

# 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.

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**Application Number :** 40EJ 30121309

**Applicant :** SAND CREEK RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 1280  
HAVRE, MT 59501 1280

**WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED**

<b>Water Right Type</b>	<b>Water Right Number</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40EJ-175820	NOVEMBER 30, 1972

**PAST USE OF WATER**

WATER WAS HISTORICALLY DIVERTED FROM COW CREEK FOR FLOOD IRRIGATION USE IN SOUTHERN BLAINE COUNTY.

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

THIS APPLICATION IS TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE PURPOSE AND PLACE OF USE. THE PROPOSED USE IS FOR FISHERY IN COW CREEK RESERVOIR. THE TERM OF THE TEMPORARY CHANGE IS 10 YEARS.

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