

# **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: APRIL 4, 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 1371 RIMTOP DRIVE, BILLINGS, MT 59105-1978 PHONE: 406-247-4419.

**Application Number :** 43QJ 30103022

**Applicant :** LAUREL, CITY OF  
PO BOX 10  
LAUREL, MT 59044

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

<b>Water Right Type</b>	<b>Water Right Number</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	43QJ 45730-00	DECEMBER 31, 1908
Historical Flow Rate: 10.67 CFS	Historical Consumptive Volume: 2,435.30 AC-FT	Historical Diverted Volume: 3,525.00 AC-FT

**PAST USE OF WATER**

THE CITY OF LAUREL HAS DIVERTED WATER FROM THE YELLOWSTONE RIVER AT 10.67 CFS UP TO 3525 AF/YR WITH A CONSUMPTIVE USE OF 2435.3 AF.

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO ADD A POINT OF DIVERSION IN GOVERNMENT LOT 6, NENESE SECTION 30 T2S R24E, YELLOWSTONE COUNTY.

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