

STATE OF MONTANA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION  
1424 9TH AVENUE P.O.BOX 201601 HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601

# GENERAL ABSTRACT

**Water Right Number:** 43D 57779-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1953

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JANUARY 1, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** COMMERCIAL  
RED LODGE MOUNTAIN SKI AREA

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 49.37 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** 4.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WILLOW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BASE LODGE SPRING.

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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| 1         |                 | SWSWNW         | 25         | 7S         | 19E        | CARBON        |

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** SPRING BOX

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Acres</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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**Remarks:**

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/15/89.

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.