

WITHDRAWAL OF POWER SITES, ETC., FLATHEAD INDIAN
RESERVATION.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

SUBMITTING

ADDITIONAL STATEMENT OF WITHDRAWAL OF POWER AND RES-
ERVOIR SITES IN THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION.

FEBRUARY 24, 1910.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs and ordered
to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 23, 1910.

SIR: Section 22 of the act of March 3, 1909 (35 Stat. L., 795), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to reserve all lands within the Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont., valuable chiefly for power and reservoir sites, and provides that he shall report to Congress such reservations.

By letter dated April 25, 1909, this department advised you of certain withdrawals under the provisions of the act referred to. I now have the honor to inform you that since the date of the previous communication to you on this matter the following-described lands within the Flathead Reservation have been reserved for the purpose mentioned in the act, subject, however, to the voluntary relinquishment of the Indians holding allotments therein, with selections of lieu lands elsewhere:

Dam site No. 3.—T. 21 N., R. 21 W.: W. $\frac{1}{2}$, sec. 6; NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 7. T. 21 N., R. 22 W.: All of sec. 1; lots 1, 2, 3, and 4, sec. 12; area (approximate), 980 acres. Within this site there is one allotment a relinquishment of which has not yet been obtained.

Dam site No. 4.—T. 19 N., R. 22 W.: S. $\frac{1}{2}$, sec. 1; W. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 12. Approximate area, 480 acres. Free from conflicts, no allotments having been made within the site.

Dam site No. 5.—T. 19 N., R. 21 W.: All of sec. 31; SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 32. T. 19 N., R. 22 W.: E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 36. Seven allotments were made in this site, of which four have been relinquished. Approximate area, 750 acres.

Dam site No. 6.—T. 18 N., R. 24 W.: S. $\frac{1}{2}$, sec. 6, and N. $\frac{1}{2}$, sec. 7. Approximate area, 640 acres. No allotments within this site.

Dry Creek reservoir site.—T. 17 N., R. 18 W.: N. $\frac{1}{2}$ and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4. T. 18 N., R. 18 W.: S. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 31 and all of secs. 27, 33, and 34 in Flathead Indian Reservation. T. 18 N., R. 19 W.: SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35 and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 36. Approximate area 1 20 acres. No allotments within this site.

Post Creek reservoir site.—T. 19 N., R. 18 W.: All of secs. 5, 7, 8, 16, 17, 21, and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 18, and all that part of secs. 4, 9, and 15 lying within the boundary of the Flathead Indian Reservation. T. 20 N., R. 18 W.: All of sec. 31 and that part of secs. 32 and 33 lying within the boundary of Flathead Indian Reservation. T. 19 N., R. 19 W.: W. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3; NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 4; NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$; sec. 10, and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13. Approximate area 6,940 acres. No allotments within this site.

Crow Creek reservoir site.—T. 21 N., R. 18 W.: That part of W. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 18 lying within boundary of Flathead Indian Reservation. T. 21 N., R. 19 W.: All of sec. 13; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15; SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 16, and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21. Approximate area 1,360 acres. No allotments within this site.

McConnell reservoir site.—T. 18 N., R. 19 W.: S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, E. $\frac{1}{2}$, SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 28; NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 33. Approximate area 400 acres. Five allotments were made within this site, two of which have been relinquished.

Ninepipe reservoir site.—T. 20 N., R. 19 W.: SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 19, all sec. 30, and NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 31. T. 20 N., R. 20 W.: E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 25; NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 36. Approximate area 1,320 acres. Sixteen allotments originally within this site, three of which have been relinquished.

Kickinghorse reservoir site.—T. 19 N., R. 20 W.: NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 1; all of sec. 2; N. $\frac{1}{2}$, NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 3; NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 11. T. 20 N., R. 20 W.: SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 27; E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 33; all of sec. 34; W. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35. Approximate area 2,880 acres. Twenty-five allotments within this site, 16 relinquishments having been procured.

Lower Power reservoir site.—T. 22 N., R. 20 W.: S. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14; S. $\frac{1}{2}$, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15; E. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 16; E. $\frac{1}{2}$, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 21; all of sec. 22; NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and W. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 26; all of secs. 27 and 28; E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 29; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 32; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 33; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ sec. 34; NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 35, and N. $\frac{1}{2}$, SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, W. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 23. Approximate area 4,920 acres. Sixty-eight allotments within this site, 44 relinquishments having been procured.

Polson reservoir site.—T. 22 N., R. 20 W.: W. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17. Approximate area 200 acres. Three allotments within this site. No relinquishments have as yet been obtained.

Upper Crow Creek reservoir site.—T. 20 N., R. 19 W.: SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18. T. 20 N., R. 20 W.: S. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 10; W. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 11; SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 12; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13; all of secs. 14 and 15; E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 16; NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 22; all of sec. 23; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 24. Approximate area 3,800 acres. Five allotments located within this site, none of which have as yet been relinquished.

Mission Creek reservoir site.—T. 18 N., R. 18 W.: All secs. 5 to 8, inclusive; all secs. 17 and 18. T. 18 N., R. 19 W.: SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 11; all sec. 12; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 14; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 15; S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and E. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 16. Approximate area 5,440 acres. Six allotments within this site. No relinquishments have been obtained.

Lower Crow Creek reservoir site.—T. 20 N., R. 20 W.: Lot 7, sec. 6, lots 1 and 4, and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 7; NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 17; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 18. T. 20 N., R. 21 W.: SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, and S. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 1; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, W. $\frac{1}{2}$, and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 12; SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 11; N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ and N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 13; NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ sec. 14. Approximate area 1,680 acres. Four allotments within this site, two relinquishments only having been obtained.

Twin reservoirs.—T. 22 N., R. 19 W.: S. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, SE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$, S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$, E. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. $\frac{1}{2}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, N. $\frac{1}{2}$ NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE. $\frac{1}{4}$ SE. $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 18; and the NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ NW. $\frac{1}{4}$ SW. $\frac{1}{4}$, sec. 17. Approximate area, 260 acres. Seven allotments within this site, three relinquishments having been obtained.

Very respectfully,

R. A. BALLINGER, *Secretary.*

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.