

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 41522-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUCKINGHAM RANCH LLC
PO BOX 332
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-0332

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1873

Enforceable Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1873

CASE NO. 380 , MEAGHER COUNTY, DECREED A RIGHT OF 1ST USE.

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 1.50 CFS

Maximum Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 1,626.00

Source Name: SMITH RIVER, NORTH FORK

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		SWNWNE	22	9N	6E	MEAGHER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FRED BUCKINGHAM DITCH

2		SWNWNE	22	9N	6E	MEAGHER
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FRED BUCKINGHAM DITCH

3		SESWNW	22	9N	6E	MEAGHER
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LUPPOLD DITCH

4		SWNWNW	13	9N	6E	MEAGHER
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FRED BUCKINGHAM DITCH

5		SENWSW	14	9N	6E	MEAGHER
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FRED BUCKINGHAM DITCH

6		NESESE	15	9N	6E	MEAGHER
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FRED BUCKINGHAM DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 to OCTOBER 1

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	56.00		W2NW	14	9N	6E	MEAGHER
2	625.00			15	9N	6E	MEAGHER
3	160.00		NW	16	9N	6E	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>
4	320.00		S2	16	9N	6E	MEAGHER
5	56.00		N2SE	21	9N	6E	MEAGHER
6	112.00		N2	21	9N	6E	MEAGHER
7	46.00		W2SW	22	9N	6E	MEAGHER
8	251.00		N2	22	9N	6E	MEAGHER
Total:	1,626.00						

Geocodes/Valid: 47-1798-14-2-02-01-0000 - Y 47-1798-15-1-01-01-0000 - Y
 47-1798-16-2-01-01-0000 - Y 47-1798-21-1-01-01-0000 - Y
 47-1798-22-2-01-02-0000 - 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.

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 41526-00

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/07/1985.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 79677 RECEIVED 07/03/2009.