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**Signs on Flathead Irrigation Project Reservoirs** December 10, 2019

Mr. Donald Trump

Office of the President

1600 Pennsylvania Avenue N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Donald Trump:

We as Irrigation District commissioners of the Flathead Irrigation Project object to the signs put on Project Reservoirs expressing that the Irrigation reservoirs are tribal land.

This is not a fact because the United States of America in 1904 and 1908 surveyed, and in 1910 began construction of the Flathead Irrigation and Power Project reservoir sites and diversion were paid for by the USA, and liens placed upon all Fee property within the Flathead Project, the CSKT was paid in full with three payments, the last being in 1970. The Flathead Irrigation and Power Contract was signed by the three Irrigation districts and the USA, and the payment information attached.

It is our request that the CSKT and the State of Montana remove those signs from the Irrigation reservoirs as soon as possible. The Irrigation Districts were not informed or asked for any input on this sign placement.

The Irrigation Districts will not sign any part of Flathead Irrigation Project away to the Tribes.

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