

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:** 76LJ 16252-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1956

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1956

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 10.00 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 30.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SWSWSW	1	23N	21W	LAKE

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

2		SWSWSW	1	23N	21W	LAKE
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**Period of Diversion:**

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

3		SWSWSW	1	23N	21W	LAKE
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**Period of Diversion:**

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

4		SWSWSW	1	23N	21W	LAKE
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**Period of Diversion:**

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

**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	30.00		SWSW	1	23N	21W	LAKE

**Total:** 30.00

**Remarks:**

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 88337 RECEIVED 10/19/2010.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS TO BE INADEQUATE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS 04/15 TO 10/15.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 979-225 , DATED 09/23/1979 APPEARS TO INDICATE 6 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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**Remarks:**

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.