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 **JANUARY 25, 2027.** 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, 1424 9TH AVENUE, HELENA, MT 59620-1601, PHONE: 406-444-6999 FAX: 406-444-9317.

Application Number: 76G 30013720

Applicant: CITY AND COUNTY OF BUTTE-SILVER BOW
155 W GRANITE ST
BUTTE, MT 59701 9206

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 91505-00	MAY 1, 1870
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 91506-00	MAY 1, 1872
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 91509-00	JUNE 1, 1872
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 91510-00	APRIL 15, 1873
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 91511-00	APRIL 15, 1873
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 91513-00	MAY 1, 1873
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 91522-00	MAY 1, 1878
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 91524-00	MAY 15, 1878
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 91527-00	JUNE 1, 1879
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 91529-00	JUNE 1, 1879
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 124864-00	JANUARY 3, 1899
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 124867-00	FEBRUARY 15, 1901
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 124868-00	AUGUST 2, 1894
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 124869-00	JANUARY 3, 1899
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 124870-00	MAY 1, 1901
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 124871-00	JUNE 1, 1907
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 124872-00	AUGUST 10, 1910
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 126480-00	DECEMBER 28, 1912
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 126484-00	DECEMBER 28, 1912
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76G 126508-00	DECEMBER 28, 1912

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 2,083.00 GPM **VOLUME:** 3,360.00 AC-FT

THIS APPLICATION IS TO RENEW A TEMPORARY CHANGE AUTHORIZATION ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED ON 7/25/2006 FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS. A RENEWAL OF THIS TEMPORARY CHANGE AUTHORIZATION WAS AUTHORIZED IN 2017 WITH AN EXPIRATION DATE 12/31/2026.

THIS PROJECT IS TO DELIVER WATER FROM THE SILVER LAKE WATER SYSTEM TO THE METRO STORM DRAIN FOR USE AS INSTREAM FLOW IN SILVER BOW CREEK. THIS AUTHORIZATION ALLOWS THE APPLICANT TO CHANGE A PORTION OF TWENTY HISTORIC WATER RIGHTS TO INSTREAM FLOWS TO ENHANCE THE FISHERIES, BENEFIT WATER QUALITY AND PROVIDE WATER FOR VEGETATION ALONG THE BANKS OF THE CREEK. THE WATER RIGHTS ARE OWNED BY BUTTE-SILVER BOW AS PART OF THE SILVER LAKE WATER SYSTEM.

THE PLACE OF USE FOR FISHERIES WILL BE SILVER BOW CREEK FROM ITS CONFLUENCE WITH BLACKTAIL CREEK LOCATED IN THE SE OF SEC 24, TWP 3N, RGE 8W, SILVER BOW COUNTY TO THE WARM SPRINGS PONDS.

THE RENEWAL PERIOD REQUESTED IS AN ADDITIONAL 10 YEARS.

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