The best strategy is to enter as few search criteria as possible, but enough to narrow the search for your purpose. Too many search criteria may exclude water rights that are needed for your research, while too broad of search criteria will not produce an index as the system has a size limit and will return an error code.

Step 1) Select Index - Sort Order: Index Descriptions

(ex 1) 130067 00 (ex 2) 123456 00 (ex 3) 300000123

Search parameters vary based upon Index Type chosen. To see additional search options, such as legal land description, choose a different Index Type.

Index Type: EXISTING LEGAL DEMANDS (6/18/2023) V (Records last updated) Step 2) Select Parameters

Advanced Water Rights Search

WRNumber: Basin Code (ex 41K) Number Partial names are allowed. Not case sensitive. (ex1) lastname firstname (ex2) lastname (ex3) firstname Owner:

Area Filters

To enable County selection, reset Basin dropdown to 'Select Basin.' County: 76L FLATHEAD RIVER, BELOW FLATHEAD LAKE Basin: Partial names are allowed. Not case sensitive. (ex) black Stream:

Water Right Status

Simple Search

Status:

To select multiple statuses, hold Ctrl while clicking each status. ACTIVE CANCELLED DENIED

DISMISSED

EXPIRED NO STATUS

REJECTED Water Source/Use Filters

Source:

Select Source Type V Use: Select Use Water Right Type Filter

WRType: IRRIGATION DISTRICT **Priority Date Range Filters**

mm/dd/yyyy Begin: End: TRS Filters

mm/dd/yyyy

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