

# 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 OCTOBER 1, 2014. 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 :** 76F 30070325

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

<b>Water Right Type</b>	<b>Water Right Number</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	76F-5851	JUNE 27, 1975

**PAST USE OF WATER**

MISSOULA COUNTY  
 SURFACE WATER CLEARWATER RIVER  
 IRRIGATION 144 ACRES

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

**FLOW RATE:** 0.61 CFS

**ACRES:** 72.00

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION AND ADD THE PURPOSE OF INSTREAM FLOW FOR FISHERIES. THE NEW PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION WILL CONSIST OF 72 ACRES IN SEC. 4, T14N, R14W, MISSOULA COUNTY. 1.17 CFS WILL CONTINUE TO BE DIVERTED FOR IRRIGATION AND 0.61 CFS WILL BE DEDICATED TO INSTREAM FLOW IN THE CLEARWATER RIVER FOR 3.2 MILES FROM THE HISTORIC DIVERSION DOWNSTREAM TO THE BLACKFOOT RIVER CONFLUENCE. THE TEMPORARY CHANGE IS FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS.

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, 2705 SPURGIN RD, BLDG C, PO BOX 5004, MISSOULA, MT 59804-5004 FAX: 406-542-5899 PHONE: 406-721-4284