

# 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 for a Provisional Permit received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on DECEMBER 31, 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:** 41S 30104658  
**Owners:** JD STAUFFER LLC  
1607 LIEGE DR  
HENDERSON, NV 89012  
**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 2015 at 03:10 P.M.  
**Purpose (use):** FISHERY  
STOCK  
**Maximum Volume:** 291.00 AC-FT  
**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JUDITH RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	23	19N	16E	FERGUS

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** STAUFFER RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SE	23	19N	16E	FERGUS

**Dam Height:** 38.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 35.10 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 4.80 ACRES  
**Current Capacity:** 67.40 ACRE-FEET

**Purpose (Use):** FISHERY  
**Volume:** 286.65 AC-FT  
**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	23	19N	16E	FERGUS

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK  
**Volume:** 4.35 AC-FT  
**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SE	23	19N	16E	FERGUS

IF ISSUED, THE RIGHT WILL BE SUBJECT TO PRIOR EXISTING WATER RIGHTS.

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 PHONE: 406-538-7459 FAX: 406-538-7089.