

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 30072652

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

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41C-110701	AUGUST 25, 1893

PAST USE OF WATER

STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41C 110701 00 IS A RIGHT FROM DIVIDE CREEK IN BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. WATER FROM BASIN 41C IS CONVEYED FROM DIVIDE CREEK TO JONES CREEK, THEN FROM JONES CREEK TO LONG CREEK AND USED FOR IRRIGATION IN BASIN 41A. THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE IS AUGUST 25, 1893, WITH AN ASSOCIATED PERIOD OF USE OF MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15. THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS CLAIMED IN THE NWSENE SECTION 14 T12S R4W TO FLOOD IRRIGATE 505 ACRES IN SECTIONS 20, 21, 28 & 29, ALL IN T13S R4W.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT IS PROPOSING TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41C 110701 00 TO ACCOMODATE AN INSTREAM FLOW PURPOSE OF FISHERY DURING THE PARTIAL SEASON AFTER IRRIGATION IN MAY AND JUNE OCCUR.

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