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: NOVEMBER 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 1424 9TH AVENUE, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 FAX: 406-444-9317 PHONE: 406-444-6999.

Application Number : 41E 30071675

Applicant : USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804 7203

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41E 54725-00	APRIL 12, 1906

PAST USE OF WATER

STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41E 54725-00 WAS PRELIMINARILY DECREED BY THE MONTANA WATER COURT WITH AN UNQUANTIFIED VOLUME AND FLOW RATE FOR DIRECT FROM SOURCE STOCK WATERING FROM THE NORTH FORK LITTLE BOULDER RIVER. THE CLAIMED POINTS OF DIVERSION WERE (1) S2S2 SEC 2, T5N, R5W, (2) SESE SEC 3, T5N, R5W AND (3) NESWSE SEC 3, T5N, R5W, AND PLACES OF USE WERE (1) NESWSE SEC 3, T5N R5W, (2) SESE SEC 3, T5N, R5W, AND (3) S2S2 SEC 2, T5N, R5W. THE VOLUME AND FLOW RATE ARE BASED ON DNRC NEW APPROPRIATION STANDARDS OF 15 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT, THE ANNUAL HISTORIC DIVERTED AND CONSUMED VOLUME IS 1.12 AF WITH A MAXIMUM HISTORIC FLOW OF 2.54 GPM.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 2.54 GPM **VOLUME:** 1.12 AC-FT

THIS CHANGE ADDED FOUR NEW PLACES OF USE AND A POINT OF DIVERSION. THE APPLICANTS ARE DIVERTING 2.037 GPM FOR UP TO 45 DAYS TO FOUR 1,100-GALLON STOCK TANKS LOCATED IN THE (1) SESESW AND (2) SESESE SEC 36, T6N, R5W; THE (3) E2E2NESE SEC 1, T5N, R5W; AND THE (4) S2SWSE SEC 31, T6N, R4W; JEFFERSON COUNTY. THE STOCK TANK SYSTEM IS FED BY A NEW PUMP POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATED IN THE NWSESE SEC 2, T5N, R5W, JEFFERSON COUNTY. THE TOTAL VOLUMETRIC USE, BOTH DIVERTED AND CONSUMED, IS 1.12 AF/YEAR. THE MAXIMUM FLOW RATE FOR THE DIRECT FROM SOURCE STOCK WATERING AND TANK SYSTEM COMBINED IS 2.54 GPM.

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