

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:** 76GJ 107937-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SKINNER RANCH SEEDSTOCK LLC  
C/O RONALD & BEVERLY SKINNER  
162 FARM TO MARKET RD W  
HALL, MT 59837

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1902

**Enforceable Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. 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:** FLINT 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		NWNENE	21	9N	13W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** FEBRUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCGOWAN DITCH

**Period of Use:** FEBRUARY 1 to DECEMBER 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			NWNWSE	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
2			N2SW	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
3			E2E2SE	28	10N	13W	GRANITE

**Geocodes/Valid:** 46-1877-27-3-03-01-0000 - Y      46-1877-28-4-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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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 02/14/89.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 136416 RECEIVED 11/15/2015.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 100 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 719, GRANITE COUNTY. 98968-00, 107937-00, 107939-00, 147491-00.

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**Remarks:**

DITCH NAME MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.