

**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:** 76H 136824-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- CHANGE AUTHORIZATION  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

THIS AUTHORIZATION IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE HISTORIC USE RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THIS PROCEEDING AS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND WILL THEREAFTER NOT EXCEED THAT AMOUNT. IF THE HISTORIC USE IS REDUCED UNDER ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 2, MCA, THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL BE LIMITED TO A LESSER AMOUNT.

**Owners:** DOUBLE FORK LLC  
222 VIA MARNELL WAY  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

**Priority Date:** MARCH 1, 1871  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** MARCH 1, 1871

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:** 1,700.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 250.00  
**Source Name:** BITTERROOT 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		SWNWSE	8	7N	20W	RAVALLI
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		SWSESE	20	7N	20W	RAVALLI
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		SWSWNE	5	7N	20W	RAVALLI
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> SUMP						

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 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	40.00		NESW	5	7N	20W	RAVALLI
2	40.00		SENE	5	7N	20W	RAVALLI
3	40.00		NWSE	5	7N	20W	RAVALLI
4	40.00		SWNE	5	7N	20W	RAVALLI
<b>Total:</b>	160.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:**

13-1565-04-2-01-05-0000 - Y	13-1565-04-2-01-07-0000 - Y
13-1565-05-1-01-01-0000 - Y	13-1565-05-1-01-04-0000 - Y
13-1565-05-1-01-05-0000 - Y	13-1565-05-1-01-06-0000 - Y
13-1565-05-1-01-08-0000 - Y	13-1565-05-1-01-09-0000 - Y
13-1666-28-3-01-01-0000 - Y	13-1666-28-3-01-03-0000 - Y
13-1666-32-1-01-02-0000 - Y	13-1666-32-1-01-06-0000 - Y
13-1666-32-1-01-08-0000 - Y	13-1666-32-1-01-09-0000 - Y
13-1666-32-1-01-10-0000 - Y	13-1666-33-1-01-01-0000 - Y
13-1666-33-1-01-02-0000 - Y	13-1666-33-1-01-04-0000 - Y

13-1666-33-1-01-06-0000 - Y

13-1666-33-1-01-07-0000 - Y

13-1666-33-1-01-08-0000 - Y

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**Remarks:**

THIS RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF COURT APPOINTED WATER COMMISSIONERS, IF AND WHEN APPOINTED, TO ADMEASURE AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE PARTIES USING WATER IN THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY, THE WATER TO WHICH THEY ARE ENTITLED. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL PAY HIS PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE FEES, COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES, AS FIXED BY THE DISTRICT COURT, INCURRED IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE WATERS.

THE WATERS APPROPRIATED SHALL NOT EXCEED 1100 GALLONS PER MINUTE UP TO 438.4 ACRE- FEET.

THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL INSTALL AN ADEQUATE WATER FLOW MEASURING DEVICE, AT A SUITABLE PLACE AS NEAR AS PRACTICABLE TO THE POINT WHERE THE WATER IS DIVERTED FROM THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY, IN ORDER TO RECORD THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME OF WATER DIVERTED. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL KEEP A WRITTEN RECORD OF THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME OF ALL WATERS DIVERTED INCLUDING THE PERIOD OF TIME AND SHALL SUBMIT SAID RECORDS TO THE DEPARTMENT UPON REQUEST.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

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