

# 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 OCTOBER 27, 2016. 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 :** 40S 30108622

**Applicant :** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS  
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HELENA, MT 59620 0701

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

<b>Water Right Type</b>	<b>Water Right Number</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>
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**PAST USE OF WATER**

FORT PECK FISH HATCHERY FROM THE MISSOURI RIVER IN VALLEY COUNTY. THE SECOND POINT OF DIVERSION WILL BE LOCATED IN MCCONE COUNTY.

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

ADD ADDITIONAL POINT OF DIVERSION (FISH HATCHERY).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

THE FORT PECK HATCHERY IS PROPOSING ADDING A SECOND POINT OF DIVERSION TO THE EXISTING DRAIN LINES OF TWO PENSTOCKS IN POWERHOUSE NO.1 OF THE FORT PECK DAM. THE ADDITIONAL POINT OF DIVERSION IS NEEDED TO SUPPLEMENT THE ORIGINAL PUMPS IN THE DREDGE CUTS BECAUSE OF THEIR INABILITY TO PRODUCE THE REQUIRED FLOWRATE NEED.

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, 222 SIXTH STREET SOUTH, PO BOX 1269, GLASGOW, MT 59230-1269 FAX: 406-228-8706 PHONE: 406-228-2561