

Appendix D – Detailed Site Evaluation Results

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Canal Site Name		East Bench Lateral 27.9	East Bench Lateral 41.2	Helena Valley Drop into Regulating Reservoir	Helena Valley Lateral 11.9	Helena Valley Lateral 14.8	Helena Valley Lateral 20.7
Object ID		1	2	3	4	5	6
Area Office		MTAO	MTAO	MTAO	MTAO	MTAO	MTAO
Project		East Bench Unit	East Bench Unit	Helena Valley Unit	Helena Valley Unit	Helena Valley Unit	Helena Valley Unit
Project Location (State)		Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana
Irrigation District		East Bench Unit	East Bench Unit	Helena Valley Unit	Helena Valley Unit	Helena Valley Unit	Helena Valley Unit
Results							
Input Data Analysis							
Data Set	years	3	3	3	3	3	3
Max Head	ft	16.0	61.0	10.0	47.0	25.0	31.0
Min Head	ft	16.0	61.0	10.0	47.0	25.0	31.0
Max Flow	cfs	20	27	308	17	80	25
Min Flow	cfs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turbine Selection Analysis							
Selected Turbine Type		Low Head	Low Head	Kaplan	Low Head	Low Head	Low Head
Selected Design Head	ft	16	61	10	47	25	31
Maximum Turbine Flow	cfs	8	25	279	17	60	25
Generator Speed	rpm	600	600	600	600	600	600
Max Head Limit	ft	20.0	76.3	12.5	58.8	31.3	38.8
Min Head Limit	ft	10.4	39.6	6.5	30.5	16.3	20.1
Max Flow Limit	cfs	8	25	279	17	60	25
Min Flow Limit	cfs	2	5	56	3	12	5
Power Generation Analysis							
Installed Capacity	kW	8	93	199	47	91	47
Plant Factor		31%	39%	38%	47%	43%	47%
Projected Monthly Production:							
January	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
February*	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	MWH	0	0	59	18	23	18
May	MWH	3	38	106	34	55	34
June	MWH	6	67	126	34	66	34
July	MWH	6	67	136	34	66	34
August	MWH	5	67	140	34	66	34
September	MWH	2	64	79	34	66	34
October	MWH	0	11	0	1	0	1
November	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual production*	MWH	21	313	645	189	342	189
* For non-leap year							
Distance to Nearest Transmission/Distribution	miles	1.15	0.20	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.50
Distance to Nearest Populated Area	miles	9.61	10.38	1.12	0.14	0.00	0.00

Canal Site Name		Helena Valley Lateral 32.6	Couts Drop	Rod McCoy Drop	Lower Yellowstone Lateral C4	Lower Yellowstone Lateral D	Lower Yellowstone Lateral D6
Object ID		7	8	9	10	11	12
Area Office		MTAO	MTAO	MTAO	MTAO	MTAO	MTAO
Project		Helena Valley Unit	Huntley Project	Huntley Project	Lower Yellowstone	Lower Yellowstone	Lower Yellowstone
Project Location (State)		Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana
Irrigation District		Helena Valley Unit	Huntley	Huntley	Lower Yellowstone	Lower Yellowstone	Lower Yellowstone
Results							
Input Data Analysis							
Data Set	years	3	3	3	3	3	3
Max Head	ft	47.0	38.4	17.0	16.0	15.0	16.0
Min Head	ft	47.0	38.4	17.0	16.0	15.0	16.0
Max Flow	cfs	16	180	25	15	20	8
Min Flow	cfs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turbine Selection Analysis							
Selected Turbine Type		Low Head	Kaplan	Low Head	Low Head	Low Head	Low Head
Selected Design Head	ft	47	38	17	16	15	16
Maximum Turbine Flow	cfs	10	150	25	15	20	8
Generator Speed	rpm	600	600	600	600	600	600
Max Head Limit	ft	58.8	48.0	21.3	20.0	18.8	20.0
Min Head Limit	ft	30.5	25.0	11.0	10.4	9.8	10.4
Max Flow Limit	cfs	10	150	25	15	20	8
Min Flow Limit	cfs	2	30	5	3	4	2
Power Generation Analysis							
Installed Capacity	kW	29	412	26	15	18	8
Plant Factor		41%	46%	32%	37%	38%	41%
Projected Monthly Production:							
January	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
February*	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	MWH	11	158	0	0	0	0
May	MWH	21	296	11	11	13	5
June	MWH	21	296	11	11	13	6
July	MWH	20	296	19	11	13	6
August	MWH	9	296	19	7	10	6
September	MWH	21	296	11	7	10	6
October	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
November	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual production*	MWH	102	1,640	71	46	59	27
* For non-leap year							
Distance to Nearest Transmission/Distribution	miles	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00
Distance to Nearest Populated Area	miles	0.00	3.39	6.59	0.96	0.36	0.12

