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: NOVEMBER 6, 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 PHONE: 406-721-4284 FAX: 406-542-5899.

Application Number : 76M 30121233

Applicant : MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION
REAL ESTATE SERVICES SECTION
PO BOX 201001
HELENA, MT 59620 1001

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76M 15970-00	DECEMBER 31, 1883

Historical Flow Rate: 1.52 CFS
Historical Consumptive Volume: 45.20 AC-FT
Historical Diverted Volume: 132.50 AC-FT

PAST USE OF WATER

HISTORICALLY 1.52 CFS UP TO 132.5 AF WAS DIVERTED FROM SIXMILE CREEK TO FLOOD/SPRINKLER IRRIGATE 34.5 ACRES FROM APRIL 15 TO OCTEBER 24 ANNUALLY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 1.52 CFS **VOLUME:** 100.00 AC-FT

(MISSOULA COUNTY) THIS AUTHORIZATION IS TO CHANGE THE PURPOSE AND POINT OF DIVERSION. THE PURPOSE WILL CHANGE FROM IRRIGATION TO WETLAND BY RETIRING 34.5 HISTORICALLY IRRIGATED ACRES AND USING THAT WATER IN TWO CONSTRUCTED WETLAND AREAS CONSISTING OF CELL NO. 1 AT 1.25 SURFACE ACRES AND 0.15 AF CAPACITY AND CELL #2 AT 5.49 SURFACE ACRES AND 2.61 AF CAPACITY. THE NEW POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATED IN THE NWNWNW SECTION 26, T15N, R22W WILL REPLACE THE THREE EXISTING POINTS OF DIVERSION LISTED ON THE CLAIM. THIS AUTHORIZATION IS LIMITED TO A FLOW RATE OF 1.52 CFS AND A DIVERTED VOLUME OF 100 AF FROM APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 24 ANNUALLY.

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