

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:** 43Q 81783-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)  
5001 SOUTHGATE DR  
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

**Priority Date:** MARCH 29, 1967

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MARCH 29, 1967

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** WILDLIFE

**Maximum Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Maximum Volume:** 20.91 AC-FT

**Source Name:** CROOKED CREEK, NORTH FORK

**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         |                 | NWSENE         | 18         | 4N         | 26E        | YELLOWSTONE   |

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM

| <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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|                 | NWSENE         | 18         | 4N         | 26E        | YELLOWSTONE   |

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 5.00 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 20.00 ACRE-FEET

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

**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> |
|-----------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1         |              |                 | SEWNE          | 18         | 4N         | 26E        | YELLOWSTONE   |
| 2         |              |                 | NWSENE         | 18         | 4N         | 26E        | YELLOWSTONE   |
| 3         |              |                 | NWSWNE         | 18         | 4N         | 26E        | YELLOWSTONE   |

**Remarks:**

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.