

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: 43BV 7818-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CNJ DISTRIBUTING CORP
PO BOX 20878
BILLINGS, MT 59104

Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1889
Enforceable Priority Date: OCTOBER 1, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 3.13 CFS
Maximum Volume: 1,237.50 AC-FT
Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 513.40
Source Name: SWEET GRASS 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		SENESE	34	5N	13E	SWEET GRASS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: HART-PARKER DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 19

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	283.40		W2	1	4N	13E	SWEET GRASS
2	70.00		E2SE	12	4N	13E	SWEET GRASS
3	160.00		SW	7	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Total:	513.40						

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/01/81.

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THE PLACE OF USE, THOUGH NOT OBJECTED TO, WAS CHANGED TO REFLECT THE CHANGE IN ACRES IRRIGATED. THIS MAY BE SET FOR HEARING DURING THE PRELIMINARY DECREE PHASE.