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: 41A 94710-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: REDCLIFF RANCH INC

% LOWELL HILDRETH 3000 PIPE ORGAN RD DILLON, MT 59725-9684

Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1917

Enforceable Priority Date: MARCH 1, 1917

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 2.27 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.

THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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: 60.00

Source Name: ERICKSON CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

ID Govt Lot Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County

1 SENENE 27 13S 12W BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

2 SENENE 27 13S 12W BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 to NOVEMBER 1

Place of Use:

ID Acres **Govt Lot Qtr Sec** Sec <u>Twp</u> Rge County **BEAVERHEAD** 40.00 23 1 SW 13S 12W 20.00 **BEAVERHEAD** 2 NW 26 **13S** 12W

Total: 60.00

Geocodes/Valid: 18-0042-23-3-01-01-0000 - Y 18-0042-26-1-01-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

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

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 63133 RECEIVED 08/07/2008. OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 67989 RECEIVED 08/19/2009.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-196 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 31.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDI AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. CXM-5FF-11 , DATED 08/17/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 44.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED ON ERICKSON CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 3405, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.