

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:** 76M 111233-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
DENNIS MERRITT  
32755 PINEY MEADOWS LN  
HUSON, MT 59846  
  
EVA MERRITT  
32755 PINEY MEADOWS LN  
HUSON, MT 59846  
  
LINDA K MARTINSON  
7221 NEW CASTLE DR  
MISSOULA, MT 59802  
  
DUANE W MARTINSON  
7221 NEW CASTLE DR  
MISSOULA, MT 59802

**Priority Date:** JUNE 20, 1931  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 20, 1931

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 184.00 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** 55.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 7.00

**Source Name:** NINEMILE 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		NESWSW	1	15N	23W	MISSOULA

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 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	7.00		NESWSW	1	15N	23W	MISSOULA

**Total:** 7.00

**Geocodes/Valid:** 04-2426-01-3-02-03-0000 - Y      04-2426-01-3-02-04-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/22/92.

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ALTHOUGH NOT OBJECTED TO THE PLACE OF USE WAS CHANGED TO REFLECT THE REDUCTION IN MAXIMUM ACRES IRRIGATED.