**FLATHEAD RESERVATION WATER PERMIT APPLICATION**

Use for any new proposed use of ground or surface water.

Use one application for each source of supply or each development. Check all appropriate boxes and fill in each blank. If more space is needed, attach properly labeled additional information. To avoid processing delays, submit all required information.

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**1. NAME OF APPLICANT**

Mailing address __________________________________________

City or Town _____________________________ State _______ Zip __________

Phone _____________________________ Email Address __________________

**2. SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY**

- [ ] Well Estimated Depth in Feet
- [ ] Developed Spring Name _____________________________
- [ ] Lake Name _____________________________ Tributary to _____________________________
- [ ] Stream Name _____________________________
- [ ] Unnamed Source - Tributary to _____________________________
- [ ] Closed Basin (A closed basin results when water drains into a depression, lake, etc. from which water escapes only by evaporation.)
- [ ] Other ______________________________________

**3. GROUNDWATER WELL**

If the source of water will be a well, an aquifer test is required. For the minimum requirements for conducting an aquifer test see the Aquifer Testing Addendum. Indicated that the following are attached.

- [ ] Well Log
- [ ] Aquifer Test data

**4. POINT OF DIVERSION**

Describe the location to the nearest 10 acres.

(a) ______ 1/4 ______ 1/4 ______ 1/4 Sec ______ Twp_______ N/S Rge ______ E/W County _____________________________

Lot _______ Block _______ Tract No. _______ Subdivision Name _____________________________

Government Lot _____________________________ Latitude _____________________________ Longitude _____________________________

(b) ______ 1/4 ______ 1/4 ______ 1/4 Sec ______ Twp_______ N/S Rge ______ E/W County _____________________________

Lot _______ Block _______ Tract No. _______ Subdivision Name _____________________________

Government Lot _____________________________ Latitude _____________________________ Longitude _____________________________

**5. MEANS OF DIVERSION**

- [ ] Headgate
- [ ] Pipeline (description) _____________________________
- [ ] Dam (Complete item 5)
- [ ] Pit (Complete item 5)
- [ ] Other _____________________________

- [ ] Pump

- __________ Rated Capacity (GPM or CFS)
- __________ Horsepower
- __________ Lift in Feet
Describe your plans for measuring your water use:


6. RESERVOIR Check the boxes that pertain to reservoirs greater than 0.10 acre-feet. See formulas below for computing capacity.

☐ Proposed New Capacity _____ acre-feet, Name (if any) ________________________________

☐ Existing Reservoir Water Right # ________________________________

☐ Existing Reservoir Capacity _____ acre-feet, Name (if any) ________________________________

☐ Proposed Enlarged Reservoir Capacity _____ acre-feet

☐ Annual volume of water that will evaporate from the reservoir surface. _________ Acre-feet. Deviations from the acceptable standards in ARM 36.12.116(1) require supporting information.

☐ Drainage device will be installed

☐ Reservoir located on the source

☐ Reservoir located away from the source

Location of impoundment structure (dam or pit): Describe the location where the pit or dam crosses the source.

_____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 _____ 1/4 Sec. _____ Twp _____ N/S Rge _____ E/W County ______________________

PIT: surface area _______ acres X maximum depth _______ feet X 0.5 = _______ capacity in acre-feet

DAM: surface area _______ acres X maximum depth _______ feet X 0.4 = _______ capacity in acre-feet

Explain the conveyance means to and from the reservoir and any losses that may occur with that conveyance.

____________________________________________________________________________________________

7. PERIOD OF DIVERSION The period during the year when the water will be diverted, impounded, or withdrawn from the source.

(month/day) _________________________ to (month/day) _________________________

8. PROPOSED BENEFICIAL USE Check the boxes that pertain to your development.

☐ Domestic Number of Homes to be Supplied ________________________________

☐ Lawn & Garden Maximum size in acres ________________________________

☐ Stock Maximum Number and Type ________________________________

☐ Industrial ☐ Mining ☐ Municipal ☐ Power

☐ Wetland ☐ Fish ☐ Wildlife ☐ Recreation

☐ Irrigation

☐ Sprinkler (type) ________________________________ ☐ Contour Ditch ☐ Border Dike

☐ Waterspreading / Spreader Dike

☐ Other ________________________________

☐ Crop to be grown: _____________________________________________________________

☐ Other Purpose ______________________________________________________________

9. SUPPLEMENTAL WATER RIGHTS

☐ If this application is to provide supplemental water to another water right, provide the number of the water right that is being supplemented.

