

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
1424 9TH AVENUE P.O.BOX 201601 HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601

PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE WATER

UPON FINDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 85-2-311, MCA, HAVE BEEN MET, THIS PROVISIONAL PERMIT IS GRANTED.

Water Right Number: 41K 30051987 PROVISIONAL PERMIT
Version: 1 – ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GIBSON DAM HYDROELECTRIC CO LLC
3633 ALDERWOOD AVE
BELLINGHAM, WA 98225

Priority Date: OCTOBER 11, 2011 at 10:45 A.M.
Enforceable Priority Date: OCTOBER 11, 2011 at 10:45 A.M.

Purpose (use): POWER GENERATION, NONCONSUMPTIVE

Maximum Flow Rate: 1,800.00 CFS

Maximum Volume: 528,000.00 AC-FT

Source Name: SUN RIVER

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1		NENWSE	4	21N	9W	LEWIS AND CLARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Flow Rate: 1,800.00 CFS

Diversion Means: DAM

Purpose (Use): POWER GENERATION,
NONCONSUMPTIVE

Volume: 528,000.00 AC-FT

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

ID	Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1			NENWSE	4	21N	9W	LEWIS AND CLARK

COMPLETION DEADLINE

THE DEADLINE TO COMPLETE THIS PERMIT AND FILE A PROJECT COMPLETION NOTICE (FORM 617) IS **DECEMBER 31, 2013**. IF YOU CANNOT MEET THE DEADLINE, FILE A FORM 607, APPLICATION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME, BY **DECEMBER 31, 2013**. OTHERWISE, THE PERMIT IS VOID.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

THE PERMIT AND ASSOCIATED POWER GENERATION FACILITIES SHALL BE OPERATED IN A "RUN-OF-THE RESERVOIR" MODE. AS SUCH, THE PERMIT MAY ONLY BE OPERATED AS A NONCONSUMPTIVE USE AND IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT CHANGE OR OTHERWISE IMPACT THE TIMING, FLOW RATE AND VOLUME OF WATER DISCHARGED BY GIBSON DAM. OPERATION OF THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO THE EXISTING OPERATIONS OF GIBSON DAM AT THE DISCRETION AND UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE US BUREAU OF RECLAMATION.

THIS PROVISIONAL PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO ALL PRIOR EXISTING WATER RIGHTS IN THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY. FURTHER, THIS PERMIT IS SUBJECT TO ANY FINAL DETERMINATION OF EXISTING WATER RIGHTS, AS PROVIDED BY MONTANA LAW.

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH ANY OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS MAY RESULT IN THE LOSS OF THIS PROVISIONAL PERMIT.


Witness Signature


Water Resources Division

DATE ISSUED: APRIL 1, 2013