

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to appropriate water in the State of Montana.

THIS FOREST SERVICE APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED PURSUANT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE-MONTANA COMPACT AS PRESENTED IN §85-20-1401, MCA.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 30, 2020. OBJECTIONS TO THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM NO. 611 AND MUST PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL CREDIBLE INFORMATION. THE SPECIFIC STATUTE PERTAINING TO THESE REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND AT §85-20-1401, ARTICLE VI, MCA. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE THE SPECIFIED DEADLINE AND \$25.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AT [HTTP://WWW.DNRC.MT.GOV/WRD/](http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/)

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS APPLICATION TO ETHAN MACE (PHONE: 406-542-5890, EMAIL: EMACE@MT.GOV), 2705 SPURGIN RD, BLDG C, PO BOX 5004, MISSOULA, MT 59804-5004.

Application Number: 41Q 30116322
Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804 7203
Priority Date: MARCH 1, 2018 at 11:50 A.M.
Purpose (use): INSTREAM FISHERY
Maximum Flow Rate: 4.10 CFS

Source Name: HIGHWOOD CREEK, NORTH FORK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	20	20N	9E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: INSTREAM						
2		SE	20	20N	9E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: INSTREAM						
3		NE	29	20N	9E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: INSTREAM						

Purpose (Use): INSTREAM FISHERY
Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31
Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	20	20N	9E	CHOUTEAU
2			SE	20	20N	9E	CHOUTEAU
3			NE	29	20N	9E	CHOUTEAU

Remarks:

LOCATION OF DOWNSTREAM END OF REACH, NOT TO EXTEND BEYOND FOREST SERVICE BOUNDARY; LATITUDE 47.47892 N, LONGITUDE -110.61335 W DECIMAL DEGREES, IN THE NESW OF SECTION 20, T20N, R9E, CHOUTEAU COUNTY. LOCATION OF UPSTREAM END OF REACH; LATITUDE 47.47427 N, LONGITUDE -110.59884 W DECIMAL DEGREES, IN THE NENE OF SECTION 29, T20N, R9E, CHOUTEAU COUNTY.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS FOR INSTREAM USE; MEANING THAT THERE IS NO DIVERSION, IMPOUNDMENT OR WITHDRAWAL ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE AND THE USE DOES NOT CAUSE A NET LOSS OF WATER IN THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY.

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