November 1, 2019

To Whom it May Concern:

 We the commissioners of the Mission Jocko Irrigation Districts oppose SB 262 (The CSKT Compact) for the following reasons:

1. Off Reservation claims (2/3 of State).
2. No quantification of Tribal water right as in all other water compacts
3. Loss of 90,000 acre feet of water for Flathead Irrigation Project (FIP) 240,000 acre foot down to 150,000 acre feet
4. Unitary Management Board (UMB) will oversee all water related issues, State is granted immunity. No State over sight.
5. CSKT Compact will cost federal tax payers $2.3 billion, State taxpayers $55 million with little oversight.
6. No local operation and management of FIP as required by Law (1908 & 1948).
7. This Reservation was open in 1855 Treaty of Peace and Friendship (article 7) to all citizens of U.S. who paid for fee land.
8. The Flathead Irrigation Project was created for Tribal and non-Tribal lands.
9. Fort Peck Compact is 19 pages long SB 262 is 2100 pages long (no individual understands it).
10. District irrigators still have construction liens on their properties (costs paid off).
11. Irrigation Districts water rights are transferred to the U.S.A and Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes (CSKT).

**Mission Irrigation District Jocko Irrigation District**

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