

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 15970-00 PROVISIONAL PERMIT
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CONFEDERATED SALISH & KOOTENAI TRIBES
PO BOX 278
PABLO, MT 59855-0278

Priority Date: OCTOBER 17, 1977 at 11:10 A.M.

Enforceable Priority Date: OCTOBER 17, 1977 at 11:10 A.M.

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Maximum Flow Rate: 515.00 GPM

Maximum Volume: 162.50 AC-FT

Maximum Acres: 65.00

Source Name: FLATHEAD 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		SESWSE	9	18N	22W	SANDERS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

Pump Size: 50.00 HP

Purpose (Use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Volume: 162.50 AC-FT

Period of Use: APRIL 15 to OCTOBER 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	5.00		SE	9	18N	22W	SANDERS
2	30.00		NE	16	18N	22W	SANDERS
3	30.00		NW	16	18N	22W	SANDERS

Total: 65.00

Remarks:

CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES - RESERVED WATER RIGHTS

THIS RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO ALL PRIOR INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS OF THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES IN THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY. IT IS THE TRIBE'S POSITION THAT ECONOMIC INVESTMENTS MADE IN RELIANCE UPON THIS RIGHT, DO NOT CREATE IN THE APPROPRIATOR ANY EQUITY OF VESTED RIGHT AGAINST THE TRIBES. THE APPROPRIATOR IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY FINANCIAL OUTLAY OR WORK INVESTED IN A PROJECT PURSUANT TO THIS RIGHT IS AT THE APPROPRIATOR'S RISK. THE ISSUANCE OF THIS RIGHT DOES NOT REDUCE THE APPROPRIATOR'S LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT. IT DOES NOT MAKE THE DEPARTMENT LIABLE FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT. NOR IS THE DEPARTMENT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS TO THE APPROPRIATOR CAUSED BY THE EXERCISE OF SENIOR RESERVED WATER RIGHTS. THE STATE OF MONTANA'S JURISDICTION TO ISSUE WATER RIGHTS WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE FLATHEAD RESERVATION HAS BEEN CHALLENGED BY THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES IN CAUSE NO. CV-92-54-M-CCL (UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF MONTANA, MISSOULA DIVISION - FILED MAY 15, 1992) WHICH CASE IS CURRENTLY PENDING. ANY WATER RIGHT ISSUED BY THE STATE IN THE ABSENCE OF JURISDICTION TO ISSUE THE WATER RIGHT IS VOID.

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