PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users
(Pursuant to Section 85-2-407(3), 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 **JANUARY 5, 2027.** 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, 1424 9TH AVENUE HELENA, MT 59620-1601 PHONE: 406-444-6999 FAX: 406-444-9317.

Application Number: 76F 30023056

Applicant: MANNIX BROTHERS INC
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WATER RIGHT NUMBER(S) BEING CHANGED

Water Right Type	Water Right Number	Priority Date
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76F 98235-00	MAY 1, 1908
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76F 98236-00	APRIL 12, 1881
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76F 98237-00	NOVEMBER 1, 1865
STATEMENT OF CLAIM	76F 98238-00	OCTOBER 27, 1882

PAST USE OF WATER

THE FOUR EXISTING IRRIGATION RIGHTS HAVE BEEN HISTORICALLY USED TO IRRIGATE 189 ACRES IN SEC 7 TWP 13N RGE 10W AND SECS 12, 13, 14, 18 TWP 13N RGE 11W, POWELL COUNTY. UNDER THESE RIGHTS WATER HAS BEEN DIVERTED FROM WASSON CREEK TO IRRIGATE PASTURE GRASS FROM APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 31. THERE ARE FOUR HISTORIC POINTS OF DIVERSION:
SWSWSW SEC 7 TWP 13N RGE 10W, POWELL COUNTY
SESWSW SEC 7 TWP 13N RGE 10W, POWELL COUNTY
S2NW SEC 13 TWP 13N RGE 11W, POWELL COUNTY
NENWNE SEC 13 TWP 13N RGE 11W, POWELL COUNTY

PROPOSED CHANGE

FLOW RATE: 0.75 CFS **VOLUME:** 295.50 AC-FT

THIS AUTHORIZATION ALLOWS THE APPLICANT TO TEMPORARILY CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE AND PURPOSE OF A PORTION OF FOUR EXISTING IRRIGATION RIGHTS (76F-98235, 76F-98236, 76F-98237, 76F-98238) ON WASSON CREEK IN POWELL COUNTY. THE TEMPORARY CHANGE WILL LAST FOR A PERIOD OF TEN (10) YEARS. A MAXIMUM FLOW RATE OF 0.75 CFS WOULD BE CHANGED TO ENHANCE FISHERY RESOURCES, WHILE A MAXIMUM FLOW RATE OF 5.76 CFS WOULD CONTINUE TO BE USED FOR IRRIGATION OF 189 ACRES IN SEC 7 TWP 13N RGE 10W AND SECS 12, 13, 14, 18 TWP 13N RGE 11W, POWELL COUNTY. THE PERIOD OF USE FOR BOTH PURPOSES WOULD BE APRIL 15 THROUGH OCTOBER 31. THE VOLUME CHANGE FOR INSTREAM FLOWS IS 295.5 ACRE-FEET, WHILE 408.7 ACRE FEET WILLCONTINUE TO BE USED FOR IRRIGATION. THE CHANGED PLACE OF USE AND POINT OF DIVERSION WOULD BE THE REACH OF WASSON CREEK FROM THE SESWSW SEC 7 TWP 13N RGE 11W POWELL COUNTY TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH NEVADA SPRING CREEK IN THE SE SEC 11 TWP 13N RGE 11W POWELL COUNTY.

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