

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
1424 9TH AVENUE P.O.BOX 201601 HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601

GENERAL ABSTRACT

Water Right Number: 41F 94372-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: NORTHWESTERN CORPORATION
11 E PARK ST
BUTTE, MT 59701

Priority Date: MAY 29, 1906

Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 29, 1906

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): POWER GENERATION
WATER IS STORED AT HEBGEN FOR RELEASE TO DOWNSTREAM HYDROELECTRIC GENERATING PLANTS. THESE PLANTS ARE: MADISON, HAUSER, HOLTER, BLACK EAGLE, RYAN, RAINBOW, COCHRANE, AND MORONY.

Maximum Flow Rate: 6,000.00 CFS

Maximum Volume: AMOUNT NECESSARY TO FILL STORAGE RESERVOIR AT ANY TIME

Source Name: MADISON RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NE	22	11S	3E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

2		NW	23	11S	3E	GALLATIN
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Reservoir: ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** HEBGEN LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NE	22	11S	3E	GALLATIN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			NE	22	11S	3E	GALLATIN
2			NW	23	11S	3E	GALLATIN

Geocodes/Valid: 06-0107-22-1-01-01-0000 - Y 06-0107-23-3-01-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 12/22/99.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 127853 RECEIVED 11/18/2014.

ON AUGUST 25, 1988 AN ORDER STAYING PROCEEDINGS WAS ENTERED STAYING CASE 41F-18 UNTIL THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREES ARE ISSUED IN BASINS 41I, 41A, 41B, 41Q, AND 41QJ.