

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: 76J 134912-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)
1150 N CURTIS RD
BOISE, ID 83706-1234

Priority Date: JUNE 16, 1947

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 16, 1947

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): STORAGE
THIS IS A STORAGE RIGHT USED FOR REGULATING FLOWS OF THE SOUTH FORK OF THE FLATHEAD RIVER.
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Maximum Flow Rate:

Maximum Volume: 3,500,000.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Source Name: FLATHEAD RIVER, SOUTH FORK

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		SWSWSE	22	30N	19W	FLATHEAD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** HUNGRY HORSE RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSWSE	22	30N	19W	FLATHEAD

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 564.00 FEET

Surface Area: 23,800.00 ACRES

Current Capacity: 3,468,000.00 ACRE-FEET

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>
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PLACE OF USE IS IN MINERAL, MISSOULA, LAKE, FLATHEAD AND SANDERS COUNTIES, MONTANA.

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME POINT OF DIVERSION.

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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.

THE COURT HAS MADE NO DETERMINATION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS WATER RIGHT. THE SCOPE, NATURE AND EXTENT OF RESERVOIR STORAGE RIGHTS IS A SIGNIFICANT ISSUE WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN DETERMINED.