

# **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 10, 2020.** 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 2705 SPURGIN RD, BLDG C, PO BOX 5004, MISSOULA, MT 59804-5004 FAX: 406-542-5899 PHONE: 406-721-4284.

**Application Number :** 76M 30114586

**Applicant :** CANYON RIVER PROPERTIES LLC  
1268 BANDMANN TRL  
MISSOULA, MT 59802

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

<b>Water Right Type</b>	<b>Water Right Number</b>	<b>Priority Date</b>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM Historical Flow Rate: 500. GPM	76M 149703-00 Historical Consumptive Volume: 144.89 AC-FT Historical Diverted Volume: 240.85 AC-FT	DECEMBER 11, 1904

## **PAST USE OF WATER**

HISTORICALLY 2.05 CFS OF WATER WAS DIVERTED FROM THE CLARK FORK RIVER USING FIVE DIFFERENT PUMPS TO SPRINKLER AND FLOOD IRRIGATE 132.72 ACRES OF ALFALFA. THE HISTORIC PUMP LOCATIONS WERE IN SECTIONS 17 AND 18, T13N, R18W, MISSOULA COUNTY. THE HISTORIC PLACE OF USE FOR IRRIGATION WAS IN SECTIONS 17, 18, 19 AND 20, T13N, R18W, MISSOULA COUNTY IN WHAT IS NOW KNOWN AS THE CANYON RIVER DEVELOPMENT.

## **PROPOSED CHANGE**

THIS APPLICATION PROPOSES TO ADD FIVE NEW WELLS TO STATEMENT OF CLAIM 76M 149703. THESE WELLS WILL BE USED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE EXISTING FIVE WELLS PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT. IF AUTHORIZED THE FLOW RATE DIVERTED USING ANY COMBINATION OF THE TEN WELLS IS LIMITED TO 500 GPM AND THE DIVERTED VOLUME IS LIMITED TO 144.39 ACRE-FEET USING THIS WATER RIGHT. THE WELLS ARE USED TO IRRIGATE 106.71 ACRES OF LAWN AND GARDEN AREA IN THE CANYON RIVER DEVELOPMENT.

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

THIS CHANGE APPLICATION IS ASSOCIATED WITH APPLICATION FOR BENEFICIAL USE PERMIT NO. 76M-30114584. THIS PERMIT APPLICATION PROPOSES TO INCREASE THE FLOW RATE DIVERTED FROM THE 10 WELL SYSTEM BY 1000 GPM AND TO ALLOW FOR IRRIGATION TO OCCUR IN APRIL, SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER.

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