

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 8325-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BRAATEN BROS  
4290 FARM TO MARKET RD  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

BONNIE MEANS  
325 LORE LAKE DR  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

JAMES K MEANS  
325 LORE LAKE DR  
KALISPELL, MT 59901

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** JANUARY 31, 1953

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JANUARY 31, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.11 CFS

**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:** 53.00

**Source Name:** LORE LAKE

**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	2	SWNWNE	5	29N	22W	FLATHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to OCTOBER 1

**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	53.00		N2NE	5	29N	22W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 53.00

**Geocodes/Valid:** 07-4077-05-1-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 13573 RECEIVED 07/17/2003.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 04/01/2009, THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DUANE & JANETTE BRAATEN.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 1279-86 , DATED 07/22/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 33.19 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT APPEARS THE PRIORITY DATE SHOULD BE THE DATE THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM WAS FIRST PUT TO USE.