

**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:** 41D 92985-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HUNTLEY, RALPH & SON INC  
PO BOX 115  
WISDOM, MT 59761-0115

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 20, 1923

**Enforceable Priority Date:** OCTOBER 20, 1923

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**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:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 2,505.00

**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

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

| <u>ID</u> | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1         |                 | NWSWSW     | 28         | 4S         | 15W        | BEAVERHEAD    |

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DIVERSION DAM

|   |  |      |    |    |     |            |
|---|--|------|----|----|-----|------------|
| 2 |  | SWNE | 29 | 4S | 15W | BEAVERHEAD |
|---|--|------|----|----|-----|------------|

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HUNTLEY DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM THE BIG HOLE RIVER CAN CO-MINGLE WITH WATER FROM STANLEY CREEK IN THE HUNTLEY DITCH WHICH IS USED TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

POINT OF DIVERSION 1 LOCATED IN THE NWSWSW OF SECTION 28, T4S, R15W, DIVERTS WATER INTO A CHANNEL OF THE BIG HOLE RIVER FOR DELIVERY TO POINT OF DIVERSION 2. ANY MEASUREMENT OF WATER WILL BE ASSOCIATED WITH POINT OF DIVERSION 2.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

| <u>ID</u>     | <u>Acres</u>    | <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 1             | 149.00          |                 | SW         | 27         | 3S         | 15W        | BEAVERHEAD    |
| 2             | 160.00          |                 | SE         | 28         | 3S         | 15W        | BEAVERHEAD    |
| 3             | 320.00          |                 | E2         | 33         | 3S         | 15W        | BEAVERHEAD    |
| 4             | 303.00          |                 | W2         | 34         | 3S         | 15W        | BEAVERHEAD    |
| 5             | 271.00          |                 | W2         | 3          | 4S         | 15W        | BEAVERHEAD    |
| 6             | 320.00          |                 | E2         | 4          | 4S         | 15W        | BEAVERHEAD    |
| 7             | 352.00          |                 |            | 9          | 4S         | 15W        | BEAVERHEAD    |
| 8             | 60.00           |                 | W2         | 10         | 4S         | 15W        | BEAVERHEAD    |
| 9             | 286.00          |                 | W2         | 16         | 4S         | 15W        | BEAVERHEAD    |
| 10            | 85.00           |                 | E2         | 17         | 4S         | 15W        | BEAVERHEAD    |
| 11            | 74.00           |                 | E2NE       | 20         | 4S         | 15W        | BEAVERHEAD    |
| 12            | 125.00          |                 | NW         | 21         | 4S         | 15W        | BEAVERHEAD    |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>2,505.00</b> |                 |            |            |            |            |               |

**Geocodes/Valid:** 18-0582-03-1-01-01-0000 - Y      18-0582-04-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
18-0582-09-1-01-01-0000 - Y      18-0582-10-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
18-0582-16-2-01-01-0000 - Y      18-0582-17-4-01-01-0000 - Y

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| 18-0582-20-1-01-01-0000 - Y | 18-0582-21-2-01-01-0000 - Y |
| 18-0677-27-3-01-01-0000 - Y | 18-0677-28-4-01-01-0000 - Y |
| 18-0677-33-1-01-01-0000 - Y | 18-0677-34-2-01-01-0000 - 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.

92979-00    92980-00    92984-00    92985-00    92986-00    92989-00    92990-00  
92991-00    214067-00    214068-00    214087-00

THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 8/4/2005.

THE ORIGINAL PLACE OF USE FOR THIS APPROPRIATION HAS NOT BEEN EXPANDED, BUT HAS BEEN MARSHALED TO INLCUDE THE PLACE OF USE FOR CLAIMS 41D 92979-00, 41D 92980-00, 41D 92984-00, 41D 92985-00, 41D 92986-00, 41D 92989-00, 41D 92990-00, 41D 92991-00, 41D 214067-00, 41D 214068-00, 41D 214087-00.

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