

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:** 76H 109009-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EASI PROPERTIES LLC  
113 FOXFIELD ST STE A  
HAMILTON, MT 59840

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1865

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1865

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 42.08 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 2.50

**Source Name:** SKALKAHO CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** REPUBLICAN DITCH

2- SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH NICOL-HART LATERAL TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 to OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	0.83		SWNWSW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	NICOL'S ADD NO 2 TRACT/LOT 12 BLOCK: 1					
2	0.83		SWNWSW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	NICOL'S ADD NO 2 TRACT/LOT 14 BLOCK: 1					
3	0.83		SWNWSW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
	<b>Subdivision:</b>	NICOL'S ADD NO 2 TRACT/LOT 13 BLOCK: 1					
<b>Total:</b>	2.49						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 13-1468-31-3-01-11-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/08/2014: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, FLOW RATE.

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 27353 RECEIVED 12/09/2005.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 143437 RECEIVED 01/22/2016.