## NOTICE OF RECEIPT WATER RIGHT APPLICATION

(Pursuant to Section § 85-2-307(1), MCA)

Summarized below are the application details as described in an Application to Change of Appropriation Water Right received by the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation on JULY 18, 2022. This notice reflects the application details only as originally submitted. The notice does not reflect changes to the application details made during the review process.

**Application Number:** 43B 30156179

Applicant: MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS

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## WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right TypeWater Right NumberPriority DateSTATEMENT OF CLAIM43B-30110714JUNE 30, 1882STATEMENT OF CLAIM43B-30110715JUNE 30, 1873

**PAST USE OF WATER** 

## **PROPOSED CHANGE**

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE PURPOSE, PLACE OF USE, AND POINT OF DIVERSION FOR ALL OF STATEMENT OF CLAIM 43B 30110714 AND A PORTION OF STATEMENT OF CLAIM 43B 30110715 TO INSTREAM FISHERY PURPOSE IN BIG CREEK. THE PROJECT IS LOCATED IN PARK COUNTY.

In general, the department will make a preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 120 days of the date the application is deemed correct and complete. That date is currently unknown. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will be published in the local newspaper and a notice will be sent to appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have at least 15 days and no more than 60 days (specific deadline will be identified at time of notice) to submit an objection under § 85-2-308, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper.

Direct questions regarding this application to the Water Resources Regional Office, 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 FAX: 406-587-9726 PHONE: 406-586-3136