

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: 76H 50570-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION
26 FORT MISSOULA RD
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

Priority Date: JULY 1, 1852

Enforceable Priority Date: JULY 1, 1852

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 56.10 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 5.00

Source Name: BURNT FORK 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>
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SUPPLY DITCH

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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FORT OWEN RANCH DITCH

WATER FROM BITTERROOT RIVER IS CONVEYED THROUGH SUPPLY DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE BURNT FORK CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM BURNT FORK CREEK IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SUPPLY DITCH (SWSNW SEC 20 T7N R20W). EXCHANGE USERS HOLD SHARES IN SUPPLY DITCH ASSOCIATION TO BE ABLE TO USE THE JULY 1, 1852 "FORT" RIGHT WATER FROM BURNT FORK CREEK.

Period of Use: MAY 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>
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Total:	5.00						

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/18/2014: PRIORITY DATE, TYPE OF RIGHT, PURPOSE, FLOW RATE, VOLUME, POINTS OF DIVERSION.

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

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 507 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 556, RAVALLI COUNTY. 3250, 25726, 25750, 50560, 50570, 104536, 104544, 104546, 104959, 104960, 105006, 107664, 107665, 119948, 128517, 128519, 147922, 150065, 150969, 151736, 151740, 214149, 214379.