☐ Explain why supplemental water is needed and how the water rights will be collectively operated. ________________________________
10a. **PLACE OF USE**

(a) **Geocode** of the place of use (17 digits) ____________________________

If there are multiple places of use, list the geocode for each parcel on an attached sheet. The geocodes can be found at the County Clerk and Recorders Office or by visiting [http://gis.mt.gov/](http://gis.mt.gov/).

(b) **Irrigation / Lawn & Garden**

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10b. **PLACE OF USE**

(c) **Non-Irrigation**

(i) Purpose of Use ______________________ Place of use same as Point of Diversion. **CHECK □**

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(ii) Purpose of Use ______________________ Place of use same as Point of Diversion. **CHECK □**

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11. **FLOW RATE, VOLUME, CONSUMPTIVE VOLUME, PURPOSE OF USE, AND PERIOD OF USE**

_____ (cfs/gpm) up to _____ acre-feet (diverted) and _____ acre-feet (consumed) for ________ purpose

Period of use: (month/day) _______ to (month/day) _______

_____ (cfs/gpm) up to _____ acre-feet (diverted) and _____ acre-feet (consumed) for ________ purpose

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_____ (cfs/gpm) up to _____ acre-feet (diverted) and _____ acre-feet (consumed) for ________ purpose

Period of use: (month/day) _______ to (month/day) _______

Total Amount Requested _____ (cfs/gpm) up to _____ acre-feet per year (diverted) and _____ acre feet per year (consumed)

12. **GENERAL PROJECT PLAN & PROPOSED COMPLETION PERIOD**

What year will the project completed and all of the water put to beneficial use? __________

Explain why this amount of time is requested. Include information about the cost, magnitude, complexity, or any other reason for the time period requested. ________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Generally identify what will be completed and how much water will be put to use during each year until the project is completed.

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________
13. LOCATION MAP  Must be included

A map showing the following items must accompany this application. A USDA aerial photo or USGS topographic map must be used.

a) Section Corners and Numbers  

b) Township and Range Numbers  
c) Point of Diversion  
d) Place of Use (Subdivision, Irrigated Acres, Stock Tanks, etc.)  
e) Location of Ditch, Pipeline, etc.

14. REMARKS  (Provide any additional information to explain the proposed appropriation.)

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

15. CONTACT PERSON  Who should we contact with questions about this application?

☐ Check, if same as applicant  ☐ Check, if contact is an attorney

Name of Contact ____________________________________________________________ Title ____________________

Mailing address _____________________________________________________________

City or Town __________________________ State _______ Zip _______________________

Phone __________________________ Email address _______________________________

NOTE:  If a contact person is identified as an attorney, all communication will be sent only to the attorney unless the attorney provides written instruction to the contrary.  If a contact person is identified as a consultant, employee, or lessee, the individual filing the water right form or objection form will receive all correspondence and a copy may be sent to the contact person.

16. AFFIDAVIT

I affirm the information provided for this application is to the best of my knowledge true and correct. I also affirm I have possessory interest or the written consent of the person with the possessory interest, in the property where the water is to be put to beneficial use and if applicable, exclusive property rights in the groundwater development or the written consent of the person with those rights.

☐ Attach a copy of written consent from the person with possessory interest.

Applicant's Signature ___________________________________________ Date __________

________________________________________________________________________

State of Montana  

County of ________________________________ Date __________

Signed or acknowledged before me on __________________ by __________________________

Notary's Signature __________________________

Notary's Name (Printed) ____________________

Notary public for the State of ____________________

Residing at ______________________________

My commission expires _________________________

Affix Notarial Seal/Stamp Above