

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice to Water Users  
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-407 or 85-2-436, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to renew a temporary authorization for change.

NEW EVIDENCE OF ADVERSE EFFECT TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING BY **NOVEMBER 24, 2020**. MAIL THE EVIDENCE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601.

ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE, 2705 SPURGIN RD, BLDG C, PO BOX 5004, MISSOULA, MT 59804-5004 PHONE: 406-721-4284 FAX: 406-542-5899

**Application Number :** 76H 30149481

**Applicant :** CLARK FORK COALITION

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

| <b><u>Water Right Type</u></b> | <b><u>Water Right Number</u></b> | <b><u>Priority Date</u></b> |
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| STATEMENT OF CLAIM             | 76H-108798                       | APRIL 1, 1884               |

### **PAST USE OF WATER**

WATER RIGHT 76H-108798-00, WITH A PRIORITY DATE OF APRIL 1, 1884 IS AN IRRIGATION STATEMENT OF CLAIM FROM LOLO CREEK, WITH A POINT OF DIVERSION LOCATED IN THE SWNESW, SEC. 33, T.12 N, R.20 W, MISSOULA COUNTY. THIS WATER RIGHT WAS USED ON 21.3 ACRES IN THE NW OF SEC. 34, T.12 N, R.20 W. THE DIVERTED FLOW RATE WAS 1.12 CFS, THE DIVERTED VOLUME WAS 222.75 AF, AND A CONSUMED VOLUME OF 37 AF.

### **PROPOSED CHANGE**

(MISSOULA COUNTY) THIS APPLICATION IS TO RENEW A TEMPORARY CHANGE ORIGINALLY ISSUED ON 8/9/2010 FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE PURPOSE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE ENTIRE HISTORIC FLOW (1.12 CFS) AND CONSUMPTIVE VOLUME (37 ACRE-FEET) OF STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 76H-108798-00 FROM HISTORIC IRRIGATION USE TO INSTREAM FLOWS TO ENHANCE THE FISHERY RESOURCE (INSTREAM FISHERY) IN A REACH OF LOLO CREEK AS PROVIDED FOR IN 85-2-408 MCA. THE NEW PLACE OF USE IS THE REACH OF LOLO CREEK FROM THE HISTORIC POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SWNESW, SECTION 33, T12N, R20W APPROXIMATELY 2.9 MILES DOWNSTREAM TO A POINT IN THE SESW, SECTION 35, T12N, R20W. THE RENEWAL PERIOD REQUESTED IS AN ADDITIONAL TEN YEARS.

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