

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:** 76L 166688-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FLATHEAD JOINT BOARD OF CONTROL  
PO BOX 639  
SAINT IGNATIUS, MT 59865-0639

THIS IRRIGATION DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 85, CHAPTER 7, MCA.  
THE OWNER NAME WAS CHANGED FROM THE FLATHEAD IRRIGATION PROJECT TO THE JOINT BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE FLATHEAD, MISSION AND JOCKO IRRIGATION DISTRICTS IN AN AMENDMENT DATED 03/27/1989.

THE JOINT BOARD OF CONTROL OF THE FLATHEAD, MISSION AND JOCKO IRRIGATION DISTRICTS.

**Priority Date:** JULY 16, 1855

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JULY 16, 1855

THE PRIORITY DATE IS THE DATE OF THE CREATION OF THE FLATHEAD RESERVATION IN 1855.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

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

**Maximum Volume:** 8,220.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Source Name:** POST 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		SWNENE	10	19N	19W	LAKE

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

PROJECT DIVERSION REFERENCE NO. R-5.

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** MCDONALD STORAGE DAM & RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNENE	10	19N	19W	LAKE

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 53.00 FEET

**Depth:** 48.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 200.00 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 8,220.00 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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**Remarks:**

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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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166603-00	166604-00	166605-00	166606-00	166607-00	166608-00	166609-00
166610-00	166611-00	166612-00	166613-00	166614-00	166615-00	166616-00
166617-00	166618-00	166619-00	166620-00	166621-00	166622-00	166623-00
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166659-00	166660-00	166661-00	166662-00	166663-00	166664-00	166665-00
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THE OWNER NAME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/27/1989.

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/27/1990.

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 76L-166594-00.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION.

THIS CLAIM AND WATER RIGHT NO. 76L 166650-00 APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

NO PLACE OF USE WAS CLAIMED.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON POST CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1529, MISSOULA COUNTY.

THE CLAIMED PURPOSE (USE) CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THIS RIGHT HAS A POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE ON SPECIAL STATUS LANDS AND WAS NOT FILED BY THE TRIBES OR THE UNITED STATES ON BEHALF OF THE TRIBES.