

# **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: JULY 1, 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 613 NE MAIN, SUITE E, LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-2020 FAX: 406-538-7089 PHONE: 406-538-7459.

**Application Number :** 41C 30072652

**Applicant :** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS  
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HELENA, MT 59620 0701

**WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED**

<b>Water Right Type</b>	<b>Water Right Number</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41C 110701-00	AUGUST 25, 1893
Historical Flow Rate: 8.13 CFS	Historical Diverted Volume:	1,442.50 AC-FT

**PAST USE OF WATER**

STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41C 110701 00 IS A RIGHT FROM DIVIDE CREEK IN MADISON COUNTY. WATER FROM BASIN 41C IS CONVEYED FROM DIVIDE CREEK TO JONES CREEK, THEN FROM JONES CREEK TO LONG CREEK AND USED FOR IRRIGATION IN BASIN 41A. THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE IS AUGUST 25, 1893, WITH AN ASSOCIATED PERIOD OF USE OF MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15. THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS CLAIMED IN THE NWSENE SECTION 14 T12S R4W TO FLOOD IRRIGATE 505 ACRES IN SECTIONS 20, 21, 28 & 29, ALL IN T13S R4W.

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

APPLICANT IS PROPOSING TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 41C 110701 00 FROM DIVIDE CREEK TO ACCOMODATE AN INSTREAM FLOW PURPOSE TO BENEFIT THE FISHERY IN LONG CREEK FROM JULY 1 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 15, AFTER IRRIGATION OCCURS IN MAY AND JUNE.

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