

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:** 41P 156772-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** THOMAS A CAMPBELL  
PO BOX 44  
CHESTER, MT 59522  
  
ROSE M CAMPBELL  
PO BOX 44  
CHESTER, MT 59522

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1900  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** 130.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 42.00

**Source Name:** COTTONWOOD 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		SWNESE	13	33N	5E	LIBERTY

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

2		NWNWSE	13	33N	5E	LIBERTY
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**Reservoir:** ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** UPPER DAM  
**Govt Lot** **Qtr Sec** **Sec** **Twp** **Rge** **County**  
NWNWSE 13 33N 5E LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 2

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 1.50 ACRES  
**Current Capacity:** 6.00 ACRE-FEET

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** MIDDLE DAM  
**Govt Lot** **Qtr Sec** **Sec** **Twp** **Rge** **County**  
SWNESE 13 33N 5E LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 1.20 ACRES  
**Current Capacity:** 4.80 ACRE-FEET

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** LOWER DAM  
**Govt Lot** **Qtr Sec** **Sec** **Twp** **Rge** **County**  
SESESW 13 33N 5E LIBERTY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 3

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 2.00 ACRES  
**Current Capacity:** 8.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, MAXIMUM DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to AUGUST 1

**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	8.00		W2NESE	13	33N	5E	LIBERTY
2	12.00		NWSE	13	33N	5E	LIBERTY
3	7.00		W2SESE	13	33N	5E	LIBERTY
4	13.00		SWSE	13	33N	5E	LIBERTY
5	2.00		SESESW	13	33N	5E	LIBERTY
<b>Total:</b>	42.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 48-4539-13-3-04-04-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 07/18/1986.

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ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, THE MIDDLE RESERVOIR WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1946 WHICH DOES NOT CORRESPOND TO THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE. THIS MAY INDICATE AN EXPANSION OF THE WATER RIGHT.  
THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME EQUALS 6.9 TIMES THE CAPACITY OF THE RESERVOIR.  
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