

NOTICE OF RECEIPT WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

(Pursuant to Section § 85-2-307(1), MCA)

Summarized below are the application details as described in an Application for a Water Reservation received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on AUGUST 4, 2021. This notice reflects the application details only as originally submitted. The notice does not reflect changes to the application details made during the review process.

Application Number: 76F 30153053
Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804 7203
Priority Date: AUGUST 4, 2021 at 10:51 A.M.
Purpose (Use): INSTREAM FISHERY
Maximum Flow Rate: 0.60 CFS
Source Name: RICE CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>QtrSec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	21	17N	15W	MISSOULA

Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: INSTREAM

2		NW	21	17N	15W	MISSOULA
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Period of Diversion:

Diversion Means: INSTREAM

3		SW	21	17N	15W	MISSOULA
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: INSTREAM

Purpose (Use): INSTREAM FISHERY

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>QtrSec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	21	17N	15W	MISSOULA
2			NW	21	17N	15W	MISSOULA
3			SW	21	17N	15W	MISSOULA

IF ISSUED, THE RIGHT WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR EXISTING WATER RIGHTS.

In general, the department will make a preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 120 days of the date the application is deemed correct and complete. That date is currently unknown. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will be published in the local newspaper and a notice will be sent to appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have 45 days to submit an objection under § 85-2-308, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper.

Direct questions regarding this application to the Water Resources Regional Office, 2705 SPURGIN RD, BLDG C, PO BOX 5004, MISSOULA, MT 59804-5004 PHONE: 406-721-4284 FAX: 406-542-5899.