

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: 76F 103796-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BIG SKY LAKE HOMEOWNERS ASSOC
PO BOX 405
% PRESIDENT
SEELEY LAKE, MT 59868

Priority Date: MARCH 7, 1902

Enforceable Priority Date: MARCH 7, 1902

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): FISH AND WILDLIFE

Maximum Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

Maximum Volume: 2,670.70 AC-FT
THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.
THE VOLUMES OF CLAIMS 76F 103796-00 AND 76F 103797-00 BOTH CONTAIN AN IMPOUNDED VOLUME (STORAGE) PLUS A VOLUME FOR EVAPORATION OF 272.03 ACRE-FEET. THE EVAPORATION COMPONENT OF THESE CLAIMS IS SUPPLEMENTAL, MEANING THE SAME ANNUAL EVAPORATION VOLUME IS INCLUDED IN BOTH CLAIMS. 76F 103796-00, 76F 103797-00.

Source Name: FISH CREEK (BIG SKY LAKE)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS FISH LAKE

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		SWNESW	28	16N	14W	MISSOULA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** BIG SKY LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNESW	28	16N	14W	MISSOULA

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 8.10 FEET

Depth: 7.10 FEET

Surface Area: 93.16 ACRES

Current Capacity: 264.60 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SWNW	28	16N	14W	MISSOULA
2			NWSW	28	16N	14W	MISSOULA
3			S2NE	29	16N	14W	MISSOULA
4			SENENW	29	16N	14W	MISSOULA
5			E2SENW	29	16N	14W	MISSOULA
6			N2NESE	29	16N	14W	MISSOULA

Remarks:

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