

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:** 76D 30052868 COMPACT  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)  
 IN TRUST FOR CONFEDERATED SALISH & KOOTENAI TRIBES  
 OF THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION, MONTANA  
 911 NE 11TH AVENUE  
 PORTLAND, OR 97232-4169

ALL COMMUNICATION SHALL BE COPIED TO THE CSKT TRIBAL CHAIRMAN AS THE BENEFICIAL OWNER AT PO BOX 278, PABLO, MT 59855-0278.

**Priority Date:** TIME IMMEMORIAL  
**Purpose (use):** INSTREAM FISHERY  
**Maximum Flow Rate:** 446.40 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:**

**Source Name:** SUTTON CREEK  
**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		NENWNE	36	35N	29W	LINCOLN

<u>Period of Diversion:</u>	<u>Flow Rate:</u>
JANUARY 1 TO JANUARY 31	26.40 CFS
FEBRUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 28	25.10 CFS
MARCH 1 TO MARCH 31	28.80 CFS
APRIL 1 TO APRIL 30	79.00 CFS
MAY 1 TO MAY 31	239.10 CFS
JUNE 1 TO JUNE 30	226.80 CFS
JULY 1 TO JULY 31	118.60 CFS
AUGUST 1 TO AUGUST 31	37.30 CFS
SEPTEMBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30	27.60 CFS
OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 31	41.10 CFS
NOVEMBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 30	38.70 CFS
DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31	32.70 CFS

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM  
**Diversion Type:** PRIMARY

**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			NENWNE	36	35N	29W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

EXISTING WATER RIGHTS HELD BY THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE PURSUANT TO THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE-MONTANA WATER RIGHTS COMPACT, 85-20-1401, MCA, SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO CALL BY THE TRIBES AND/OR THE UNITED STATES ON BEHALF OF THE TRIBES.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF FISH HABITAT. THIS RIGHT SHALL NOT BE CHANGED TO ANY OTHER OR ADDITIONAL PURPOSE, CHANGED TO CONSUMPTIVE USE, OR TRANSFERRED TO DIFFERENT OWNERSHIP.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS INSTREAM. THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT BE EXERCISED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY ARTIFICIAL DIVERSION.

THE PLACE OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE ENTIRE REACH OF THE DESIGNATED SOURCE, AND ALL TRIBUTARIES TO THAT SOURCE, STARTING JUST ABOVE THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE KOOTENAI RIVER.

THE EXERCISE OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE WATER RIGHTS COMPACT ENTERED INTO BY THE CONFEDERATED SALISH & KOOTENAI TRIBES, THE STATE OF MONTANA, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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**Remarks:**

THE RECOGNITION OF THIS INSTREAM FLOW WATER RIGHT DOES NOT CONFER ON THE TRIBES ANY AUTHORITY OVER THE MANAGEMENT OF NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS WITHIN BASIN 76D, OR ANY CLAIM TO OWNERSHIP OR OTHER RIGHTS IN THAT LAND. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FUTURE DIVERSIONARY USES BY THE UNITED STATES ON NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LANDS IN EXCESS OF THE FOREST SERVICE'S RESERVED RIGHTS SET FORTH IN TO THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE-MONTANA WATER RIGHTS COMPACT, 85-20-1401, MCA, THE TRIBES HOLD THE UNITED STATES HARMLESS FOR DELIVERY OF WATER OR MAINTENANCE OF FLOWS TO MEET THIS INSTREAM FLOW RIGHT IN BASIN 76D.

THE FLOWS QUANTIFIED FOR THIS RIGHT ARE ESTIMATED 10 % MEAN DAILY MONTHLY EXCEEDANCE DISCHARGE. IF THIS BASIN IS ADMINISTERED IN THE FUTURE AND A STREAM GAGE IS INSTALLED, THE 10% MEAN DAILY MONTHLY EXCEEDANCE DISCHARGE VALUE DETERMINED FROM ACTUAL STREAM GAGE DATA WILL BE THE QUANTITY OF THE WATER RIGHT.

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**GENERAL ABSTRACT**

**Water Right Number:** 76D 30052869 COMPACT  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)  
 IN TRUST FOR CONFEDERATED SALISH & KOOTENAI TRIBES  
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 911 NE 11TH AVENUE  
 PORTLAND, OR 97232-4169

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**Priority Date:** TIME IMMEMORIAL  
**Purpose (use):** INSTREAM FISHERY  
**Maximum Flow Rate:** 259.40 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:**

**Source Name:** BOULDER CREEK  
**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		SESESE	1	35N	29W	LINCOLN

<u>Period of Diversion:</u>	<u>Flow Rate:</u>
JANUARY 1 TO JANUARY 31	14.20 CFS
FEBRUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 28	12.40 CFS
MARCH 1 TO MARCH 31	14.70 CFS
APRIL 1 TO APRIL 30	43.70 CFS
MAY 1 TO MAY 31	137.90 CFS
JUNE 1 TO JUNE 30	118.20 CFS
JULY 1 TO JULY 31	90.90 CFS
AUGUST 1 TO AUGUST 31	29.50 CFS
SEPTEMBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30	21.80 CFS
OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 31	25.50 CFS
NOVEMBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 30	22.10 CFS
DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31	17.60 CFS

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM  
**Diversion Type:** PRIMARY

**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			SESESE	1	35N	29W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

THE PLACE OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE ENTIRE REACH OF THE DESIGNATED SOURCE, AND ALL TRIBUTARIES TO THAT SOURCE, STARTING JUST ABOVE THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE KOOTENAI RIVER.

