

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 to Change of Appropriation Water Right received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on APRIL 8, 2019. 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 : 40EJ 30121308

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40EJ-175817	MAY 1, 1889
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40EJ-175819	MARCH 28, 1889

PAST USE OF WATER

WATER WAS DIVERTED FROM COW CREEK FOR THE FLOOD IRRIGATION OF 499.7 ACRES LOCATED IN SOUTHERN BLAINE COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THIS APPLICATION IS TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE PURPOSE, PLACE OF USE AND POINT OF DIVERSION. THE PROPOSED USE IS FOR INSTREAM FISHERY IN COW CREEK IN THE REACH OF COW CREEK ABOVE COW CREEK RESERVOIR FROM THE CONFLUENCE OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH FORKS OF COW CREEK TO COW CREEK RESERVOIR. THE TERM OF THE TEMPORARY CHANGE IS 10 YEARS. A RELATED APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED BY SAND CREEK RANCH LLC TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE PURPOSE AND PLACE OF USE FOR THE REMAINDER THE HISTORIC USE OF THESE RIGHTS TO FISHERY USE IN COW CREEK RESERVOIR.

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, 210 SIXTH AVE, PO BOX 1828, HAVRE, MT 59501-1828 FAX: 406-265-2225 PHONE: 406-265-5516