

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:** 40B 105682-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEITH C GEARY  
264 UPPER CHIPPEWA RD  
GRASS RANGE, MT 59032  
  
BRITTANY N GEARY  
264 UPPER CHIPPEWA RD  
GRASS RANGE, MT 59032

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1962  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Maximum Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MCDONALD CREEK, NORTH FORK  
**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		NWNWSE	17	15N	22E	FERGUS

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWNWSE	17	15N	22E	FERGUS

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 11.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 8.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 3.00 ACRES  
**Current Capacity:** 9.60 ACRE-FEET

THE RESERVOIR EXTENDS INTO THE SWSWNE SEC 17 TWP 15N RGE 22E FERGUS COUNTY.

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

**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			SWSWNE	17	15N	22E	FERGUS
2			NWNWSE	17	15N	22E	FERGUS

**Geocodes/Valid:** 08-2471-17-1-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 04/26/1994.

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OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 97362 RECEIVED 03/09/2012.