

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 7825-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

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

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1887

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 5,329.50 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** 4,950.00 AC-FT

THE WATER COURT HAS DETERMINED THAT A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION IS REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 2,064.00

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWSE	27	5N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** NELSON-GROSFIELD DITCH

2		SESENE	34	5N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** JOHNSON DITCH

3		SENESE	34	5N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HART-PARKER DITCH

4		NENWSW	35	5N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** DAVIS DITCH

DITCH NAME FOR DIVERSION NO. 01 IS: NORTH DITCH

DITCH NAME FOR DIVERSION NO. 4 IS: HART-PARKER DITCH

DITCH NAME FOR DIVERSION NO. 3 IS: DAVIS DITCH

DITCH NAME FOR DIVERSION NO. 2 IS: JOHNSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 19

**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	630.00			36	5N	13E	SWEET GRASS
2	635.00			31	5N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	160.00		S2S2	30	5N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	300.00		N2	6	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
5	185.00		E2	1	4N	13E	SWEET GRASS
6	19.00		E2NE	12	4N	13E	SWEET GRASS
7	135.00		NW	7	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>2,064.00</b>						

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

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**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.

7820-00      7825-00      7826-00      7831-00      7832-00      7835-00      7836-00  
7837-00      7838-00

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/04/88.

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/21/85.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/18/86.

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES IRRIGATED OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.