

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: 40J 160017-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JAMES WHITE
909 LINCOLN AVE
HAVRE, MT 59501

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 30, 1914

Enforceable Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 30, 1914

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

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

Maximum Volume: 195.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 192.00

Source Name: CREEDMAN 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		NESWSW	15	37N	15E	HILL

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Reservoir: ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** CREEDMAN RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWSW	15	37N	15E	HILL

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 22.00 FEET

Depth: 16.50 FEET

Surface Area: 308.00 ACRES

Current Capacity: 2,044.00 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE SENWSW SEC 15 TWP 37N RGE 15E HILL COUNTY.
SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

Period of Use: MAY 1 to NOVEMBER 15

CASE NO. CV-80-12-GF, CASCADE COUNTY, STATES THAT THIS RIGHT IS SUBORDINATE TO THE RIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES TO STORE AND USE THE WATERS OF CREEDMAN COULEE RESERVOIR AT AND BELOW HYPOTHETICAL ELEVATION NINETY (90) FEET FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAINTAINING THE CREEDMAN COULEE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

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	14.00		SWNE	23	37N	15E	HILL
2	16.00		SENE	23	37N	15E	HILL
3	20.00		SWNW	23	37N	15E	HILL
4	27.00		NESE	23	37N	15E	HILL
5	32.00		NWSE	23	37N	15E	HILL
6	7.00		SESE	23	37N	15E	HILL
7	18.00		SWSE	23	37N	15E	HILL
8	28.00		NESW	23	37N	15E	HILL
9	18.00		NWSW	23	37N	15E	HILL
10	12.00		SESW	23	37N	15E	HILL
Total:	192.00						

Geocodes/Valid: -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

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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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.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/04/86.