

November 16-17, 2023

ITEM 209-2301-R1123

Request for Authorization to Grant a Pipeline Agreement and Easement to North Central Montana Regional Water Authority (NCRMWA); Montana Agricultural Experiment Station

THAT

Consistent with BOR Policy 1003.6, the Board of Regents of the Montana University System authorizes the Montana Agricultural Experiment Station to grant a water pipeline easement and agreement to NCRMWA on a portion of land on the north and west sides of Highway 87 in Hill County to support Northern Agricultural Research Center operations.

EXPLANATION

1. Northern Agricultural Research Center (NARC) is requesting authorization to grant a water pipeline easement to NCRMWA to develop, install and operate a pipeline for the transmission of drinking water.
 2. This easement will allow NCRMWA to provide drinking water to rural areas that are currently reliant on wells.
 3. MSU and NARC will benefit from this service by achieving better accessibility to drinking water and allowing a pathway to better serve the community. This benefit satisfies the requirements of BOR Policy 1003.6.
 4. No state funds are requested as part of this easement.
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ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 1: Exhibit A