

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to change a water right in the State of Montana.

THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION PROPOSES TO GRANT AN APPLICATION TO CHANGE A WATER RIGHT. DESCRIBED BELOW ARE THE PERTINENT FACTS WHICH SUMMARIZE THE APPLICATION. THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION (PD) DOCUMENTING THE FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ANY CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THE WATER RIGHT ARE AVAILABLE ON THE INTERNET AT <http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/>.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: AUGUST 12, 2016. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$25.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 2705 SPURGIN RD, BLDG C, PO BOX 5004, MISSOULA, MT 59804-5004 FAX: 406-542-5899 PHONE: 406-721-4284.

Application Number : 76G 30069169

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 100110-00	JANUARY 1, 1922
	Historical Consumptive Volume: 5.52 AC-FT	
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 100112-00	APRIL 1, 1887
Historical Flow Rate: 450. GPM	Historical Consumptive Volume: 59.40 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 350.62 AC-FT	
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 100113-00	FEBRUARY 12, 1887
Historical Flow Rate: 2,355. GPM	Historical Consumptive Volume: 27.03 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 266.95 AC-FT	

PAST USE OF WATER

HISTORICALLY, 2805 GALLONS PER MINUTE WAS DIVERTED FROM WALLACE CREEK FOR IRRIGATION OF 111.8 ACRES AND STOCK WATERING OF 209 ANIMAL UNITS IN THE S2 OF SEC. 23, SE1/4 OF SEC. 22 AND NW1/4 OF SEC. 26, T12N R17W, MISSOULA COUNTY. IN 1998, THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS CHANGED TO A GROUNDWATER WELL AND THE PLACE OF USE CHANGED TO 60.9 ACRES IN THE SE1/4 OF SEC. 22 AND SW1/4 OF SEC. 23, T12N R17W, MISSOULA COUNTY. IN 2012, THE PLACE OF USE WAS REDUCED TO 55.15 ACRES WITHIN THE SAME LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION TO MITIGATE PROVISIONAL PERMIT NO 76G 30050801.

PROPOSED CHANGE

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO ADD A POINT OF DIVERSION AND CHANGE A PORTION OF THE PLACE OF USE FOR STATEMENT OF CLAIM NOS. 76G-100112-00 AND 76G-100113-00 AND CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE FOR STOCK WATER STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 76G-100110-00. THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO MOVE 200 GPM OF THE 500 GPM FLOW RATE FOR THESE WATER RIGHTS TO A NEW GROUNDWATER POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SENWSE OF SECTION 34, T12N, R17W, MISSOULA COUNTY. THE APPLICANT WILL MOVE 15.35 ACRES OF IRRIGATION AND 61 ANIMAL UNITS FROM THE CURRENT 55.15 ACRE PLACE OF USE TO 15.35 ACRES IN SECTION 34, T12N, R17W, MISSOULA COUNTY.

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