

# 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 MARCH 20, 2020. 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 :** 76H 30147502

**Applicant :** MEI-803, LLC  
320 W BROADWAY  
MISSOULA, MT 59802

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

<b>Water Right Type</b>	<b>Water Right Number</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76H-125048	AUGUST 13, 1928
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76H-125049	JULY 1, 1894
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76H-125050	JULY 1, 1887

## **PAST USE OF WATER**

RAVALLI COUNTY, BIG CREEK, IRRIGATION

## **PROPOSED CHANGE**

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO ADD A STORAGE RESERVOIR AND A NEW USE OF RECREATION AND FISHERIES TO STATEMENT OF CLAIM NOS. 76H 125048, 76H 125049, AND 76H 125050.

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 department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have at least 15 days and no more than 60 days (specific deadline will be identified at time of notice) 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