

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:** 41O 119137-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FARMERS CO-OP CANAL CO  
% SHIRLEY HODGSKISS  
710 20TH RD NW  
CHOTEAU, MT 59422

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1897

**Enforceable Priority Date:** AUGUST 1, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 100.00 CFS

**Maximum Volume:** 10,500.00 AC-FT  
VOLUME RETAINED BY ORDER OF THE MONTANA WATER COURT.

**Maximum Acres:** 18,442.00

**Source Name:** TETON RIVER

**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		NWSWNE	35	25N	7W	TETON

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** DIVERSION DAM

**Ditch Name:** FARMERS FEEDER CANAL

**Reservoir:** OFF STREAM **Reservoir Name** FARMERS RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
N2N2SW	15	25N	6W	TETON	

**Dam Height:** 25.00 FEET

**Depth:** 25.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 355.00 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 2,560.00 ACRE-FEET

**Reservoir:** OFF STREAM **Reservoir Name** HARVEY LAKE

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
W2SWSW	9	25N	6W	TETON	

**Dam Height:** 21.00 FEET

**Depth:** 21.30 FEET

**Surface Area:** 226.60 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 2,000.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA FOR FARMERS RESERVOIR.

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HARVEY LAKE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE W2NWNW SEC 16 TWP 25N RGE 06W TETON COUNTY.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 to OCTOBER 14

**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	48.00		S2S2	2	24N	5W	TETON
2	175.00		N2	11	24N	5W	TETON
3	15.00		NESE	11	24N	5W	TETON
4	64.00		W2SW	12	24N	5W	TETON
5	192.00		S2	14	25N	4W	TETON
6	3.00		SWNW	14	25N	4W	TETON
7	413.00			15	25N	4W	TETON

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8	256.00		S2	18	25N	4W	TETON
9	15.00		SE	18	25N	4W	TETON
10	492.00			19	25N	4W	TETON
11	495.00			20	25N	4W	TETON
12	491.00			21	25N	4W	TETON
13	636.00			22	25N	4W	TETON
14	481.00			23	25N	4W	TETON
15	475.00			26	25N	4W	TETON
16	632.00			27	25N	4W	TETON
17	458.00			28	25N	4W	TETON
18	473.00			29	25N	4W	TETON
19	146.00		SE	30	25N	4W	TETON
20	636.00			3	25N	5W	TETON
21	641.00			4	25N	5W	TETON
22	642.00			5	25N	5W	TETON
23	167.00		E2	6	25N	5W	TETON
24	366.00			7	25N	5W	TETON
25	89.00		W2	8	25N	5W	TETON
26	183.00		S2	13	25N	5W	TETON
27	11.00		S2S2	14	25N	5W	TETON
28	648.00			15	25N	5W	TETON
29	258.00		W2	17	25N	5W	TETON
30	361.00			18	25N	5W	TETON
31	211.00		S2	19	25N	5W	TETON
32	320.00		S2	20	25N	5W	TETON
33	322.00		S2	21	25N	5W	TETON
34	645.00			22	25N	5W	TETON
35	646.00			23	25N	5W	TETON
36	644.00			24	25N	5W	TETON
37	527.00			25	25N	5W	TETON
38	637.00			26	25N	5W	TETON
39	646.00			27	25N	5W	TETON
40	567.00			28	25N	5W	TETON
41	159.00		NE	29	25N	5W	TETON
42	645.00			34	25N	5W	TETON
43	458.00			35	25N	5W	TETON
44	161.00		S2S2	1	25N	6W	TETON
45	403.00			12	25N	6W	TETON
46	121.00		W2W2	14	25N	6W	TETON
47	121.00		E2E2	15	25N	6W	TETON
48	40.00			22	25N	6W	TETON
49	282.00			23	25N	6W	TETON
50	11.00		SWSE	31	26N	5W	TETON
51	130.00		SE	32	26N	5W	TETON
52	305.00		S2	33	26N	5W	TETON
53	479.00			34	26N	5W	TETON
<b>Total:</b>	18,442.00						

BY STIPULATION, THIS CLAIM IS LIMITED TO NO MORE THAN 9,444.35 ACRES IRRIGATED DURING ANY IRRIGATION SEASON.

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

**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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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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THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/31/2003.

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/07/2002: VOLUME, PERIOD OF USE, PERIOD OF DIVERSION.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/09/2003: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE VOLUME WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/18/2003.

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 11/26/2003.

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/28/1994.

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

PARENT FILE FOR THIS RIGHT IS 119136-00.