXISTING USE ABANDONED

Mail form and payment to:

Flathead Reservation Office of the Water Engineer

PO Box 37

Ronan, MT 59864

For questions contact: contact@frwmb.gov or (406) 201-2532

OFFICE USE ONLY

An Appropriator who claims to have been or alleges will be injured by the resumption of use of an Appropriation Right or Existing Use alleged to have been abandoned may file this petition with the Office of the Engineer to declare the Appropriation Right or Existing Use abandoned in whole or in part.

Filing Fee: \$55 *Make checks payable to **FRWMB**

IMPORTANT

- 2-1-112 of the Ordinance sets forth the procedure for Declaring Abandonment.
- All petitions are a matter of public record and may be subject to public review upon request.

Date Rec'd _____
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1. NAME(S) OF PETITIONING PARTY: _____

Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Cell/Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

2. NAME(S) OF RESPONDENT: _____

Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Cell/Home Phone _____ Email Address _____

3. HAVE YOU CONTACTED THE RESPONDENT CAUSING HARM? ☐ Yes ☐ No

(In most instances, FRWMB and the OE will not act if the Respondent has not been contacted by the Petitioning Party).

If **YES**, please identify the date/time you contacted the Respondent and a description of the Respondent's response.

4. WATER USE BEING AFFECTED:

****Please attach a map or aerial photo depicting the location, place of use, and conveyance and any additional information needed***

Water Right Number: _____

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

____ 1/4 ____ 1/4 ____ 1/4 Section _____ Township _____ ☐ N ☐ S Range _____ ☐ E ☐ W

County _____ Lot* _____ Block* _____ Subdivision Name* _____

Tract No.* _____ COS/TSR No.* _____ Government Lot* _____

Street Address, including City/State/Zip Code _____

Geocode _____

Source (stream, unnamed tributary to named stream, groundwater, spring, pond, lake).

Diversion Type (well, headgate, ditch name, pump, or pipeline).

5. WATER USE PETITIONED TO BE ABANDONED:

****Please attach a map or aerial photo depicting the location, place of use, and conveyance and any additional information needed***

Water Right Number(s): _____

Latitude: _____ Longitude: _____

____ 1/4 ____ 1/4 ____ 1/4 Section _____ Township _____ ☐ N ☐ S Range _____ ☐ E ☐ W

County _____ Lot* _____ Block* _____ Subdivision Name* _____

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6. PETITIONED TO BE ABANDONED IN WHOLE OR IN PART?

If **IN PART**, please identify which portion of the water right(s) are being petitioned to be abandoned.

7. PLEASE DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF THE PETITION: What is the Respondent doing that affects your use of water?

8. SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER(S)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the statements appearing here are, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct and affirm that I have possessory interest, or the written consent of the person with possessory interest, in the point of diversion, place of use, and conveyance of the water rights being affected. In filing this form, I agree to participate in a hearing on this petition pursuant to Ordinance, § 2-1-112.

Petitioner 1 Printed Name: _____

Petitioner 1 Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Petitioner 2 Printed Name: _____

Petitioner 2 Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

***Please note, you must submit ORIGINAL owner signatures. Copies will not be accepted. ***

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Water Management Board