

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:** 41F 30071402 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- SPLIT POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** ROLLIN W BEARSS  
467 WILSON BUTTE RD  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59405

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1903

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1903

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 51.44 GPM

**Maximum Volume:**

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 18.00

**Source Name:** NORTH MEADOW CREEK

**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		SWNESW	2	4S	2W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 19

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** NUGGET DITCH

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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO SEPTEMBER 19

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 to SEPTEMBER 19

**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	18.00		NWNE	12	4S	2W	MADISON

**Total:** 18.00

THE PLACE OF USE IS LOCATED IN TRACT B, ADJACENT TO SHINING MOUNTAINS WEST SUBDIVISION.

**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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THIS RIGHT IS BASED ON PARENT CLAIM 41F 138555-00. THE WATER RIGHT REPRESENTED BY THE PARENT CLAIM WAS HISTORICALLY USED TO IRRIGATE A TOTAL OF 1119 ACRES WITHIN A SINGLE RANCH. THE PLACE OF USE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY SUBDIVIDED INTO 90 INDIVIDUAL LOTS. THE WATER RIGHT WAS HISTORICALLY ROTATED THROUGHOUT THE PLACE OF USE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE LAND OWNER.

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

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41F 138555-00.

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**Remarks:**

L. GIBBS FILED A LATE OBJECTION AND MULTIPLE PARTIES FILED A STIPULATION WHICH HAS BEEN DOCKETED AS A LATE OBJECTION TO THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF THIS CLAIM. THESE LATE OBJECTIONS WILL BE HEARD AFTER PROPER NOTICE IN THE NEXT OBJECTION LIST.