

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 : 76H 30105584

Applicant : CLARK FORK COALITION

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76H-114340	JUNE 1, 1886

PAST USE OF WATER

THE 2.37 CFS FLOW RATE FOR THIS WATER RIGHT WAS DIVERTED FROM LOLO CREEK AT A HEADGATE LOCATED IN THE SENWNW SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 20 WEST, MISSOULA COUNTY. THIS DIVERTED FLOW RATE WAS CONVEYED TO THE 44-ACRE PLACE OF USE LOCATED IN THE SW SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 12 NORTH, RANGE 20 WEST BY A 1.6 MILE LONG DITCH WITH A MEASURED CAPACITY OF 4.75 CFS. THE DIVERSION OCCURRED CONTINUOUSLY FROM APRIL 28 THROUGH OCTOBER 31 OF EACH YEAR FOR IRRIGATION. THE DIVERTED VOLUME OF 872.8 ACRE-FEET IS ESTIMATED BY MULTIPLYING THE 2.37 CFS FLOW RATE BY THE 186-DAY PERIOD OF USE. THE CONSUMED VOLUME (332.5 ACRE-FEET) WAS ESTIMATED USING DNRC CONSUMPTIVE USE ADMINISTRATIVE RULE.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THIS APPLICATION IS TO RENEW A TEMPORARY CHANGE. THE TEMPORARY CHANGE WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED ON MAY 5, 2006 FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS. THE TEMPORARY CHANGE AUTHORIZATION CHANGED THE PURPOSE, POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE OF WATER RIGHT NUMBER 76H 114340 FOR ENHANCING STREAMFLOWS FOR FISHERIES IN ACCORDANCE WITH MCA 85-2-407 AND 85-2-408. THE NEW POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE IS A STREAM REACH OF APPROXIMATELY 5.9 MILES IN LOLO CREEK FROM THE HISTORIC POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SENWNW SECTION 6, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 20 WEST DOWNSTREAM TO ITS CONFLUENCE WITH THE BITTERROOT RIVER IN THE NW SECTION 1, TOWNSHIP 11 NORTH, RANGE 20 WEST. THE RENEWAL PERIOD REQUESTED IS AN ADDITIONAL 10 YEARS.

NEW EVIDENCE OF ADVERSE EFFECT TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING BY **AUGUST 16, 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, 2705 SPURGIN RD, BLDG C, PO BOX 5004, MISSOULA, MT 59804-5004
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