

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:** 76L 140210-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** B SHAWN CHRISTENSEN  
PO BOX 707  
HOT SPRINGS, MT 59845-0707

**Priority Date:** JULY 18, 1952

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JULY 18, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 8.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 271.00

**Source Name:** DRY FORK 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		SESWNW	31	22N	23W	SANDERS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 to OCTOBER 15

**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	78.00		W2NE	31	22N	23W	SANDERS
2	6.00		NENW	31	22N	23W	SANDERS
3	8.00		NWNW	31	22N	23W	SANDERS
4	34.00		SESW	31	22N	23W	SANDERS
5	14.50		SWNW	31	22N	23W	SANDERS
6	40.00		NWSE	31	22N	23W	SANDERS
7	25.00		SWSE	31	22N	23W	SANDERS
8	40.00		NESW	31	22N	23W	SANDERS
9	2.50		NWSW	31	22N	23W	SANDERS
10	23.00		SESW	31	22N	23W	SANDERS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>271.00</b>						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 35-3224-31-2-01-01-0000 - Y

**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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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/30/2010: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 73730 RECEIVED 06/28/2010.

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**Remarks:**

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.  
THE SANDERS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1969 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 145 ACRES  
IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.