

# 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.

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**Application Number :** 41J 30116557

**Applicant :** THORSON RANCH LLC  
418 SMITH RIVER RD  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645 9618

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

<b>Water Right Type</b>	<b>Water Right Number</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41J-29452	JUNE 27, 1890

## **PAST USE OF WATER**

STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41J 29452 00 IS AN ADAMS CREEK RIGHT CLAIMED WITH A FLOW RATE OF 7.5 CFS TO IRRIGATE 222.0 ACRES IN SECTIONS 25, 26 & 27 T12N R7E. THE POINTS OF DIVERSION ARE HEADGATES IN THE SE NE NE AND NE NE NE SECTION 26 T12N R7E WITH AN ASSOCIATED PERIOD OF DIVERSION AND USE OF MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30. THE SOURCE IS ALSO KNOWN AS DEER CREEK AND HAS A CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE OF JUNE 27, 1890.

## **PROPOSED CHANGE**

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41J 29452 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