

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: 411 40920-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)
PO BOX 30137
BILLINGS, MT 59107-0137

Priority Date: MARCH 23, 1953

Enforceable Priority Date: MARCH 23, 1953

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): MUNICIPAL
THIS IS A STORAGE RIGHT FROM CANYON FERRY RESERVOIR TO CITY OF HELENA FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES.
CONTRACT NO. 14-06-600-2078, DATED AUGUST 27, 1956, BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE CITY OF HELENA IS FOR THE PURCHASE OF WATER TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR MUNICIPAL USES. THE UNITED STATES WILL FURNISH WATER TO THE CITY OF HELENA FOR MUNICIPAL USES IN AMOUNTS REQUESTED BY IT BUT NOT EXCEEDING 5680 ACRE-FEET IN ANY ONE WATER-YEAR DURING THE 40 YEAR TERM OF THE CONTRACT.

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

Maximum Volume: 5,680.00 AC-FT
WATER IS SUPPLIED TO THE CITY OF HELENA FOR MUNICIPAL USE NOT TO EXCEED 5,680 ACRE FEET PER YEAR ACCORDING TO CONTRACT NO. 14-06-600-2078.

Source Name: MISSOURI RIVER
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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	12	NWSESE	4	10N	1W	LEWIS AND CLARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: DAM

2	13	NWSESE	4	10N	1W	LEWIS AND CLARK
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: DAM

3		SESESW	19	7N	2E	BROADWATER
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WESTSIDE CANAL

4		NWSESE	19	7N	2E	BROADWATER
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: EASTSIDE CANAL

THE HELENA VALLEY PROJECT FACILITIES ARE USED TO CONVEY WATER TO THE CITY OF HELENA.

POINT OF DIVERSION #4 DIVERTS MISSOURI RIVER WATER TO PONDS #1, 2, 3 WHICH ARE USED FOR DUST ABATEMENT AND TO PROVIDE FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT.

POINT OF DIVERSION #3 DIVERTS MISSOURI RIVER WATER TO POND #4 WHICH IS USED FOR DUST ABATEMENT AND TO PROVIDE FISH AND WILDLIFE HABITAT.

POINT OF DIVERSION #1 DIVERTS STORED WATER TO PENSTOCK FOR POWER GENERATION.

POINT OF DIVERSION #2 DIVERTS STORED WATER TO HELENA VALLEY PUMP TURBINES.

Remarks:

ONE.

WHEN THIS CLAIM WAS ORIGINALLY DECREED, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS NOT INCLUDED AS AN ELEMENT OF THE CLAIM. IN 2008, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION ELEMENT WAS ADDED TO ALL CLAIM ABSTRACTS. IT IS NOT CERTAIN IF THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION DATES ADDED TO THIS CLAIM ACCURATELY REFLECT THE HISTORICAL PERIOD OF DIVERSION. MORE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.

THE PRIORITY DATE IS QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, MARCH 23 1953, IS THE DATE THE RESERVOIR BEGAN STORING WATER. HOWEVER, CONSTRUCTION OF THE HELENA VALLEY PROJECT FACILITIES USED TO CONVEY THIS WATER WAS NOT COMPLETED UNTIL MAY 14, 1959. SEE DOCUMENTATION IN 411 W040820-00 FOR A HISTORY OF THE HELENA VALLEY FACILITIES.

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.