Canal Site Name		Lower Yellowstone Lateral F	Lower Yellowstone Lateral H	Lower Yellowstone Lateral N	Lower Yellowstone Lateral PP 1st & 2nd Drop	Lower Yellowstone Lateral PPS	Milk River Nelson North
Object ID		13	14	15	16	17	18
Area Office		MTAO	MTAO	MTAO	MTAO	MTAO	MTAO
Project		Lower Yellowstone	Lower Yellowstone	Lower Yellowstone	Lower Yellowstone	Lower Yellowstone	Milk River Project
Project Location (State)		Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana
Irrigation District		Lower Yellowstone	Lower Yellowstone	Lower Yellowstone	Lower Yellowstone	Lower Yellowstone	Milk River
Results							
Input Data Analysis							
Data Set	years	3	3	3	3	3	3
Max Head	ft	25.0	25.0	41.0	26.0	13.0	46.0
Min Head	ft	25.0	25.0	41.0	26.0	13.0	46.0
Max Flow	cfs	45	25	25	35	12	200
Min Flow	cfs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turbine Selection Analysis							
Selected Turbine Type		Low Head	Low Head	Low Head	Low Head	Low Head	Low Head
Selected Design Head	ft	25	25	41	26	13	46
Maximum Turbine Flow	cfs	45	25	25	35	12	50
Generator Speed	rpm	600	600	600	600	600	600
Max Head Limit	ft	31.3	31.3	51.3	32.5	16.3	57.4
Min Head Limit	ft	16.3	16.3	26.6	16.9	8.4	29.9
Max Flow Limit	cfs	45	25	25	35	12	50
Min Flow Limit	cfs	9	5	5	7	2	10
Power Generation Analysis							
Installed Capacity	kW	69	38	62	55	10	140
Plant Factor		40%	37%	37%	29%	36%	18%
Projected Monthly Production:							
January	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
February*	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
May	MWH	49	27	45	40	5	25
June	MWH	49	22	45	40	5	42
July	MWH	49	27	36	19	5	63
August	MWH	44	22	36	19	7	51
September	MWH	44	22	36	19	7	29
October	MWH	0	1	0	0	0	13
November	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual production*	MWH	236	121	198	138	29	222
* For non-leap year							
Distance to Nearest Transmission/Distribution	miles	0.75	0.00	0.75	0.00	0.00	0.10
Distance to Nearest Populated Area	miles	0.66	6.59	11.46	8.52	4.64	19.78

