#### 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: 411 89293-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status: ACTIVE** 

Owners: JOYCE B NACHTSHEIM

7828 AUSTIN RD

HELENA, MT 59602-8732 WALTER B NACHTSHEIM

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Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1888

Enforceable Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): FISH AND WILDLIFE

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 

Maximum Volume: THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME ARE LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS

NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE

UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

Source Name: GREENHORN CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 SWSWNW 5 10N 5W LEWIS AND CLARK

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GLASSER DITCH

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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> <u>Acres Govt Lot</u> <u>Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County</u>

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Geocodes/Valid: 05-1886-05-4-01-01-0000 - Y

### Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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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 09/24/90.

THE PRIORITY DATE IS QUESTIONABLE. CASE NO. 5860, LEWIS AND CLARK COUNTY, DOES NOT SPECIFY A DAY OR MONTH. THE CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT HAVE CLAIMED THE SAME PRIORITY DATE. W000825-00, W089290-00, W089291-00, W089292-00, W089293-00.

THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE AREA, 234 MONT. 343 (1988) (THE BEAN LAKE CASE) THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE."

THE CLAIMED PURPOSE (USE) CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

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THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NON-CONSUMPTIVE.