

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 : 76F 30105894

Applicant : BURGESS FAMILY LLC

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76F-107	JULY 22, 1919

PAST USE OF WATER

HISTORICALLY 289 GPM UP TO 69.21 AF WAS DIVERTED FROM PLACID CREEK FOR IRRIGATION OF APPROXIMATELY 17 ACRES IN THE N2N2NW AND THE NWNW OF SECTION 24, T16N, R16W, MISSOULA COUNTY. WATER WAS DIVERTED USING A HEADGATE AND DITCH SYSTEM FOR FLOOD IRRIGATION OF 10 ACRES AND A PUMP AND SPRINKLER SYSTEM TO IRRIGATE 7 ACRES. WATER WAS DIVERTED FROM MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15 ANNUALLY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THIS APPLICATION IS TO RENEW A TEMPORARY CHANGE. THE TEMPORARY CHANGE WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED ON DECEMBER 11, 2012 FOR A PERIOD OF 5 YEARS. THE TEMPORARY CHANGE AUTHORIZATION CHANGED A PORTION OF STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 76F 107 FROM IRRIGATION TO INSTREAM FLOW FOR FISHERIES ENHANCEMENT IN PLACID CREEK. THE RENEWED AUTHORIZATION WILL BE USED FOR INSTREAM FLOW PURPOSES FROM JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15 ANNUALLY FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS. THIS WATER RIGHT WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED FOR THE HISTORIC IRRIGATION PRACTICE FROM MAY 15 TO JUNE 30 ANNUALLY. THE PLACE OF USE FOR INSTREAM FLOW WILL BE FROM THE HISTORIC PUMP SITE IN THE NENWNW SEC 24, T16N R16W, MISSOULA DOWNSTREAM TO PLACID LAKE IN THE NE1/4 OF SECTION 30, T16N R15W.

NEW EVIDENCE OF ADVERSE EFFECT TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING BY **AUGUST 31, 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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