

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 NOVEMBER 18, 2025. 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: 76M 30165370

Applicant: MISSOULA, CITY OF
435 RYMAN ST
MISSOULA, MT 59802 4207

WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76M-118513	JULY 28, 1919
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76M-123868	DECEMBER 1, 1902
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76M-123869	MAY 31, 1903
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76M-123870	MAY 31, 1903

PAST USE OF WATER

WATER WAS DIVERTED FROM THE CLARK FORK RIVER AND CONVEYED THROUGH THE FLYNN-LOWNEY DITCH FOR IRRIGATION PURPOSES IN MISSOULA COUNTY.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THE APPLICANT PROPOSES TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE, PURPOSE OF USE AND POINT OF DIVERSION.

In general, the Department will make a draft preliminary determination to grant or deny this application within 60 or 120 days of the date the application is deemed and correct and complete (60 days if a preapplication meeting was held, 120 days if a preapplication meeting was not held). That date is currently unknown as the application has not yet been determined to be correct and complete. If the draft 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 30 days to submit a public comment about this application under §85-2-307, MCA, after the application has been published in the newspaper. If public comments are received, the Department will consider the public comments and update the preliminary determination. If the preliminary determination is to grant the application, the application will again be published in a local newspaper and a notice will be sent to anyone who submitted a public comment, along with appropriators who, according to the department records may be affected by the proposed appropriation. Individuals will have 30 days 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, 2705 SPURGIN RD, BLDG C, PO BOX 5004, MISSOULA, MT 59804-5004 FAX: 406-542-5899 PHONE: 406-721-4284