

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 119991-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 3 -- REEXAMINED

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LOWER WILLOW CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 197
HALL, MT 59837

Priority Date: MAY 3, 1960

Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 3, 1960

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate:

ENTIRE FLOW OF LOWER WILLOW CREEK

PER CASE NO. 3046, GRANITE COUNTY, DECREED LOWER WILLOW CREEK WATER SHALL BE RELEASED FROM THE RESERVOIR IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORIC PRACTICES.

Maximum Volume: 7,500.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 5,935.00

Source Name: LOWER WILLOW 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		E2SE	2	9N	14W	GRANITE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Ditch Name: LOWER WILLOW CREEK DAM

LOWER WILLOW CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT WATER USES LOWER WILLOW CREEK AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO THE FOLLOWING SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION: 1) SOUTH SIDE DITCH- SENESW OF SEC 1, T9N, R14W, GRANITE; 2) DOOLEY DITCH- NWNWNW OF SEC 6, T9N, R13W, GRANITE.

NUMEROUS ADDITIONAL PRIVATE HEADGATES ON LOWER WILLOW CREEK HAVE HISTORICALLY BEEN USED OR COULD BE USED TO DISTRIBUTE STORED WATER IN ANY GIVEN YEAR BASED ON THAT YEAR'S NEED FOR STORED WATER.

Reservoir: ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** LOWER WILLOW CREEK.

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	E2SE	2	9N	14W	GRANITE

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 90.00 FEET

Depth: 78.00 FEET

Surface Area: 160.00 ACRES

Current Capacity: 4,987.00 ACRE-FEET

Period of Use: MAY 1 to SEPTEMBER 30

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	550.00			4	9N	13W	GRANITE
2	170.00		N2	5	9N	13W	GRANITE
3	430.00			6	9N	13W	GRANITE
4	90.00		E2	1	9N	14W	GRANITE
5	120.00		NE	16	10N	13W	GRANITE
6	145.00		S2	17	10N	13W	GRANITE
7	280.00		S2	18	10N	13W	GRANITE
8	420.00			19	10N	13W	GRANITE
9	360.00			20	10N	13W	GRANITE

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10	280.00		S2	21	10N	13W	GRANITE
11	320.00		S2	27	10N	13W	GRANITE
12	480.00			28	10N	13W	GRANITE
13	640.00			29	10N	13W	GRANITE
14	295.00			30	10N	13W	GRANITE
15	555.00			31	10N	13W	GRANITE
16	400.00			32	10N	13W	GRANITE
17	400.00			33	10N	13W	GRANITE
Total:	5,935.00						

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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119760-00 119762-00 119991-00

THE FLOW RATE, VOLUME, POINT OF DIVERSION, PERIOD OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, RESERVOIR RECORD AND PERIOD OF USE WERE AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA.

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

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 22865 RECEIVED 07/15/2005.

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.