

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 91116-00 GROUND WATER CERTIFICATE  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
MELVIN J SEAMAN  
3018 E POST CREEK RD  
SAINT IGNATIUS, MT 59865  
  
MARGARET S SEAMAN  
3018 E POST CREEK RD  
SAINT IGNATIUS, MT 59865

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 12, 1994 at 08:15 A.M.  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 12, 1994 at 08:15 A.M.

**Purpose (use):** DOMESTIC  
LAWN AND GARDEN  
STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 24.00 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** 2.61 AC-FT

**Maximum Acres:** 0.50

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NWNWNW	18	18N	19W	LAKE

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** WELL  
**Well Depth:** 138.00 FEET  
**Static Water Level:** 100.00 FEET  
**Casing Diameter:** 6.00 INCHES

**Purpose (Use):** DOMESTIC  
**Households:** 1  
**Volume:** 1.00 AC-FT  
**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		NWSWNW	18	18N	19W	LAKE	

**Purpose (Use):** LAWN AND GARDEN  
**Volume:** 1.25 AC-FT  
**Period of Use:** MAY 15 to SEPTEMBER 30

**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	0.50		NWSWNW	18	18N	19W	LAKE
<b>Total:</b>	0.50						

**Purpose (Use):** STOCK  
**Volume:** 0.36 AC-FT  
**Period of Use:** OCTOBER 1 to APRIL 30

**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			NWSWNW	18	18N	19W	LAKE

**Geocodes/Valid:** 15-2754-18-1-01-06-0000 - Y

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**Remarks:**

**CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES - RESERVED WATER RIGHTS**

THIS RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO ALL PRIOR INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS OF THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES IN THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY. IT IS THE TRIBE'S POSITION THAT ECONOMIC INVESTMENTS MADE IN RELIANCE UPON THIS RIGHT, DO NOT CREATE IN THE APPROPRIATOR ANY EQUITY OF VESTED RIGHT AGAINST THE TRIBES. THE APPROPRIATOR IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY FINANCIAL OUTLAY OR WORK INVESTED IN A PROJECT PURSUANT TO THIS RIGHT IS AT THE APPROPRIATOR'S RISK. THE ISSUANCE OF THIS RIGHT DOES NOT REDUCE THE APPROPRIATOR'S LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT. IT DOES NOT MAKE THE DEPARTMENT LIABLE FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT. NOR IS THE DEPARTMENT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS TO THE APPROPRIATOR CAUSED BY THE EXERCISE OF SENIOR RESERVED WATER RIGHTS. THE STATE OF MONTANA'S JURISDICTION TO ISSUE WATER RIGHTS WITHIN THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARIES OF THE FLATHEAD RESERVATION HAS BEEN CHALLENGED BY THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES IN CAUSE NO. ADV 92-745 (MONTANA FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY, HELENA - FILED MAY 15, 1992), AND IN CAUSE NO. CV 92-54-M-CCL (UNITED STATES-FILED DISTRICT COURT, DISTRICT OF MONTANA, MISSOULA DIVISION - FILED MAY 15, 1992), WHICH CASES ARE CURRENTLY PENDING. ANY WATER RIGHT ISSUED BY THE STATE IN THE ABSENCE OF JURISDICTION TO ISSUE THE WATER RIGHT IS VOID.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/15/99.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/28/99.

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/22/99.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 19976 RECEIVED 03/21/2005.