

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:** 76D 140156-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
JAMES E SMITH  
PO BOX 8177  
KALISPELL, MT 59904  
  
ROBERT J LEBLANC  
PO BOX 426  
FORTINE, MT 59918  
  
JACKIE L LEBLANC  
PO BOX 426  
FORTINE, MT 59918

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 29, 1924  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** AUGUST 29, 1924

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Maximum Flow Rate:**

**Maximum Volume:**

**Source Name:** DEEP CREEK  
**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		NENENW	29	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		SWSENE	20	35N	25W	LINCOLN
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Reservoir:** OFF STREAM **Reservoir Name** CRYSTAL LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSENW	19	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**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			SENW	19	35N	25W	LINCOLN
2			SWNWNE	19	35N	25W	LINCOLN

**Geocodes/Valid:** 56-4718-19-1-01-03-0000 - Y      56-4718-19-1-01-05-0000 - Y  
56-4718-19-3-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/02/85.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 145276 RECEIVED 07/22/2016.

WHEN THIS CLAIM WAS ORIGINALLY DECREED, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS NOT INCLUDED AS AN ELEMENT OF THE CLAIM. IN 2008, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION ELEMENT WAS ADDED TO ALL CLAIM ABSTRACTS. IT IS NOT CERTAIN IF THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION DATES ADDED TO THIS CLAIM ACCURATELY REFLECT THE HISTORICAL PERIOD OF DIVERSION. MORE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.

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**Remarks:**

THIS USE MAY CONSUME SOME WATER, BUT UNTIL THAT AMOUNT IS QUANTIFIED, IT IS PRESUMED THAT THE USE IS NON-CONSUMPTIVE.