

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:** 76L 107495-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CONFEDERATED SALISH & KOOTENAI TRIBES  
PO BOX 278  
PABLO, MT 59855-0278

**Priority Date:** JULY 6, 1954

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JULY 6, 1954

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 323.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.  
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**Maximum Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT  
PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 19.40

**Source Name:** FLATHEAD RIVER

**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		NESWNE	31	19N	23W	SANDERS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 15

**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	0.50		NWSENE	31	19N	23W	SANDERS
2	0.80		NWSENE	31	19N	23W	SANDERS
3	1.50		SESENE	31	19N	23W	SANDERS
4	8.00		SWSENE	31	19N	23W	SANDERS
5	2.00		NESWNE	31	19N	23W	SANDERS
6	2.10		SESWNE	31	19N	23W	SANDERS
7	1.75		NENESE	31	19N	23W	SANDERS
8	2.75		NWNESE	31	19N	23W	SANDERS
<b>Total:</b>	19.40						

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 13456 RECEIVED 12/03/2003.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 15181 RECEIVED 07/02/2004.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 66255 RECEIVED 04/15/2009.

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**Remarks:**

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.  
FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.  
THE SANDERS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1969 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.  
USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 279-051 , DATED 08/05/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.  
THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS NOT THE INITIAL POINT THAT WATER IS DIVERTED FROM THE SOURCE. THE INITIAL POINT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.