

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, 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 NOVEMBER 5, 2024. 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, 2273 BOOT HILL COURT, SUITE 110, BOZEMAN, MT 59715-7249 PHONE: 406-586-3136 FAX: 406-587-9726.

Application Number: 41H 30063827

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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	41H 46110-00	DECEMBER 31, 1886
Historical Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS	Historical Consumptive Volume: 38.36 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 307.86 AC-FT	
	41H 138726-00	
STATEMENT OF CLAIM		JUNE 18, 1900
Historical Flow Rate: 5. CFS	Historical Consumptive Volume: 56.41 AC-FT	
	Historical Diverted Volume: 917.63 AC-FT	

PAST USE OF WATER

PAST USE OF WATER INCLUDED IRRIGATION ON 84 ACRES GENERALLY LOCATED WITHIN SECTIONS 4 AND 5 OF T1S, R7E, GALLATIN COUNTY. DIVERSION OF WATER OCCURRED AS EARLY AS APRIL 1 AND CONTINUED AS LATE AS OCTOBER 31. WATER WAS DIVERTED FROM WHITE CREEK INTO THE GILBERT DITCHES FROM TWO POINTS OF DIVERSION IN THE NW AND SW OF SECTION 4, T1S, R7E, AT A FLOW RATE UP TO 6.25 CFS. THE HISTORIC VOLUME CONSUMED BY PASTURE GRASS WAS 94.77 ACRE-FEET, AND A DIVERTED VOLUME OF 1225.49 ACRE-FEET WAS NECESSARY DUE TO DITCH LEAKAGE.

PROPOSED CHANGE

THIS APPLICATION IS TO RENEW A TEMPORARY CHANGE. THE TEMPORARY CHANGE WAS ORIGINALLY ISSUED ON 08/01/2013 FOR A PERIOD OF TEN YEARS AND AUTHORIZED THE CHANGE OF WATER RIGHTS 41H 46110-00 AND 41H 138726-00. A CHANGE IN PLACE OF USE AND PURPOSE OF USE OF A PORTION OF THE ABOVE RIGHTS WAS AUTHORIZED FOR MAINTAINING AND ENHANCING STREAMFLOWS FOR FISHERIES FROM APRIL 1 THROUGH OCTOBER 31. THE CHANGED PLACE OF USE INCLUDES WHITE CREEK FROM THE POINT OF DIVERSION COMMON TO BOTH WATER RIGHTS IN THE NWSWSW OF SECTION 4, T1S, R7E, GALLATIN COUNTY, TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH BRIDGER CREEK, AND CONTINUING DOWN BRIDGER CREEK TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH STONE CREEK NEAR THE OWNER'S DOWNSTREAM PROPERTY BOUNDARY IN THE NWNENE OF SECTION 17, T1S, R7E, GALLATIN COUNTY. THE RENEWAL PERIOD REQUESTED IS AN ADDITIONAL 10 YEARS.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

THIS APPLICATION WAS FILED SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH FOUR OTHER INSTREAM CHANGE APPLICATIONS FOR OLSON, STONE, PINE, AND BRIDGER CREEKS AS PART OF THE SAME TROUT UNLIMITED PROJECT.

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