

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 99338-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAYE W JOHNSON  
3368 DUCK RD  
RONAN, MT 59864  
  
USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)  
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER  
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189  
DENVER, CO 80225-0486

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1918

**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** RECREATION

**Maximum Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Maximum Volume:** 724.00 AC-FT  
THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

SOURCE IS COMPOSED OF 3 POTHOLE / KETTLE LAKES WITHIN THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

**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		NWNE	24	20N	21W	LAKE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENE	24	20N	20W	LAKE

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 3.10 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 12.40 ACRE-FEET

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNE	24	20N	21W	LAKE

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 1.30 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 5.20 ACRE-FEET

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNE	24	20N	21W	LAKE

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 0.73 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 2.92 ACRE-FEET

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

**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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				NE	24	20N	21W	LAKE
2				SE	13	20N	21W	LAKE

**Geocodes/Valid:** 15-2985-13-1-01-06-0000 - Y 15-2985-24-1-01-08-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/11/90: POINT OF DIVERSION. STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS CLAIM IS LOCATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARY OF THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/29/90.

THE WATER COURT WILL HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM TO DETERMINE ITS VALIDITY SUBJECT TO SECTION 85-2-248, MCA, AND MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 411, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396. A HEARING MAY ALSO BE HELD ON THIS CLAIM IF A VALID OBJECTION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233, MCA, OR THE WATER COURT CALLS THE CLAIM IN ON ITS OWN MOTION UNDER RULE 8, W.R.ADJ.R.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED AS NO VOLUME GUIDELINES FOR THIS PURPOSE HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED BY THE CLAIMS EXAMINATION RULES.

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**Water Right Number:** 76L 99339-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)  
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER  
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189  
DENVER, CO 80225-0486

**Priority Date:** MARCH 23, 1916  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** MARCH 23, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** RECREATION

**Maximum Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Maximum Volume:** 360.00 AC-FT  
THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DUBLIN GULCH

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
POTHOLE LAKE

**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	5	SWNW	6	19N	20W	LAKE

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

**Diversion Means:** INLAKE

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNW	6	19N	20W	LAKE

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 7.90 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 31.20 ACRE-FEET

THE SURFACE AREA, DEPTH AND CAPACITY BEEN ESTIMATED BY 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		5	SWNW	6	19N	20W	LAKE

**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 IS 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.

THIS CLAIM IS LOCATED IN WHOLE OR IN PART WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARY OF THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION.

POU IS IN GOVT. LOT # 5 SECTION 6 T19N R20W POD IS IN GOVT. LOT # 5 SECT. 6 T19N R20W

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/29/90.

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**Remarks:**

THE WATER COURT WILL HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM TO DETERMINE ITS VALIDITY SUBJECT TO SECTION 85-2-248, MCA, AND MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 411, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396. A HEARING MAY ALSO BE HELD ON THIS CLAIM IF A VALID OBJECTION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233, MCA, OR THE WATER COURT CALLS THE CLAIM IN ON ITS OWN MOTION UNDER RULE 8, W.R.ADJ.R.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO DIVERT WATER FROM TWO SEPARATE SOURCES. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME IS 11.5 TIMES THE ESTIMATED CAPACITY OF THE POTHOLE LAKE

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# GENERAL ABSTRACT

**Water Right Number:** 76L 99340-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)  
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER  
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189  
DENVER, CO 80225-0486

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** RECREATION

**Maximum Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Maximum Volume:** 2,880.00 AC-FT  
THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF CROW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
POTHOLE LAKE

**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		NWNENE	25	20N	21W	LAKE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNENE	25	20N	21W	LAKE

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 3.00 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 12.00 ACRE-FEET

THE SURFACE AREA, DEPTH AND CAPACITY BEEN ESTIMATED BY 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			NWNENE	25	20N	21W	LAKE

**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 IS 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.

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/29/90.

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION BE INCORRECT AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

**Remarks:**

THE WATER COURT WILL HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM TO DETERMINE ITS VALIDITY SUBJECT TO SECTION 85-2-248, MCA, AND MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 41I, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396. A HEARING MAY ALSO BE HELD ON THIS CLAIM IF A VALID OBJECTION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233, MCA, OR THE WATER COURT CALLS THE CLAIM IN ON ITS OWN MOTION UNDER RULE 8, W.R.ADJ.R.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO DIVERT WATER FROM SEVERAL SEPARATE SOURCES. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. THE CLAIMED VOLUME IS 240 TIMES THE ESTIMATED POT HOLE LAKE CAPACITY.