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 29, 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 : 76F 30070325

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	76F 5851-00	JUNE 27, 1975

Historical Flow Rate: 1.78 CFS
Historical Consumptive Volume: 147.20 AC-FT
Historical Diverted Volume: 333.60 AC-FT

PAST USE OF WATER

HISTORICALLY 1.78 CFS WAS DIVERTED FROM THE CLEARWATER RIVER BY MEANS OF A PUMP LOCATED IN THE SWSENE OF SECTION 4, T14N, R14W, MISSOULA COUNTY. UP TO 333.6 ACRE-FEET OF WATER WAS DIVERTED FOR SPRINKLER IRRIGATION OF 144 ACRES IN SECTION 4, T14N, R14W, FROM MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15 ANNUALLY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 0.79 CFS **VOLUME:** 147.20 AC-FT **ACRES:** 64.00

APPLICANT PROPOSES TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE A PORTION OF THE PURPOSE TO INSTREAM FLOW FOR FISHERIES FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS AND TO PERMANENTLY CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION TO INCLUDE 7.5 ACRES IN THE NWNWSE OF SECTION 4, T14N, R14W. THE NEW PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION CONSISTS OF 68 ACRES. THE APPLICANT WILL RETIRE 64 ACRES OF THE 144 ACRE PERMITTED PLACE OF USE AND LEAVE 0.79 CFS UP TO 147.2 ACRE-FEET OF WATER INSTREAM TO BENEFIT THE FISHERIES RESOURCE IN THE CLEARWATER RIVER FOR 3.2 MILES FROM THE HISTORIC DIVERSION DOWNSTREAM TO THE BLACKFOOT RIVER CONFLUENCE.

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