

# 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 Water Reservation received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on JANUARY 25, 2013. 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:** 76M 30065384  
**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
% JED SIMON  
PO BOX 7669  
MISSOULA, MT 59807 7669  
**Priority Date:** JANUARY 25, 2013 at 03:40 P.M.  
**Purpose (use):** INSTREAM FISHERY  
**Maximum Flow Rate:** 2.80 CFS

**Source Name:** SHERIDAN CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NW	16	15N	24W	MINERAL
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
2		NE	16	15N	24W	MINERAL
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
3		NW	15	15N	24W	MINERAL
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
4		SE	10	15N	24W	MINERAL
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
5		SW	11	15N	24W	MINERAL
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
6		NW	11	15N	24W	MINERAL
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
7		SW	2	15N	24W	MINERAL
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						

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**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31  
**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NW	16	15N	24W	MINERAL
2			NE	16	15N	24W	MINERAL
3			NW	15	15N	24W	MINERAL
4			SE	10	15N	24W	MINERAL
5			SW	11	15N	24W	MINERAL
6			NW	11	15N	24W	MINERAL
7			SW	2	15N	24W	MINERAL

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