

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 94373-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Version Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1914

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1914

Type of Historical Right: USE

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: 186,699.00 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.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE IS IN QUESTION.

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.