



NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
WATERING FACILITY - WILDLIFE (NO.)
CODE 614
MONTANA CONSERVATION PRACTICE JOB SHEET

LANDOWNER/OPERATOR _____ FARM NUMBER _____ TRACT _____ DATE _____
ADDRESS _____
LEGAL DESCRIPTION _____ SECTION _____ TOWNSHIP _____ RANGE _____
PROGRAM, IF APPLICABLE _____ CONTRACT NO. _____ CONTRACT ITEM NO. _____

Wildlife Species Targeted: _____

Wildlife Habitat Appraisal Guide Rating: Existing _____ Planned _____

PURPOSE OF WILDLIFE WATERING FACILITY

- Extend range of target species
Increase population density of target species
Attract wildlife to area for viewing
Create new habitat for target species
Reduce crop depredation by attracting wildlife elsewhere
Other (EXPLAIN) _____

Spacing of Water for Target Species: Existing _____ Planned _____

Type of Wildlife Watering Facility: SEE ATTACHED JOB SHEETS, AS APPLICABLE

- Spring Development
Pipeline and Trough
Dugout/Dam
Other (EXPLAIN) _____
Small animal access to livestock or big game tank
Guzzler (SEE BELOW)

Will Adequate Food and Cover Exist for the Target Species Following Wildlife Water Development?

YES NO NOTES: _____

Will Adequate Water Be Present During the Entire Period of Shortage for Target Species?

YES NO NOTES: _____

Potential Problems Related to Wildlife Water Development and How These Will Be Mitigated:

- Spread of disease
Crop depredation
Habitat degradation
Increased predation

EXPLAIN: _____

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If Applicable, How Will the Wildlife Watering Facility Be Protected from Damage by Livestock and/or Big Game?

The Wildlife Watering Facility is Placed to Avoid Damage from Flooding, Siltation, Evaporative Loss, Freeze/Thaw, and Excessive Warming of Water:

YES NO NOTES: _____

Guzzlers: Small Animal Large Animal

Approximate Number of Target Species Expected to Use the Planned Facility: _____

EXPLAIN: _____

Water Storage Requirement (TANK SIZE IN GALLONS) for Target Species: _____ Planned _____ Installed

Required Water Collection Apron Size (ft²): _____ Planned _____ Installed

Slope of the Water Collection Apron: _____ Planned _____ Installed

Water Collection Apron Material: _____ Planned _____ Installed

Will the Wildlife Watering Facility Have Any Effects (POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE) on Species Listed as Threatened or Endangered under the Endangered Species Act? YES NO

EXPLAIN: _____

APPROVALS:

Producer

Date

NRCS Conservationist

JOB APPROVAL AUTHORITY

Date

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT:

I hereby certify that this practice has been installed in accordance with NRCS standards and specifications.

NRCS Conservationist

JOB APPROVAL AUTHORITY

Date