EXISTING WATER RIGHTS HELD BY THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE PURSUANT TO THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE-MONTANA WATER RIGHTS COMPACT, 85-20-1401, MCA, SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO CALL BY THE TRIBES AND/OR THE UNITED STATES ON BEHALF OF THE TRIBES.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS INSTREAM. THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT BE EXERCISED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY ARTIFICIAL DIVERSION.

THE EXERCISE OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE WATER RIGHTS COMPACT ENTERED INTO BY THE CONFEDERATED SALISH & KOOTENAI TRIBES, THE STATE OF MONTANA, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF FISH HABITAT. THIS RIGHT SHALL NOT BE CHANGED TO ANY OTHER OR ADDITIONAL PURPOSE, CHANGED TO CONSUMPTIVE USE, OR TRANSFERRED TO DIFFERENT OWNERSHIP.

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**Remarks:**

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THE FLOWS QUANTIFIED FOR THIS RIGHT ARE ESTIMATED 10 % MEAN DAILY MONTHLY EXCEEDANCE DISCHARGE. IF THIS BASIN IS ADMINISTERED IN THE FUTURE AND A STREAM GAGE IS INSTALLED, THE 10% MEAN DAILY MONTHLY EXCEEDANCE DISCHARGE VALUE DETERMINED FROM ACTUAL STREAM GAGE DATA WILL BE THE QUANTITY OF THE WATER RIGHT.

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**GENERAL ABSTRACT**

**Water Right Number:** 76D 30063806 COMPACT  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)  
 IN TRUST FOR CONFEDERATED SALISH & KOOTENAI TRIBES  
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**Priority Date:** TIME IMMEMORIAL  
**Purpose (use):** INSTREAM FISHERY  
**Maximum Flow Rate:** 108.10 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:**

**Source Name:** STEEP CREEK  
**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		SESENW	31	35N	29W	LINCOLN

<u>Period of Diversion:</u>	<u>Flow Rate:</u>
JANUARY 1 TO JANUARY 31	4.40 CFS
FEBRUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 28	4.30 CFS
MARCH 1 TO MARCH 31	4.30 CFS
APRIL 1 TO APRIL 30	17.80 CFS
MAY 1 TO MAY 31	57.90 CFS
JUNE 1 TO JUNE 30	36.40 CFS
JULY 1 TO JULY 31	25.40 CFS
AUGUST 1 TO AUGUST 31	8.30 CFS
SEPTEMBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30	6.60 CFS
OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 31	11.60 CFS
NOVEMBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 30	8.40 CFS
DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31	6.00 CFS

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM  
**Diversion Type:** PRIMARY

**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			SESENW	31	35N	29W	LINCOLN

**Remarks:**

THE PURPOSE OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS FOR THE MAINTENANCE AND ENHANCEMENT OF FISH HABITAT. THIS RIGHT SHALL NOT BE CHANGED TO ANY OTHER OR ADDITIONAL PURPOSE, CHANGED TO CONSUMPTIVE USE, OR TRANSFERRED TO DIFFERENT OWNERSHIP.

THE EXERCISE OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE WATER RIGHTS COMPACT ENTERED INTO BY THE CONFEDERATED SALISH & KOOTENAI TRIBES, THE STATE OF MONTANA, AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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THE PLACE OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE ENTIRE REACH OF THE DESIGNATED SOURCE, AND ALL TRIBUTARIES TO THAT SOURCE, STARTING JUST ABOVE THE CONFLUENCE WITH BIG CREEK.

EXISTING WATER RIGHTS HELD BY THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE PURSUANT TO THE UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE-MONTANA WATER RIGHTS COMPACT, 85-20-1401, MCA, SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO CALL BY THE TRIBES AND/OR THE UNITED STATES ON BEHALF OF THE TRIBES.

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**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:**

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**Priority Date:** TIME IMMEMORIAL  
**Purpose (use):** INSTREAM FISHERY  
**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1,471.10 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:**

**Source Name:** BIG CREEK  
**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		SWSENE	2	34N	29W	LINCOLN

<b>Period of Diversion:</b>	<b>Flow Rate:</b>
JANUARY 1 TO JANUARY 31	81.30 CFS
FEBRUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 28	94.10 CFS
MARCH 1 TO MARCH 31	98.80 CFS
APRIL 1 TO APRIL 30	294.20 CFS
MAY 1 TO MAY 31	784.40 CFS
JUNE 1 TO JUNE 30	491.40 CFS
JULY 1 TO JULY 31	265.00 CFS
AUGUST 1 TO AUGUST 31	76.00 CFS
SEPTEMBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30	54.40 CFS
OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 31	99.80 CFS
NOVEMBER 1 TO NOVEMBER 30	109.00 CFS
DECEMBER 1 TO DECEMBER 31	102.00 CFS

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM  
**Diversion Type:** PRIMARY

**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>
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