

**REGISTRATION OF EXISTING USES OF TRIBAL WATER RIGHT APPLICATION**

Use for filing existing uses of water of the Reservation which are part of the Tribal Water Right.

Check all appropriate boxes and fill in each blank. If more space is needed, attach properly labeled additional information. To avoid processing delays, submit all required information.

Completion # \_\_\_\_\_ Basin \_\_\_\_\_

Priority Date July 16, 1855

Time \_\_\_\_\_ AM / PM

Rec'd By \_\_\_\_\_

Fee Rec'd N/A Check # N/A

Refund N/A Date \_\_\_\_\_

**File this form within 5 years of the Effective Date (or no later than September 17, 2026).**

**1. NAME OF APPLICANT** \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City / Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**2. SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY**

GROUNDWATER

Well (attach well log)  Developed Spring  Pit/Pond

SURFACE WATER

Stream  Undeveloped Spring  Lake/Reservoir

Source Name \_\_\_\_\_

Unnamed Source Tributary to \_\_\_\_\_

OTHER SOURCE \_\_\_\_\_

**3. POINT OF DIVERSION** Describe the location to the nearest 10 acres. Include a map showing location of diversion and place of use.

(a) \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 Sec \_\_\_\_\_ Twp \_\_\_\_\_ N/S Rge \_\_\_\_\_ E/W County \_\_\_\_\_

Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_ Tract No. \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision Name \_\_\_\_\_

Government Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 Sec \_\_\_\_\_ Twp \_\_\_\_\_ N/S Rge \_\_\_\_\_ E/W County \_\_\_\_\_

Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_ Tract No. \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision Name \_\_\_\_\_

Government Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Latitude \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude \_\_\_\_\_

**4. MEANS OF DIVERSION**

Headgate  Pump  
 Pipeline \_\_\_\_\_ Rated Capacity (GPM or CFS)  
 Dam / Pit \_\_\_\_\_ Horsepower  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_ Lift in Feet

**5. RESERVOIR INFORMATION**  Not Applicable

Name (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

On-stream -or-  Off-stream

Location of impoundment structure (dam or pit): Describe the location where the pit or dam crosses the source.

\_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_\_ 1/4 Sec \_\_\_\_\_ Twp \_\_\_\_\_ N/S Rge \_\_\_\_\_ E/W County \_\_\_\_\_

PIT: surface area \_\_\_\_\_ acres X maximum depth \_\_\_\_\_ feet X 0.5 = \_\_\_\_\_ capacity in acre-feet

DAM: surface area \_\_\_\_\_ acres X maximum depth \_\_\_\_\_ feet X 0.4 = \_\_\_\_\_ capacity in acre-feet

6. **PERIOD OF DIVERSION** The period during the year when the water will be diverted, impounded, or withdrawn from the source.  
(month/day) \_\_\_\_\_ to (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

7. **PURPOSE OF USE** Check the boxes that pertain to your development.

- Domestic Number of Homes Supplied \_\_\_\_\_
- Lawn & Garden Maximum size: acres \_\_\_\_\_ -or- length \_\_\_\_\_ ft width \_\_\_\_\_ ft
- Stock Maximum Number and Type \_\_\_\_\_
- Irrigation
- Sprinkler (type) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Flood (explanation) \_\_\_\_\_
  - Other \_\_\_\_\_
- Other Purpose \_\_\_\_\_

8. **FLOW RATE, VOLUME, PURPOSE OF USE, AND PERIOD OF USE**

\_\_\_\_\_ (cfs/gpm) up to \_\_\_\_\_ acre-feet for \_\_\_\_\_ purpose (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_ to (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (cfs/gpm) up to \_\_\_\_\_ acre-feet for \_\_\_\_\_ purpose (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_ to (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (cfs/gpm) up to \_\_\_\_\_ acre-feet for \_\_\_\_\_ purpose (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_ to (month/day) \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Requested \_\_\_\_\_ (cfs/gpm) up to \_\_\_\_\_ acre-feet per year

9. **PLACE OF USE**

(a) **Geocode** of the place of use (17 digits) \_\_\_\_\_  
If there are multiple places of use, list the geocode for each parcel on an attached sheet. The geocodes can be found at the County Clerk and Records Office or by visiting <http://gis.mt.gov/>.

