

PUBLIC NOTICE

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

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 DRAFT 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 <https://dnrc.mt.gov/Water-Resources/Water-Rights/application-status-environmental-assessments/>.

PUBLIC COMMENT DEADLINE: MAY 21, 2026. PUBLIC COMMENTS MUST BE FILED ON A PUBLIC COMMENT FORM, FORM 654, AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE STATED DEADLINE. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE OR CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE. MAIL PAPER COPIES OF THE COMPLETED FORM TO: DNRC WATER RIGHTS BUREAU, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601. SUBMIT ELECTRONIC COPIES OF THE COMPLETED FORM TO: DNRCWATERRIGHTSCOMMENTOBJECTION@MT.GOV. PER 85-2-307(5)(C), MCA, IF NO PUBLIC COMMENTS ARE RECEIVED, THE DRAFT PD WILL BE ADOPTED AS FINAL AND THERE WILL BE NO OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, OR REQUESTS TO OBTAIN THE DRAFT PD OR PUBLIC COMMENT FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 655 TIMBERWOLF PARKWAY, SUITE 4, KALISPELL, MT 59901-2387 FAX: 406-752-2843 PHONE: 406-752-2288.

Application Number: 76C 30165242

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

<u>Water Right Type</u>	<u>Water Right Number</u>	<u>Priority Date</u>
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76C 25338-00	AUGUST 26, 1903
Historical Flow Rate: 2.5 CFS	Historical Consumptive Volume: 33.04 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 272.46 AC-FT	

PAST USE OF WATER

IRRIGATION OF 200.0 ACRES OF CROPLAND USING WATER FROM FERGUSON CREEK.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES CHANGING THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 76C 25338-00 TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL (SECOND) POINT OF DIVERSION ON FERGUSON CREEK. THE PROPOSED SECOND POINT OF DIVERSION WILL BE IN THE SWNESW OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 26 N, RANGE 28 W, IN LINCOLN COUNTY.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

NO CHANGE TO THE PLACE OF USE OR PURPOSE OF USE IS PROPOSED AND STATEMENT OF CLAIM NO. 76C 25338-00 DOES NOT INCLUDE A STORAGE COMPONENT. THE EXISTING HISTORICAL POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SESESE OF SECTION 20, TOWNSHIP 26 N, RANGE 28 W, IN LINCOLN COUNTY WILL BE RETAINED FOR CONTINUED USE.

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