

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:** 76K 30063809 COMPACT  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:**

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFF)  
IN TRUST FOR CONFEDERATED SALISH & KOOTENAI  
TRIBES  
OF 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:** 2,716.00 CFS

THE ENFORCEABLE LEVELS OF THIS WATER RIGHT ARE INDIVIDUAL FOR EACH CALENDAR DAY OF THE YEAR AND ARE IDENTIFIED IN THE TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION FILED WITH THIS WATER RIGHT (SEE SCANNED FILE IN THE DNRC WATER RIGHTS DATABASE FOR WATER RIGHT NUMBER 76K 30063809)

CALL MAY BE INITIATED ON THE DAY FOLLOWING A 24-HOUR PERIOD WHERE AVERAGE DAILY RIVER FLOWS FALL BELOW THEIR RESPECTIVE DAILY ENFORCEABLE VALUE.

ENFORCEABLE LEVELS OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL BE MEASURED AT THE USGS GAGE #12370000 LOCATION ON THE SWAN RIVER NEAR BIG FORK, MONTANA (48°01'27.23"N, 113°58'43.75"W, NAD83) (NWSEW SEC 11 T26N R19W). IF USGS GAGE #12370000 IS DISCONTINUED OR OTHERWISE RENDERED NONFUNCTIONAL, MEASUREMENTS SHALL BE TAKEN EITHER AT THIS SAME LOCATION OR AS NEAR TO THAT POINT AS IS REASONABLY PRACTICABLE.

**Maximum Volume:**

**Source Name:** SWAN 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			2	26N	19W	LAKE

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

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

**Diversion Type:** PRIMARY

2			11	26N	19W	LAKE
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

**Diversion Type:** PRIMARY

3			14	26N	19W	LAKE
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

**Diversion Type:** PRIMARY

4			35	27N	19W	FLATHEAD
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**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</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				2	26N	19W	LAKE
2				11	26N	19W	LAKE
3				14	26N	19W	LAKE
4				35	27N	19W	FLATHEAD

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**Remarks:**

THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT BE EXERCISED IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANY ARTIFICIAL DIVERSION.

THE OWNER OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL BE ENTITLED TO MAKE A CALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW, TO ENFORCE THIS WATER RIGHT ONLY AGAINST JUNIOR WATER RIGHTS IN BASIN 76K (SWAN DRAINAGE) THE PURPOSE OF WHOSE RIGHTS IS IRRIGATION AND WHOSE SOURCE OF SUPPLY IS SURFACE WATER, OR AGAINST JUNIOR USERS THE PURPOSE OF WHOSE RIGHTS IS IRRIGATION, WHOSE SOURCE OF SUPPLY IS GROUNDWATER CONNECTED TO THE SURFACE SOURCES IN BASIN 76K (SWAN DRAINAGE) AND WHOSE FLOW RATE IS GREATER THAN 100 GALLONS PER MINUTE.

THE PLACE OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE REACH OF THE SWAN RIVER STARTING JUST ABOVE THE CONFLUENCE OF THE SWAN RIVER AND PETERSON CREEK (48°03'53"N, 113°58'29"W, NAD83) (NENENW SEC 35 T27N R19W) AND EXTENDING UPSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE OF THE SWAN RIVER AND JOHNSON CREEK (48°01'17"N, 113°58'46"W, NAD83) (NWNENW SEC 14 T26N R19W).

THE DESIGNATION OF A PLACE OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS A DESIGNATION FOR PURPOSES OF MEASUREMENT OF THE ENFORCEABLE LEVELS AND IS NOT A GEOGRAPHIC LIMITATION ON THE LOCATION OF JUNIOR WATER RIGHTS AGAINST WHOM THIS RIGHT MAY BE ENFORCED.

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.

THIS IS A NONCONSUMPTIVE INSTREAM WATER RIGHT; THE PURPOSE AND INSTREAM PLACE OF USE CANNOT BE CHANGED.