

# 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: SEPTEMBER 11, 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 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 PHONE: 406-586-3136 FAX: 406-587-9726.

**Application Number :** 41H 30116528

**Applicant :** BIG SKY RESORT LLC  
PO BOX 160001  
BIG SKY, MT 59716 0001

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

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	41H 30026441	FEBRUARY 13, 2007

**PAST USE OF WATER**

THE SOURCE IS THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE WEST FORK OF THE GALLATIN RIVER. THE PERMITTED VOLUME HAS NOT BEEN FULLY USED. NO MORE THAN 60 AF CAN BE DIVERTED FOR SNOW MAKING PURPOSED WITH THIS PERMIT ON THE DESCRIBED PLACE OF USE OF THE S2 OF SECTION 25, T6S RGE 2E, THE S2 OF SECTION 29, SECTION 30, T6S R3E AND THE NE OF SECTION 31, T6S R3E, GALLATIN COUNTY.

**PROPOSED CHANGE**

APPROPRIATOR IS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE FOR THE PROVISIONAL PERMIT 41H 30026441 TO HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY FOR SNOWMAKING ON ALL OF THE SKI AREA WITHIN THE WATERSHED. THE WATER RIGHT IS USED FOR RECREATION, SNOWMAKING, NEAR THE TOWN OF BIG SKY, MONTANA, IN GALLATIN COUNTY. THE SOURCE IS THE MIDDLE FORK OF THE WEST FORK OF THE GALLATIN RIVER.

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

CHANGE APPLICATION 41H 30135552 AND 41H 30116528 ARE TWO CONCURRENT CHANGES FOR PROVISIONAL PERMITS 41H 87314-00 AND 41H 30026441, WHICH ARE FOR THE SAME PLACE OF STORAGE AND FOR THE SAME PLACE OF USE FOR SNOWMAKING.

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