

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 30070510

Applicant: SUN WEST RANCH PROPERTY OWNERS ASSN
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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 127289-00	MAY 15, 1888
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41F 30066080	MAY 15, 1888

PAST USE OF WATER

HISTORICALLY, WATER RIGHT 41F 127289-00 IS A STOCK RIGHT THAT SERVED 354 ANIMAL UNITS FOR A MAXIMUM HISTORIC VOLUME OF 6.02 ACRE-FEET. THE SOURCE OF WATER IS SECOND STANDARD CREEK IN MADISON COUNTY. SINCE THE USE WAS STOCK, THE WATER IS ASSUMED TO HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY CONSUMED. NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED FOR THIS WATER RIGHT.

WATER RIGHT 41F 30066080 IS AN IRRIGATION RIGHT FOR 69 ACRES WITH A DIVERTED VOLUME OF 145.5 ACRE- FEET, WHICH WAS CONVEYED TO THE PLACE OF USE VIA LYON DITCH. THE SOURCE OF WATER IS SECOND STANDARD CREEK IN MADISON COUNTY. THE FLOW RATE FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS 3.5 CFS.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 3.52 CFS

VOLUME: 150.78 AC-FT

THIS APPLICATION IS TO RENEW A TEMPORARY CHANGE. THE TEMPORARY CHANGE WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED ON 02/11/2016 FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS AND AUTHORIZED THE CHANGE OF STATEMENT OF CLAIMS 41F 30066080 AND 41F 127289-00. THE APPROPRIATOR WAS AUTHORIZED TO CHANGE THE PURPOSE, PLACE OF USE, AND POINT OF DIVERSION OF STOCK WATER RIGHT 41F 127289-00 AND IRRIGATION WATER RIGHT 41F 30066080, WHICH ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME APPROPRIATION OF WATER. THE PURPOSE CHANGED TO INSTREAM FISHERY FOR THE BENEFIT OF FISHERIES IN SECOND STANDARD CREEK IN MADISON COUNTY. WATER WAS LEFT INSTREAM AT THE HISTORIC POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SENESW OF SECTION 33, T10 S, R01 E, AND ALLOWED TO FLOW ALONG A REACH OF SECOND STANDARD CREEK UNTIL ITS CONFLUENCE WITH THE MADISON RIVER IN THE SWNWSE OF SECTION 33, T10 S, R01 E.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

STOCK WATER RIGHT 41F 127289-00 AND IRRIGATION WATER RIGHT 41F 30066080 ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME APPROPRIATION OF WATER AND ARE INCLUDED IN THE SAME CHANGE AUTHORIZATION BECAUSE AFTER THE PROJECT IS COMPLETED, THEY WILL HAVE THE SAME PURPOSE, PLACE OF USE, AND POINT OF DIVERSION.

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