

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:** 40B 13338-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** FORDS CREEK COLONY INC  
PO BOX 118  
GRASS RANGE, MT 59032

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1910

**Enforceable Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1910

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

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

**Maximum Volume:** 256.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 452.00

**Source Name:** FORDS 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         |                 | NWSWNE         | 30         | 16N        | 22E        | FERGUS        |

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

**Diversion Means:** DAM

MEANS OF DIVERSION INCLUDES A HEADGATE.

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** FORD DAM

| <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
|                 | NWSWNE         | 30         | 16N        | 22E        | FERGUS        |

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 16.00 FEET

**Depth:** 11.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 16.00 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 60.00 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWNE SEC 30 TWP 16N RGE 22E FERGUS COUNTY.

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

SEE THE MONTANA WATER RESOURCES BOARD DAM INVENTORY REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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

**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             | 43.00         |                 | S2SE           | 20         | 16N        | 22E        | FERGUS        |
| 2             | 4.00          |                 | SWSE           | 21         | 16N        | 22E        | FERGUS        |
| 3             | 27.00         |                 | S2SW           | 21         | 16N        | 22E        | FERGUS        |
| 4             | 45.00         |                 | NW             | 27         | 16N        | 22E        | FERGUS        |
| 5             | 229.00        |                 | N2             | 28         | 16N        | 22E        | FERGUS        |
| 6             | 87.00         |                 | NE             | 29         | 16N        | 22E        | FERGUS        |
| 7             | 17.00         |                 | S2NW           | 29         | 16N        | 22E        | FERGUS        |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>452.00</b> |                 |                |            |            |            |               |

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

**Remarks:**

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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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