

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 166745-00 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 FILED ON 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:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

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

**Maximum Volume:** 4,237,200.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Source Name:** LITTLE BITTERROOT RIVER

**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		SESESW	16	27N	24W	FLATHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

PROJECT DIVERSION REFERENCE NO. R-16

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** LITTLE BITTERROOT LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESESW	16	27N	24W	FLATHEAD

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Depth:** 11.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 2,900.00 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 26,400.00 ACRE-FEET

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

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

THE OWNER NAME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/27/1989.

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 166724-00 APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

THIS CLAIM AND WATER RIGHT NO. 76L 190037-00 APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM AND WATER RIGHT NO. 76L 190023-00 APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

NO PLACE OF USE OR IRRIGATED ACRES WERE CLAIMED.

THERE ARE THREE APPROPRIATION FILING DOCUMENTS IN THE CLAIM FILE. THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT INVOLVED.