

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: JANUARY 22, 2021. 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 210 SIXTH AVE, PO BOX 1828, HAVRE, MT 59501-1828 FAX: 406-265-2225 PHONE: 406-265-5516.

Application Number: 40EJ 30121308

Applicant: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS
PO BOX 200701
HELENA, MT 59620 0701

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40EJ 175817-00	MAY 1, 1889
	Historical Consumptive Volume: 299.00 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 582.40 AC-FT	
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40EJ 175819-00	MARCH 28, 1889
	Historical Consumptive Volume: 121.10 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 242.70 AC-FT	

PAST USE OF WATER

WATER WAS DIVERTED FROM COW CREEK FOR THE FLOOD IRRIGATION OF 375 ACRES LOCATED IN SOUTHERN BLAINE COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THIS APPLICATION IS TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE PURPOSE, PLACE OF USE, AND POINT OF DIVERSION. THE PROPOSED USE IS FOR INSTREAM FISHERY IN COW CREEK IN THE REACH OF COW CREEK ABOVE COW CREEK RESERVOIR FROM THE CONFLUENCE OF THE NORTH AND SOUTH FORKS OF COW CREEK TO COW CREEK RESERVOIR. THE AMOUNT OF WATER THAT WOULD BE CHANGED TO INSTREAM FLOW IS 84 ACRE-FEET. THE TERM OF THE TEMPORARY CHANGE IS 10 YEARS. A RELATED APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILED BY SAND CREEK RANCH LLC (40EJ-30121309) TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE PURPOSE AND PLACE OF USE FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE HISTORIC USE OF THESE RIGHTS TO FISHERY USE IN COW CREEK RESERVOIR.

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