

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: 400 76872-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: MAY 2, 1962

Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 2, 1962

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): FLOOD CONTROL

Maximum Flow Rate: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVIOR.

Maximum Volume: 425.00 AC-FT

Source Name: MILLER COULEE

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		NESE	24	27N	37E	VALLEY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESE	24	27N	37E	VALLEY

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 27.00 FEET

Current Capacity: 438.00 ACRE-FEET

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

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Place of Use:

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1			S2NE	24	27N	37E	VALLEY
2			SENE	24	27N	37E	VALLEY
3			N2SE	24	27N	37E	VALLEY

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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

THIS CLAIMED PURPOSE IS QUESTIONED AS A BENEFICIAL USE OF WATER EXISTING PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973.

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.