

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 94974-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SMITHS ELK MEADOWS RANCH LLC
PO BOX 766
RIGBY, ID 83442-0766

Priority Date: JUNE 13, 1914

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 13, 1914

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 7.50 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: 380.00

Source Name: JUNCTION 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		NENENE	16	14S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to NOVEMBER 1

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		NENE	33	13S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	20.00		NWNE	33	13S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	160.00		NW	34	13S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	160.00		SW	34	13S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	380.00						

Geocodes/Valid: 18-0045-33-1-01-01-0000 - Y 18-0045-33-1-02-01-0000 - Y
18-0045-34-2-01-01-0000 - Y 18-0045-34-2-01-02-0000 - Y

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 01/31/1991.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 17427 RECEIVED 10/15/2004.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 116157 RECEIVED 12/09/2013.

THE CLAIMED CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.
FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.
THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE LAND.

Remarks:

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 897-5 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-6FF-132, CXM-6FF-133 , DATED 08/18/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON JUNCTION CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 3802, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.