

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: JANUARY 15, 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 655 TIMBERWOLF PARKWAY, SUITE 4, KALISPELL, MT 59901-2387 FAX: 406-752-2843 PHONE: 406-752-2288.

Application Number : 76N 30072080

Applicant : THOMPSON RIVER LUMBER CO OF MONTANA
PO BOX 279
THOMPSON FALLS, MT 59873

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	76N 30011235	JULY 1, 2004

PAST USE OF WATER

PROVISIONAL PERMIT 76N 30011235 WAS ISSUED FOR INDUSTRIAL USE OF GROUNDWATER IN SANDERS COUNTY. IT IS AN UNPERFECTED PERMIT; HISTORIC USE IS NOT ADDRESSED IN CHANGE PROCEEDINGS.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE APPLICANT IS PROPOSING TO CHANGE THE PURPOSE, PLACE OF USE, AND PLACE OF STORAGE FOR PROVISIONAL PERMIT 76N 30011235. THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN PURPOSE IS FROM INDUSTRIAL USE (POWER GENERATION) TO INDUSTRIAL USE (LOG WATERING, DUST ABATEMENT, AND FIRE PROTECTION). THE PLACE OF USE WILL BE EXPANDED TO INCLUDE THE ENTIRE LUMBER YARD. THE EXISTING PLACE OF STORAGE WILL BE REDUCED IN CAPACITY AND AN ADDITIONAL PLACE OF STORAGE WILL BE ADDED.

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NOTE: This Notice did not publish on the original date requested. The objection deadline has been extended. A person who already filed an objection to this application does not need to refile the objection.