

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users

(Pursuant to Section 85-2-407(3), 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 **AUGUST 12, 2026**. 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, 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 PHONE: 406-586-3136 FAX: 406-587-9726

Application Number: 41F 30070072

Applicant: SUN WEST RANCH PROPERTY OWNERS ASSN
3 GILDRED LN
CAMERON, MT 59720 9678

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F 138425-00	OCTOBER 22, 1912

PAST USE OF WATER

UNDER 41F 138425 00, WATER WAS HISTORICALLY DIVERTED FROM HORSE CREEK AT A RATE OF 5.95 CFS THROUGH A LOG AND TARP DIVERSION AND CONVEYED THROUGH THE D-6 DITCH (A.K.A., UPPER SPRAGUE DITCH) TO FLOOD IRRIGATE 64 ACRES IN SECTIONS 17 AND 20, T10S, R1E, MADISON COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 5.95 CFS

VOLUME: 247.83 AC-FT

THIS APPLICATION IS TO RENEW A TEMPORARY CHANGE. THE TEMPORARY CHANGE WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED ON 2/11/2016 FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS AND AUTHORIZED THE CHANGE OF STATEMENT OF CLAIM 41F 138425-00. THE APPROPRIATOR WAS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE THE PURPOSE, PLACE OF USE, AND POINT OF DIVERSION OF IRRIGATION WATER RIGHT 41F 138425-00. THE PURPOSE WAS CHANGED TO INSTREAM FISHERY FOR THE BENEFIT OF FISHERIES IN HORSE CREEK IN MADISON COUNTY. WATER WAS LEFT INSTREAM FROM A POINT IN THE SWSWNW OF SECTION 20, T10 S, R01E, MADISON COUNTY. ALONG A REACH OF HORSE CREEK UNTIL ITS CONFLUENCE WITH THE MADISON RIVER IN THE SESWSE OF SECTION 17, T10 S, R01 E. THE RENEWAL PERIOD REQUESTED IS AN ADDITIONAL 10 YEARS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THIS APPLICATION WAS ORIGINALLY TO CHANGE TWO WATER RIGHTS: 41F 138425-00 (IRRIGATION) AND 41F 127287-00 (STOCK), WHICH ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME APPROPRIATION OF WATER. HOWEVER, THE APPLICATION WAS LATER SPLIT INTO TWO SEPARATE APPLICATIONS. APPLICATION 41F 30070072 IS TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE IRRIGATION RIGHT TO INSTREAM FLOW FOR THE BENEFIT OF FISHERIES.

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