

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: JUNE 8, 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 1371 RIMTOP DRIVE, BILLINGS, MT 59105-1978 FAX: 406-247-4416 PHONE: 406-247-4415.

Application Number : 43D 30145836

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	43D 197540-00	JUNE 10, 1893
Historical Flow Rate: 1.63 CFS	Historical Consumptive Volume: 142.71 AC-FT	Historical Diverted Volume: 365.81 AC-FT

PAST USE OF WATER

WATER HAS HISTORICALLY BEEN DIVERTED FROM THE WEST FORK ROCK CREEK VIA THE MCDONALD DITCH TO FLOOD IRRIGATE 174.15 ACRES IN GOV'T LOT 4 SEC. 2 AND THE NE SEC. 3, T7S, R20E, CARBON COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION FROM THE MCDONALD DITCH IN THE NENWNW SEC. 7, T8S, R20E TO THE MARYOTT DITCH IN THE SWSESW SEC. 6, T8S, R20E, CARBON COUNTY

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