

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:** 41B 110623-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FINCH RANCHES LLC  
3570 A BANNACK BENCH RD  
DILLON, MT 59725-9722

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1906

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1906

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 4.00 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:** 200.00

**Source Name:** GRASSHOPPER 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		SESESW	26	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Ditch Name:** SHAFFNER DITCH NO. 4

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

**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	6.00		SWNE	35	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2	59.00		SE	35	7S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3	15.00		SWNE	1	8S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4	80.00		NW	1	8S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
5	40.00		NE	2	8S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>200.00</b>						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 18-0237-01-4-01-01-0000 - Y      18-0237-02-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
18-0322-35-1-01-01-0000 - 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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MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE. THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/02/1986:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 09/04/96: PERIOD OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/12/2007: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 11/13/1996.