

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 160016-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES WHITE  
909 LINCOLN AVE  
HAVRE, MT 59501

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 18, 1915

**Enforceable Priority Date:** OCTOBER 18, 1915

**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:** 390.00 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</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</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:** 2,044.20 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</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		SENE	23	37N	15E	HILL
4	27.00		SENE	23	37N	15E	HILL
5	32.00		SENE	23	37N	15E	HILL
6	7.00		SENE	23	37N	15E	HILL
7	18.00		SENE	23	37N	15E	HILL
8	28.00		SENE	23	37N	15E	HILL
9	18.00		SENE	23	37N	15E	HILL
10	12.00		SENE	23	37N	15E	HILL
<b>Total:</b>	192.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

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**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.