

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-407 or 85-2-436, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to renew a temporary authorization for change.

Application Number : 76G 30104766

Applicant : MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G-12879	DECEMBER 31, 1891
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G-12880	DECEMBER 31, 1891
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G-91849	DECEMBER 31, 1891
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G-91850	DECEMBER 31, 1891
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G-91854	DECEMBER 31, 1891
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G-91855	DECEMBER 31, 1891

PAST USE OF WATER

WATER WAS HISTORICALLY DIVERTED FROM SILVER BOW CREEK AT A POINT IN THE NESWNW AND THE SWNWNW OF SEC 1, TWP 3N, RGE 10W, SILVER BOW COUNTY. DIVERSION OCCURED FROM APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15 AT A RATE OF 3.95 CFS UP TO 1,358 ACRE FEET PER YEAR AND 9.2 CFS UP TO 3,375.02 ACRE FEET PER YEAR. WATER WAS USED FOR IRRIGATION. THE PLACE OF USE IS 150 CLAIMED ACRES IN SECS 2 & 11, TWP 3N, RGE 10W, SILVER BOW COUNTY AND 1,139 CLAIMED ACRES IN SEC 6, TWP 3N, RGE 9W, SEC 1, TWP 3N, RGE 10W, SECS 30 & 31 IN TWP 4N, RGE 9W, SILVER BOW COUNTY AND SECS 24, 25, & 36 IN TWP 4N, RGE 10W, DEER LODGE COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THIS APPLICATION IS TO RENEW A TEMPORARY CHANGE. THE TEMPORARY CHANGE WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED ON 5/17/2005 FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS AND AUTHORIZED THE CHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS 76G 12879 00, 12880 00, 91849 00, 91850 00, 91854 00 AND 91855 00. A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION AND PURPOSE OF THE ABOVE RIGHTS WAS AUTHORIZED FOR MAINTAINING AND ENHANCING STREAM FLOWS FOR FISHERIES FROM APRIL 15 THROUGH OCTOBER 15. THE NEW PLACES OF USE AND POINTS OF DIVERSION ARE IN SECTION 1, TWP 3N, RGE 10W, SILVER BOW COUNTY AND SECTIONS 1, 2, 11, 14, 23, 26, 35 AND 36, TWP 4N, RGE 10W, DEER LODGE COUNTY. THE RENEWAL PERIOD REQUESTED IS AN ADDITIONAL 10 YEARS.

NEW EVIDENCE OF ADVERSE EFFECT TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING BY **APRIL 6, 2016**. MAIL THE EVIDENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601. ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE, 1424 9TH AVENUE, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 PHONE: 406-444-6999 FAX: 406-444-9317

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