

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:** 40L 188601-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 5 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FRENCHMAN IRRIGATION CO  
C/O GLEN C FISHER  
PO BOX 347  
SACO, MT 59261

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 27, 1895

**Enforceable Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 27, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 111.00 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:** 3,309.10

**Source Name:** FRENCHMAN 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		NWSESE	22	33N	34E	PHILLIPS

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

**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	17.70		SWSW	22	33N	34E	PHILLIPS
2	6.70		SWSW	26	33N	34E	PHILLIPS
3	33.10		NW	27	33N	34E	PHILLIPS
4	151.00		E2	27	33N	34E	PHILLIPS
5	57.00		SW	27	33N	34E	PHILLIPS
6	142.20		N2	34	33N	34E	PHILLIPS
7	10.50		SESW	34	33N	34E	PHILLIPS
8	70.90		SE	34	33N	34E	PHILLIPS
9	177.20		W2	35	33N	34E	PHILLIPS
10	156.00		W2	1	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
11	46.50		NE	1	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
12	68.40		SE	1	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
13	66.10		SE	2	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
14	102.60		E2	11	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
15	37.50		NE	12	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
16	6.00		SE	12	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
17	161.80		W2	12	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
18	94.40		N2	13	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
19	219.00		S2	13	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
20	36.00		E2	14	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
21	121.80		N2	24	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
22	5.40		SE	24	32N	34E	PHILLIPS
23	243.90		S2	18	32N	35E	PHILLIPS
24	162.80		N2	19	32N	35E	PHILLIPS
25	447.20			20	32N	35E	PHILLIPS
26	383.60			21	32N	35E	VALLEY
27	14.70		SWSW	22	32N	35E	VALLEY
28	78.80		W2	27	32N	35E	VALLEY
29	55.20		SE	28	32N	35E	VALLEY
30	119.10		N2	28	32N	35E	VALLEY

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
31	16.00		N2	29	32N	35E	VALLEY	
<b>Total:</b>	3,309.10							

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**Remarks:**

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE FRENCHMAN CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40L ) AND USES IT IN THE FRENCHMAN CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40L ) AND THE MILK RIVER, BETWEEN FRESNO RESERVOIR & WHITEWATER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40J). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.