

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:** 41M 98390-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STOLTZ RANCH  
PO BOX 475  
VALIER, MT 59486-0475

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1928  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1928

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** MULTIPLE DOMESTIC  
**Maximum Flow Rate:** 30.00 GPM  
**Maximum Volume:** 48.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 2  
**Maximum Acres:** 1.50  
**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SWNWNE	15	30N	6W	PONDERA

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** WELL  
**Well Depth:** 165.00 FEET  
**Static Water Level:** 140.00 FEET  
**Casing Diameter:** 8.00 INCHES

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

**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	1.50		W2NWNE	15	30N	6W	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	1.50						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 26-4202-15-1-02-03-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE MAXIMUM ACRES WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/10/2005.  
STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.  
THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE - MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.  
THE CLAIMED VOLUME APPEARS TO BE EXCESSIVE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE. AVAILABLE DATA SUPPORT A VOLUME OF 6.75 ACRE-FEET.  
VOLUME MAY BE EXCESSIVE. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 23.74 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THIS FIGURE.