

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-407(3), MCA)
The following application has been submitted to change a water right in the State of Montana.

NEW EVIDENCE OF ADVERSE EFFECT TO OTHER WATER RIGHTS MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING BY **January 7, 2025**. 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, 2705 SPURGIN RD, BLDG C, PO BOX 5004, MISSOULA, MT 59804-5004 PHONE: 406-721-4284 FAX: 406-542-5899

Application Number: 76H 9972296

Applicant: CLARK FORK COALITION
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59807-7593

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76H-99722	AUGUST 1, 1883
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76H-110547	AUGUST 1, 1883
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76H-116613	AUGUST 1, 1883
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76H-150165	AUGUST 1, 1883

Total Historical Flow Rate: 4.32 CFS

PAST USE OF WATER

THE WATER RIGHTS AFFECTED BY THIS RENEWAL HISTORICALLY WERE DIVERTED OUT OF TIN CUP CREEK AND INTO THE WADDELL DITCH LOCATED IN THE SENENW, SEC 23, T03N, R21W RAVALLI COUNTY. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE OF THE FOUR WATER RIGHTS IS 4.32 CFS, WHICH WAS DIVERTED FOR IRRIGATION OF A TOTAL OF 183 ACRES. DUE TO VARYING PERIODS OF DIVERSION, 2.28 CFS WAS DIVERTED FROM APRIL 1 TO APRIL 14, 4.32 CFS WAS DIVERTED FROM APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19, AND 1.80 CFS WAS DIVERTED FROM OCTOBER 20 TO NOVEMBER 4 ANNUALLY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 4.32 CFS **ACRES:** 183.00

THIS APPLICATION IS TO RENEW TEMPORARY CHANGE AUTHORIZATION 76H 99722-96. THE TEMPORARY CHANGE WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED ON 7/06/1995 FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS AND AUTHORIZED THE CHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS 76H 99722, 76H 110547, 76H 116613 AND 76H 150165. A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION AND PURPOSE OF USE FOR THESE WATER RIGHTS WAS AUTHORIZED FOR MAINTAINING AND ENHANCING STREAM FLOWS FOR FISHERIES FROM APRIL 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 4, ANNUALLY. THE CHANGED PLACE OF USE AND POINT OF DIVERSION INCLUDE TIN CUP CREEK FROM THE HEADGATE IN THE SENENW, SEC 23, TO IT'S CONFLUENCE WITH THE BITTERROOT RIVER IN THE SWSWNE, SEC 14, ALL IN TWP 03N, RGE 21W, RAVALLI COUNTY. THE RENEWAL PERIOD REQUESTED IS AN ADDITIONAL 10 YEARS.

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