

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:** 43A 5225-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** B MICHAEL WIGGINS  
5190 E LEITNER DR  
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33067-2043

PAMELA C WIGGINS  
5190 LEITNER DR  
POMPANO BEACH, FL 33067

LITTLE SWITZERLAND RANCH LP  
3932 BUSHWOOD DR  
BILLINGS, MT 59106

MARK D ROSE  
PO BOX 283  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027-0283

MARIA ROSE  
PO BOX 283  
EMIGRANT, MT 59027

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** JULY 3, 1897

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JULY 3, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**Maximum Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 306.00

**Source Name:** SHIELDS RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**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>
1		SESWNW	26	5N	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** WW PEPPER DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to OCTOBER 4

**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>
1	40.00		NWNW	34	5N	9E	PARK
2	35.00		NENW	34	5N	9E	PARK
3	40.00		SWNW	34	5N	9E	PARK
4	7.00		SESW	34	5N	9E	PARK
5	7.00		NWNW	27	5N	9E	PARK
6	36.00		SWNW	27	5N	9E	PARK
7	40.00		NWSW	27	5N	9E	PARK
8	21.00		NESW	27	5N	9E	PARK
9	40.00		SWSW	27	5N	9E	PARK
10	40.00		SESW	27	5N	9E	PARK

**Total:** 306.00

**Geocodes/Valid:** 49-1407-27-2-01-01-0000 - Y      49-1407-27-3-01-01-0000 - Y  
49-1407-34-2-01-01-0000 - Y      49-1407-34-2-01-20-0000 - Y

49-1407-34-2-01-40-0000 - Y

49-1407-34-2-01-60-0000 - Y

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**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/30/93.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/04/97.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 37944 RECEIVED 05/30/2006.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 44709 RECEIVED 03/02/2007.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 44708 RECEIVED 03/02/2007.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 44710 RECEIVED 03/02/2007.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 44707 RECEIVED 03/02/2007.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 47434 RECEIVED 07/06/2007.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 122517 RECEIVED 05/08/2009.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 145530 RECEIVED 04/08/2016.