

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

## **OBJECTION PERIOD**

Notice to Water Users

(Pursuant to Section 85-2-308, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to change a water right in the State of Montana.

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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 <https://dnrc.mt.gov/Water-Resources/Water-Rights/application-status-environmental-assessments/>.

**OBJECTION DEADLINE: JULY 13, 2026.** OBJECTIONS MUST BE FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION FORM, FORM 611, AND MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE STATED DEADLINE. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE OR CAN BE OBTAINED FROM ANY WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE. MAIL PAPER COPIES OF THE COMPLETED FORM AND THE \$50.00 FILING FEE TO: DNRC WATER RIGHTS BUREAU, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601. SUBMIT ELECTRONIC COPIES OF THE COMPLETED FORM TO: [DNRCWATERRIGHTSCOMMENTOBJECTION@MT.GOV](mailto:DNRCWATERRIGHTSCOMMENTOBJECTION@MT.GOV). IF YOU SUBMIT THE FORM ELECTRONICALLY, MAIL THE \$50.00 FILING FEE TO THE ADDRESS ABOVE OR PAY BY PHONE AT (406) 444-6610 BY THE DEADLINE SPECIFIED. PER 85-2-308(1)(B), MCA, A PERSON MAY OBJECT ONLY TO ISSUES ALREADY IDENTIFIED IN A PUBLIC COMMENT OR RAISED IN A HEARING. REFER TO THE PD FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ISSUES THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED IN A PUBLIC COMMENT OR RAISED IN A HEARING.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO THE APPLICATION, OR REQUESTS TO OBTAIN THE PD OR OBJECTION FORM TO THE WATER RESOURCES OFFICE AT 613 NE MAIN, SUITE E, LEWISTOWN, MT 59457-2020 PHONE: 406-538-7459.

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### **WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED**

<b><u>Water Right Type</u></b>	<b><u>Water Right Number</u></b>	<b><u>Priority Date</u></b>
STOCKWATER PERMIT	41S 30043918	NOVEMBER 5, 2008
Historical Flow Rate: 151.52 GPM	Historical Consumptive Volume: 2.53 AC-FT	Historical Diverted Volume: 9.00 AC-FT

### **PAST USE OF WATER**

APPLICANT HAS HISTORICALLY APPROPRIATED THIS WATER RIGHT FOR STOCK USE. THE WATER RIGHT IS FOR A RESERVOIR SERVING 20 AU YEAR-ROUND. SOURCE IS UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SPRING CREEK.

### **PROPOSED CHANGE**

APPLICANT IS PROPOSED TO ADD A FISHERY PURPOSE TO THE CURRENT PLACE OF USE. LOCATED SE SE SW SECTION 24 TOWNSHIP 15N RANGE 18E FERGUS COUNTY.

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