

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 30121309

Applicant: SAND CREEK RANCH LLC
PO BOX 1280
HAVRE, MT 59501 1280

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	
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	40EJ 175820-00	NOVEMBER 30, 1972
	Historical Consumptive Volume: 201.00 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 388.30 AC-FT	

PAST USE OF WATER

WATER WAS HISTORICALLY DIVERTED FROM COW CREEK FOR FLOOD IRRIGATION USE IN SOUTHERN BLAINE COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

VOLUME: 1,129.40 AC-FT

THIS APPLICATION IS TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE PURPOSE AND PLACE OF USE. THE PROPOSED USE IS FOR FISHERY IN COW CREEK RESERVOIR. THE TERM OF THE TEMPORARY CHANGE IS 10 YEARS.

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