

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 MARCH 12, 2015. 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 : 41A 30072651

Applicant : MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41A-110700	OCTOBER 15, 1888

PAST USE OF WATER

STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41A 110700 00 IS A WASTE & SEEPAGE RIGHT FOR IRRIGATION FROM AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO LONG CREEK IN BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE IS OCTOBER 15, 1888, WITH AN ASSOCIATED PERIOD OF USE OF JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15. THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS CLAIMED IN THE S2 SECTION 16 TO FLOOD IRRIGATE 432 ACRES IN SECTIONS 20, 21, 28 & 29, ALL IN T13S R4W.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT IS PROPOSING TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41A 110700 00 TO ACCOMODATE AN INSTREAM FLOW PURPOSE OF FISHERY DURING THE PARTIAL SEASON AFTER IRRIGATION IN JUNE.

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, 613 NE MAIN, SUITE E, LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-2020 FAX: 406-538-7089 PHONE: 406-538-7459