Canal Site Name		Savage Lateral 1.9	Savage Lateral 5.7 1st	Savage Lateral 5.5 2nd	Sun River Fort Shaw A Drop	Sun River Fort Shaw C Drop	Sun River Sequest Check to A Drop
Object ID		19	20	21	22	23	24
Area Office		MTAO	MTAO	MTAO	MTAO	MTAO	MTAO
Project		Savage Unit	Savage Unit	Savage Unit	Sun River Project - Fort Shaw District	Sun River Project - Fort Shaw District	Sun River Project - Fort Shaw District
Project Location (State)		Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana
Irrigation District		Savage	Savage	Savage	Sun River Ft Shaw	Sun River Ft Shaw	Sun River Ft Shaw
Results							
Input Data Analysis							
Data Set	years	3	3	3	3	3	3
Max Head	ft	15.0	13.0	10.0	44.5	59.0	62.0
Min Head	ft	15.0	13.0	10.0	44.5	59.0	62.0
Max Flow	cfs	8	8	8	90	28	70
Min Flow	cfs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turbine Selection Analysis							
Selected Turbine Type		Low Head	Low Head	Low Head	Kaplan	Low Head	Francis
Selected Design Head	ft	15	13	10	45	59	62
Maximum Turbine Flow	cfs	8	8	8	90	20	70
Generator Speed	rpm	600	600	600	600	600	600
Max Head Limit	ft	18.7	16.3	12.5	55.6	73.8	77.5
Min Head Limit	ft	9.7	8.4	6.5	28.9	38.3	40.3
Max Flow Limit	cfs	8	8	8	90	20	70
Min Flow Limit	cfs	2	2	2	18	4	14
Power Generation Analysis							
Installed Capacity	kW	7	6	5	286	72	314
Plant Factor		38%	38%	38%	44%	46%	50%
Projected Monthly Production:							
January	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
February*	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	MWH	0	0	0	110	28	120
May	MWH	4	4	3	206	52	226
June	MWH	4	4	3	198	52	226
July	MWH	5	4	3	187	52	226
August	MWH	5	5	4	161	52	226
September	MWH	5	5	4	155	40	226
October	MWH	0	0	0	75	13	109
November	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
December	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual production*	MWH	24	21	16	1,092	287	1,359
* For non-leap year							
Distance to Nearest Transmission/Distribution	miles	0.04	0.25	0.25	0.50	0.10	0.25
Distance to Nearest Populated Area	miles	0.89	2.61	2.61	0.00	0.00	0.00

Canal Site Name		Spring Valley Canal Drop	Arnold Coulee Drop Pishkun Canal	Pishkun Reservoir Inlet Drop	GM 47 Drop	Lower Ashlot Drop	Middle Ashlot Drop
Object ID		25	26	27	28	29	30
Area Office		MTAO	MTAO	MTAO	MTAO	MTAO	MTAO
Project		Sun River Greenfields	Sun River Greenfields	Sun River Greenfields	Sun River Greenfields	Sun River Greenfields	Sun River Greenfields
Project Location (State)		Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana	Montana
Irrigation District		Sun River Greenfields	Sun River Greenfields	Sun River Greenfields	Sun River Greenfields	Sun River Greenfields	Sun River Greenfields
Results							
Input Data Analysis							
Data Set	years	3	3	3	3	3	3
Max Head	ft	9.0	36.3	55.2	81.0	22.0	42.0
Min Head	ft	9.0	36.3	26.3	81.0	22.0	42.0
Max Flow	cfs	900	1,498	1,498	20	150	150
Min Flow	cfs	0	0	0	0	0	0
Turbine Selection Analysis							
Selected Turbine Type		Kaplan	Kaplan	Kaplan	Low Head	Kaplan	Francis
Selected Design Head	ft	9	36	36	81	22	42
Maximum Turbine Flow	cfs	650	1,251	1,251	5	70	70
Generator Speed	rpm	600	600	600	600	600	600
Max Head Limit	ft	11.3	45.4	44.4	101.3	27.5	52.5
Min Head Limit	ft	5.8	23.6	23.1	52.6	14.3	27.3
Max Flow Limit	cfs	650	1,251	1,251	5	70	70
Min Flow Limit	cfs	130	250	250	1	14	14
Power Generation Analysis							
Installed Capacity	kW	418	3,246	3,174	25	110	213
Plant Factor		29%	29%	25%	32%	37%	36%
Projected Monthly Production:							
January	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
February*	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
March	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
April	MWH	0	135	52	0	0	0
May	MWH	194	1,211	952	0	29	54
June	MWH	301	1,845	1,437	15	79	153
July	MWH	301	2,337	2,163	18	79	153
August	MWH	239	1,514	1,251	18	79	153
September	MWH	0	648	607	18	79	153
October	MWH	0	129	93	0	0	0
November	MWH	0	213	206	0	0	0
December	MWH	0	0	0	0	0	0
Annual production*	MWH	1,035	8,031	6,760	69	346	666
* For non-leap year							
Distance to Nearest Transmission/Distribution	miles	0.75	3.50	2.00	0.50	0.25	0.25
Distance to Nearest Populated Area	miles	N/A	14.65	14.25	1		

