

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:** 76G 90457-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BECK GOLD CREEK RANCH LLC  
370 S MULLAN TRAIL  
GOLD CREEK, MT 59733-9760

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 26, 1916

**Enforceable Priority Date:** OCTOBER 26, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:**

**Maximum Volume:** 200.00 AC-FT

THE WATER COURT HAS DETERMINED THAT A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION IS REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 923.00

**Source Name:** SOUTH GOLD CREEK

**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		NENESE	14	8N	12W	POWELL

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** GOLD CREEK LAKES

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENESE	14	8N	12W	POWELL

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 to OCTOBER 19

**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	19.00		W2SW	1	9N	11W	POWELL
2	4.00		SENESE	11	9N	11W	POWELL
3	45.00		E2SE	11	9N	11W	POWELL
4	35.00		W2W2	12	9N	11W	POWELL
5	53.00		W2NW	13	9N	11W	POWELL
6	3.00		NWNWSW	13	9N	11W	POWELL
7	121.00		NE	14	9N	11W	POWELL
8	74.00		NW	14	9N	11W	POWELL
9	68.00		SE	14	9N	11W	POWELL
10	85.00		SW	14	9N	11W	POWELL
11	47.00		NE	15	9N	11W	POWELL
12	115.00		SE	15	9N	11W	POWELL
13	37.00		SW	15	9N	11W	POWELL
14	101.00		NW	22	9N	11W	POWELL
15	50.00		NE	22	9N	11W	POWELL
16	8.00		NESW	22	9N	11W	POWELL
<b>Total:</b>	<b>865.00</b>						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 28-1774-01-3-03-02-0000 - Y      28-1774-11-1-04-01-0000 - Y  
28-1774-12-2-01-01-0000 - Y      28-1774-12-2-01-02-0000 - Y  
28-1774-13-2-01-08-0000 - Y      28-1774-13-2-01-08-MINE - Y  
28-1774-14-1-01-01-0000 - Y      28-1774-14-1-01-01-MINE - Y  
28-1774-15-4-01-01-MINE - Y      28-1774-22-1-01-01-0000 - Y

28-1774-22-1-01-01-MINE - Y

28-1774-27-1-01-01-MINE - 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.

90457-00    90464-00    90474-00    90475-00    90485-00    90511-00

THIS WATER RIGHT IS FOR STORAGE DURING NON-IRRIGATION PERIODS OF THE YEAR AND DURING THOSE PERIODS OF THE IRRIGATION SEASON WHEN WATER IS AVAILABLE TO FILL ALL "HIGH WATER" CLAIMS AS DEFINED BY AGREEMENT OF GOLD CREEK WATER USERS DATED JANUARY 3, 1995. NO WATER SHALL BE DIVERTED UNDER THIS RIGHT UNLESS SUFFICIENT "HIGH WATER" IS AVAILABLE TO FILL ALL DIRECT FLOW "HIGH WATER" RIGHTS ON GOLD CREEK AND IT'S TRIBUTARIES. "HIGH WATER" RIGHTS ON GOLD CREEK AND IT'S TRIBUTARIES HAVE A PRIORITY DATE OF OCTOBER 26, 1916.

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 67416 RECEIVED 07/17/2009.

WHEN THIS CLAIM WAS ORIGINALLY DECREED, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS NOT INCLUDED AS AN ELEMENT OF THE CLAIM. IN 2008, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION ELEMENT WAS ADDED TO ALL CLAIM ABSTRACTS. IT IS NOT CERTAIN IF THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION DATES ADDED TO THIS CLAIM ACCURATELY REFLECT THE HISTORICAL PERIOD OF DIVERSION. MORE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.