

PUBLIC NOTICE

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 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 <http://www.dnrc.mt.gov/wrd/>.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2022. THE DEPARTMENT CAN ONLY ACCEPT OBJECTIONS FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM 611. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$25.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION 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: 76LJ 30154028

Applicant: FLATHEAD COUNTY WATER DISTRICT #1 EVERGREEN
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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	76LJ 39638-00	MARCH 14, 1968
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	76LJ 39793-00	OCTOBER 14, 1981
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	76LJ 56411-00	JULY 17, 1984
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	76LJ 90208-00	JUNE 27, 1994
PROVISIONAL PERMIT	76LJ 30064206	OCTOBER 11, 2012

PAST USE OF WATER

GROUNDWATER DIVERTED IN FLATHEAD COUNTY FOR MUNICIPAL USE UNDER STATEMENT OF CLAIM 76LJ 39638-00 AND PROVISIONAL PERMITS 76LJ 39793-00, 76LJ 56411-00 (CHANGE AUTHORIZATION 76LJ 56411-99), 76LJ 90208-00, AND 76LJ 30064206.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS 76LJ 39793-00, 76LJ 56411-00 (CHANGE AUTHORIZATION 76LJ 56411-99), 76LJ 90208-00, AND 76LJ 30064206 ARE UNPERFECTED MEANING THE APPLICANT MAY CHANGE UP TO THE FULL FLOW RATE AND VOLUME ASSOCIATED WITH EACH UNPERFECTED PERMIT. HISTORIC USE OF THESE RIGHTS WILL NOT BE ADDRESSED. THE PROPOSED CHANGE WILL NOT RESULT IN INCREASED FLOW OR DIVERTED/CONSUMED VOLUME THAN IS CURRENTLY PERMITTED.

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLATHEAD COUNTY WATER DISTRICT #1 PROPOSES TO CHANGE STATEMENT OF CLAIM 76LJ 39638-00 AND UNPERFECTED PROVISIONAL PERMITS 76LJ 39793-00, 76LJ 56411-00 (CHANGE AUTHORIZATION 76LJ 56411-99), 76LJ 90208-00, AND 76LJ 30064206 TO REFLECT THE ACTUAL OPERATION AND CONFIGURATION OF THEIR WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM. THE DISTRICT REQUESTS TO ADD ALL 11 OF THEIR POINTS OF DIVERSION AND THEIR FULL SERVICE AREA PLACE OF USE TO EACH OF THE FIVE WATER RIGHTS INCLUDED IN THIS CHANGE.

THE DISTRICT IS NOT ADDING NEW POINTS OF DIVERSIONS TO THE SYSTEM.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THE PLACE OF USE IS FLATHEAD COUNTY WATER DISTRICT #1 WHICH ENCOMPASSES THE DISTRICT OF EVERGREEN AND ANNEXED DISTRICT SERVICE AREAS. FLATHEAD COUNTY WATER DISTRICT #1 HAS 11 MUNICIPAL SUPPLY WELLS THAT ARE MANIFOLD INTO A COMMON DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM.

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