(b) **Irrigation / Lawn & Garden**

Total Acres \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_ Subdivision Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_ 1/4 Sec \_\_\_\_ Twp \_\_\_\_ N/S Rge \_\_\_\_ E/W

\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_ 1/4 Sec \_\_\_\_ Twp \_\_\_\_ N/S Rge \_\_\_\_ E/W

\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_ 1/4 Sec \_\_\_\_ Twp \_\_\_\_ N/S Rge \_\_\_\_ E/W

\_\_\_\_ Acres \_\_\_\_ Lot \_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_ 1/4 Sec \_\_\_\_ Twp \_\_\_\_ N/S Rge \_\_\_\_ E/W

(c) **Non-Irrigation**

(i) Purpose of Use \_\_\_\_\_ Place of use same as Point of Diversion, **CHECK**

\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_ 1/4 Sec \_\_\_\_ Twp \_\_\_\_ N/S Rge \_\_\_\_ E/W County \_\_\_\_\_

Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_ Tract # \_\_\_\_\_ Government Lot \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) Purpose of Use \_\_\_\_\_ Place of use same as Point of Diversion, **CHECK**

\_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_ 1/4 \_\_\_\_ 1/4 Sec \_\_\_\_ Twp \_\_\_\_ N/S Rge \_\_\_\_ E/W County \_\_\_\_\_

Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Block \_\_\_\_\_ Tract # \_\_\_\_\_ Government Lot \_\_\_\_\_

10. **AFFIDAVIT**

I affirm the information provided for this Notice of Completion is to the best of my knowledge true and correct.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**To use the REU-F Form, all of the following must apply.**

- ✓ The applicant is a CSKT Tribal Member or an allottee.
  - an allottee is an individual who holds a beneficial real property interest in an allotment of Indian lands located on the Flathead Reservation that is held in trust by the United States
- ✓ The water must have been put to use for the purpose(s) identified before September 17, 2021.
- ✓ The applicant does not hold a state-based water right for the same water use.

<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b>
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**Item 1.** Enter the complete name and contact information of the Tribal member or allottee completing the form.

**Item 2.** Check the source for your water use. Attach a copy of the well log if it is available. Additional forms may be submitted for each separate development or source.

**Item 3.** Enter the legal land description for the point of diversion. Describe the location to the nearest 10 acres. A map should be submitted with this form should include the following: North Arrow, Section, Township, Range, and an X where the development is located.

**Item 4.** Choose the means used to divert water from the source.

**Item 5.** If the source is “*Groundwater: Pit/Pond*” (Item 2) enter whether it is on-stream or off-stream and the information about the location and capacity of the impoundment. Use the formula with current measurements of the pit or dam, or attach an NRCS or other engineered “As Built” survey. Maximum depth equals dam height as measured from the toe of downstream side of the dam minus freeboard. Round numbers to one decimal place.

**Item 6.** The period of diversion will be year round or seasonal use (for example, Apr. 15 - Oct. 15).

**Item 7.** Check the purpose(s) for which the water is being used.

**Item 8.** Enter the flow rate, volume and period of use for each purpose marked in Item 7.

- Flow Rate (cfs or gpm): The flow rate is the rate at which water has been diverted, impounded, or withdrawn from the Source. Flow rates less than one cubic foot/second (cfs) can be expressed in gallons/minute (gpm).
- Volume (acre-feet): The volume is the amount of water diverted from the source over the year and measured in acre-feet.
- Purpose: Complete one line for each purpose checked in Item 7.
- Period of Use: The period of use will be year round or seasonal for each use.

**Item 9.** Enter the place(s) of use:

- Geocode(s): enter the geocode if Montana Cadastral shows the geocode for your property (and not as a part of a larger parcel that is held in trust by the United States). Find geocodes/property records at: <https://gis.mt.gov/>
- Irrigation/Lawn & Garden: complete legal land description for the place(s) of use.
- Non-Irrigation: if the place of use is generally the same as the point of diversion check the box and proceed to Item 10. If not, complete legal land description for the place of use.

**Item 10.** If the statements are correct, sign and date the form.

<b>RETURN COMPLETED FORMS TO:</b>	<b>FOR ASSISTANCE WITH THIS FORM CALL:</b>
Tribal Water Right Registration Office PO Box 278, Pablo MT 59865	Tribal Water Rights Registration Office (406) 675-2700 ext. 1161

All water uses developed after the Effective Date of September 17, 2021, must be filed directly with the Flathead Reservation Water Management Board on post-Effective Date application forms.