

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:** 76LJ 128991-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** G BEN TURNIPSEED  
983 STOVALL BLVD NE  
ATLANTA, GA 30319-1224

**Priority Date:** APRIL 16, 1943  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** APRIL 16, 1943

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.19 CFS  
THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.  
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**Maximum Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT  
PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 31.36

**Source Name:** RONAN 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	1	NESENE	32	25N	21W	LAKE

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to NOVEMBER 30

**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	31.36	1	N2S2NE	32	25N	21W	LAKE
2		2	N2S2NE	32	25N	21W	LAKE
<b>Total:</b>	31.36						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 15-3582-32-1-01-05-0000 - Y      15-3582-32-1-01-16-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/01/1995.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 10814 RECEIVED 10/07/2003.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 01/07/2016, THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY THREE CREEKS RANCH LLC.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 1279-63 , DATED 07/22/1980 APPEARS TO INDICATE 18.5 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 3P-165 , DATED 08/16/1955 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 20 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.