

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:** 41S 11657-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CRAIG E ROBERTS  
908 W WASHINGTON  
LEWISTOWN, MT 59457  
JOHN W NESSELHUF  
158 N JENNI ROAD  
LEWISTOWN, MT 59457

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 25, 1902  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** AUGUST 25, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 3.64 CFS

**Maximum Volume:** 480.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 96.00

**Source Name:** JUDITH RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SE	26	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 to SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	30.00		NE	26	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
2	40.00		NW	25	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
3	24.00		E2SW	24	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
4	2.00		W2SE	24	15N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
<b>Total:</b>	96.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

**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 MAXIMUM ACRES AND PLACE OF USE HAVE BEEN RE-EXAMINED BY THE DNRC UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT ORDER DATED AUGUST 29, 1997. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/07/88.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/26/89.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.  
USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 30045-279-19 , DATED 9/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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**Remarks:**

THE JUDITH BASIN COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1963) APPEARS TO INDICATE 68.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE MAXIMUM COMBINED ACRES FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION PENDING RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM IRRIGATED ACRES ISSUE.