

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 SEPTEMBER 7, 2018. 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 : 41J 30116553

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

| Water Right Type | Water Right Number | Priority Date |
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| STATEMENT OF CLAIM | 41J-198908 | SEPTEMBER 30, 1888 |

PAST USE OF WATER

STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41J 198908 00 IS A LITTLE SHEEP CREEK RIGHT CLAIMED WITH A FLOW RATE OF 6.50 CFS TO IRRIGATE 80.7 ACRES IN SECTION 24 T12N R6E AND SECTIONS 19 & 30 T12N R7E. THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS A HEADGATE IN THE SE SE NW SECTION 30 T12N R7E WITH AN ASSOCIATED PERIOD OF DIVERSION AND USE OF MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15. THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE IS SEPTEMBER 30, 1888.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41J 198908 00 BY ADDING FOUR ELEMENTS TO THE EXISTING WATER RIGHT; POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, PURPOSE AND STORAGE. THIS CHANGE IS BEING FILED IN CONJUNCTION WITH TWO PERMITS AND 5 OTHER CHANGES RELATED TO WATER USE FOR A PROPOSED COPPER MINE NORTHWEST OF WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS IN MEAGHER COUNTY.

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