

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:** 41A 30014368 WATER RESERVATION  
**Version:** 2 -- CHANGE AUTHORIZATION

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS  
UPPER MISSOURI RESERVATION  
PO BOX 200701  
HELENA, MT 59620-0701

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1985 at 12:00 A.M.

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1985 at 12:00 A.M.

**Purpose (use):** FISHERY

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.20 CFS

**Historical Flow Rate:** 1.20 CFS

**Maximum Volume:** 180.85 AC-FT

**Historical Diverted Volume:** 180.85 AC-FT

**Historical Consumptive Volume:** 0.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** NARROWS CREEK

**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		SWSW	17	13S	1E	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO JULY 15						<b>Flow Rate:</b> 1.20 CFS
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
2		E2	18	13S	1E	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO JULY 15						<b>Flow Rate:</b> 1.20 CFS
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
3		W2	20	13S	1E	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO JULY 15						<b>Flow Rate:</b> 1.20 CFS
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						
4		NWNENW	29	13S	1E	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO JULY 15						<b>Flow Rate:</b> 1.20 CFS
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PIPELINE						
5		W2	29	13S	1E	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO JULY 15						<b>Flow Rate:</b> 1.20 CFS
<b>Diversion Means:</b> INSTREAM						

**Purpose (Use):** FISHERY  
**Volume:** 180.85 AC-FT

**Perfected Flow Rate:**

**Perfected Volume:**

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to JULY 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			SWSW	17	13S	1E	BEAVERHEAD
2			E2	18	13S	1E	BEAVERHEAD
3			W2	20	13S	1E	BEAVERHEAD
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**Remarks:**

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

PLACE OF USE CONDITION

UNDER THE TERMS OF THIS CHANGE AUTHORIZATION, NARROWS CREEK WATERS SHALL ONLY BE USED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING THREE PLACES OF USE AT ANY GIVEN TIME:

1. THE REACH OF THE UN-NAMED TRIBUTARY TO ELK LAKE (ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING CREEK) LOCATED IN NESW SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, OR BETWEEN THE SPRING SOURCE(S) AND THE CONFLUENCE WITH ELK LAKE.
2. THE REACH OF LOWER NARROWS CREEK LOCATED IN SENW SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, OR BETWEEN THE NARROWS CREEK PIPELINE OUTLET AND THE CONFLUENCE WITH ELK LAKE.
3. THE REACH OF NARROWS CREEK CONSISTING OF ITS NATURAL CHANNEL BETWEEN THE PIPELINE DIVERSION LOCATED AT NWNENW SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, AND THE NARROWS CREEK CONFLUENCE WITH ELK LAKE. THIS REACH CORRESPONDS TO THE PLACE OF USE LOCATED IN THE W2 SECTION 29, TOWNSHIP 13 SOUTH, RANGE 1 EAST, AS GRANTED BY THE 1992 FINAL ORDER OF THE BOARD OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION ESTABLISHING WATER RESERVATIONS ABOVE FORT PECK DAM. INSTREAM FLOW PROTECTION IN THIS REACH SHALL NOT CORRESPOND WITH USE OF THE PIPELINE BYPASS.

**WATER MEASUREMENT INFORMATION**

FLOW MEASUREMENT AND REPORTING CONDITIONS: MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS OR ITS DESIGNEE SHALL MEASURE THE NARROWS CREEK FLOWS DESIGNATED FOR INSTREAM PROTECTION IN NARROWS CREEK AND THE UN-NAMED TRIBUTARY OF ELK LAKE (ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING CREEK) ONCE A MONTH FROM APRIL THROUGH OCTOBER BY TAKING FLOW MEASUREMENTS WITH AN INLINE FLOW METER LOCATED JUST ABOVE THE PIPELINE SPLIT IN THE SWSENE, SEC 29, TWP 13S, RGE 1E, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. THE RECORDED FLOW RATE MEASUREMENTS MUST BE SENT TO THE DNRC HELENA REGIONAL OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR.