

**Your Help is Needed to Support
The Gros Ventre & Assiniboine Tribes Water Rights Settlement Bill!!**

The Water Settlement Act will:

- **Secure Indian Water Rights for our Permanent Homeland****
- **Bring Millions of Dollars for Water Infrastructure & Economic Resources****
- **Transfer Tens of Thousands of Acres of Land Back to the FBIC****

Secure Indian Water Rights for Our Permanent Homeland

- The Settlement will fulfill a Treaty promise for a permanent Reservation homeland.
- The Winters Doctrine protecting all Indian water rights started with our Reservation.
- We are the last Reservation in Montana to finalize our water rights settlement.
- We are finalizing our agreement with the Department of Interior and will send the Bill to Congress for approval.

Millions of Dollars for Water Infrastructure & Economic Resources to Support:

- Critical water infrastructure projects for the FBIC that will provide good paying jobs and have a positive economic impact for communities across the Hi-Line.
- The repair, upgrade, and expansion of our Indian Irrigation Project to support our agricultural economy, and help support Tribal irrigators with O&M fees.
- Infrastructure for a clean and safe domestic water supply across the Reservation.
- A power plant to pump FBIC water from the Missouri River to the southern part of the Reservation, and to help construct Wellness Centers.
- The construction of 2 on-Reservation reservoirs and dams, from the Milk River and the Upper Peoples Creek, allowing FBIC to use the water for multiple purposes, including water leasing.
- The restoration of the St. Marys Diversion Canal that supplies water to the Milk River, benefiting both FBIC and non-tribal Milk River Project users—and a win-win for us and the whole region.

Transfer More Than 50,000 Acres of Federal and State Lands On and Off the Reservation to be Returned to the FBIC

- This includes 14,500 acres of the Grinnell lands to be returned to the FBIC.

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