

# 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 30116554

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

<b>Water Right Type</b>	<b>Water Right Number</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41J-198907	FEBRUARY 3, 1903

## **PAST USE OF WATER**

STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41J 198907 00 IS AN UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SHEEP CREEK RIGHT CLAIMED WITH A FLOW RATE OF 1.25 CFS TO IRRIGATE 30.5 ACRES IN SECTIONS 24 & 25 T12N R6E AND SECTIONS 19 & 30 T12N R7E. THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS A HEADGATE IN THE SE NE NE SECTION 25 T12N R6E WITH AN ASSOCIATED PERIOD OF DIVERSION AND USE OF MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15. THE SOURCE IS ALSO KNOWN AS COON CREEK AND HAS A CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE OF FEBRUARY 3, 1903.

## **PROPOSED CHANGE**

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41J 198907 00 BY ADDING A PLACE OF USE AND A MARKETING PURPOSE. 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