PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice to Water Users (Pursuant to Section 85-2-307, MCA)

The following application has been submitted to appropriate water in the State of Montana.

THIS FOREST SERVICE APPLICATION WAS SUBMITTED PURSUANT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE-MONTANA COMPACT AS PRESENTED IN §85-20-1401, MCA.

OBJECTION DEADLINE: MARCH 27, 2025. OBJECTIONS TO THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED ON AN OBJECTION TO APPLICATION, FORM NO. 611 AND MUST PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL CREDIBLE INFORMATION. THE SPECIFIC STATUTE PERTAINING TO THESE REQUIREMENTS CAN BE FOUND AT §85-20-1401, ARTICLE VI, MCA. MAIL THE COMPLETED FORM POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE THE SPECIFIED DEADLINE AND \$50.00 FILING FEE TO THE DNRC, PO BOX 201601, HELENA, MT 59620-1601. THE FORM IS AVAILABLE ON THE DEPARTMENT'S WEBSITE AT https://dnrc.mt.gov/Water-Resources/Water-Rights/application-status-environmental-assessments/.

DIRECT ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS APPLICATION TO: ATTN: ATTILA J FOLNAGY, (PHONE: (406)444-6630, EMAIL: AFOLNAGY@MT.GOV), 2705 SPURGIN RD, BLDG C, PO BOX 5004, MISSOULA, MT 59804-5004.

Application Number: 76G 30120163

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)

WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION

26 FORT MISSOULA RD MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: OCTOBER 15, 2018 at 02:50 P.M.

Purpose (Use): INSTREAM FISHERY

Maximum Flow Rate: 1.60 CFS

Source Name: MIKE RENIG GULCH

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u> <u>Govt Lot</u> <u>Qtr Sec</u> <u>Sec</u> <u>Twp</u> <u>Rge</u> <u>County</u> 1 SW 14 9N 6W POWELL

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: INSTREAM

2 SW 23 9N 6W POWELL

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: INSTREAM

3 NW 23 9N 6W POWELL

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: INSTREAM

Purpose (Use): INSTREAM FISHERY

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> Acres **Govt Lot** Qtr Sec Sec **Twp** Rge **County POWELL** SW 14 6W 1 9N 2 SW 6W **POWELL** 23 9N 3 **POWELL** NW 9N 6W 23

Remarks:

THIS WATER RIGHT IS FOR INSTREAM USE; MEANING THAT THERE IS NO DIVERSION, IMPOUNDMENT OR WITHDRAWAL ASSOCIATED WITH THE USE AND THE USE DOES NOT CAUSE A NET LOSS OF WATER IN THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY.

LOCATION OF DOWNSTREAM END OF REACH, NOT TO EXTEND BEYOND FOREST SERVICE BOUNDARY; LATITUDE 46.53100 N, LONGITUDE -112.32594 W DECIMAL DEGREES, IN THE NWSW OF SECTION 14, T9N, R6W, POWELL COUNTY. LOCATION OF UPSTREAM END OF REACH; LATITUDE 46.51391 N, LONGITUDE -112.32380 W DECIMAL DEGREES, IN THE SWSW OF SECTION 23, T9N, R6W, POWELL COUNTY.

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