

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:** 41J 198743-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CAMAS CREEK CATTLE & SHEEP CO  
310 CAMAS CREEK RD  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1953

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

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Maximum Volume:** 1,635.00 AC-FT  
RESERVOIR FILLS MULTIPLE TIMES; VOLUME EQUALS 4.4 TIMES RESERVOIR CAPACITY

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 545.00

**Source Name:** AYERS GULCH

**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		NENESW	3	10N	4E	MEAGHER

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** AYERS RESERVOIR

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENESW	3	10N	4E	MEAGHER

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 30.00 FEET

**Depth:** 30.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 31.00 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 372.00 ACRE-FEET

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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

THIS RIGHT INCLUDES HIGH OR FLOOD WATERS OF AYERS CREEK.

**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	5.00		W2NWNE	26	11N	4E	MEAGHER
2	8.00		W2SWNE	26	11N	4E	MEAGHER
3	40.00		NENW	26	11N	4E	MEAGHER
4	39.00		NWNW	26	11N	4E	MEAGHER
5	40.00		SENW	26	11N	4E	MEAGHER
6	40.00		SWNW	26	11N	4E	MEAGHER
7	4.00		W2NWSE	26	11N	4E	MEAGHER
8	40.00		NESW	26	11N	4E	MEAGHER
9	40.00		NWSW	26	11N	4E	MEAGHER
10	34.00		SESW	26	11N	4E	MEAGHER
11	38.00		SWSW	26	11N	4E	MEAGHER
12	18.00		NENE	27	11N	4E	MEAGHER
13	39.00		SENE	27	11N	4E	MEAGHER
14	39.00		NESE	27	11N	4E	MEAGHER
15	37.00		SESE	27	11N	4E	MEAGHER
16	2.00		S2NENE	34	11N	4E	MEAGHER

**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>
17	16.00		N2SENE	34	11N	4E	MEAGHER
18	4.00		N2SWNE	34	11N	4E	MEAGHER
19	6.00		W2NENW	35	11N	4E	MEAGHER
20	26.00		NWNW	35	11N	4E	MEAGHER
21	18.00		SWNW	35	11N	4E	MEAGHER
22	4.00		W2NESW	35	11N	4E	MEAGHER
23	7.00		SENWSW	35	11N	4E	MEAGHER
24	1.00		NESWSW	35	11N	4E	MEAGHER
<b>Total:</b>	545.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 47-2003-26-1-01-01-0000 - Y 47-2003-27-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
 47-2003-34-1-01-01-0000 - Y 47-2003-35-1-01-01-0000 - 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.

104354-00	104358-00	104359-00	104360-00	104361-00	104362-00	104363-00
104364-00	104365-00	198742-00	198743-00	207489-00	207490-00	207491-00
207492-00	207493-00	207494-00	207495-00	207496-00	207497-00	207498-00
207499-00	207500-00	207501-00	207502-00	207503-00	207504-00	

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/13/2006: PERIOD OF DIVERSION, PERIOD OF USE, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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