

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 30116559

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

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41J-29450	SEPTEMBER 20, 1900

PAST USE OF WATER

STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41J 29450 00 IS A SHEEP CREEK RIGHT CLAIMED WITH A FLOW RATE OF 2.0 CFS TO IRRIGATE 20.0 ACRES IN SECTION 27 T12N R7E. THE POINT OF DIVERSION IS A HEADGATE IN THE SE SE SW SECTION 26 T12N R7E WITH AN ASSOCIATED PERIOD OF DIVERSION AND USE OF MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30. THIS RIGHT HAS A CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE OF SEPTEMBER 20, 1900.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41J 29450 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