

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: 41QJ 97536-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: STERLING RANCH CO
2929 CRAIG FRONTAGE RD
WOLF CREEK, MT 59648-8724

Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1935

Enforceable Priority Date: APRIL 10, 1935

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 4.46 CFS

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: 334.71

Source Name: MISSOURI 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		NENE	10	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
2		SENE	10	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
3		NESE	10	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
4		NESESE	10	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
5		SESESE	10	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
6		NWNENE	15	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
7		NESW	15	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
8		SWNWSW	15	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
9		W2	21	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
10		NESESW	21	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: PUMP						

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11		W2SENE	29	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
12		SESWNE	29	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
13		SESENE	29	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: PUMP						
14		SWSWSW	33	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1						
Diversion Means: PUMP						

PUMP IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.
POINT OF DIVERSION #4 HAS 2 POINTS OF DIVERSION IN THIS VICINITY.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 1

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	25.30		NE	10	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
2	71.50		SE	10	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
3	9.90		NW	11	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
4	63.80		SW	11	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
5	30.80		NE	15	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
6	0.63		NWSE	15	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
7	33.60		SW	15	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
8	14.30		SE	16	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
9	6.25		SENE	21	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
10	40.00		SW	21	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
11	16.50		NE	29	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
12	3.30		NW	29	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
13	16.50		SW	29	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
14	1.70		SE	29	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
15	0.63		SWSW	33	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
Total:	334.71						

Geocodes/Valid: 05-2446-10-1-04-05-0000 - Y 05-2446-11-2-01-01-0000 - Y
05-2446-21-1-01-01-0000 - Y 05-2446-33-3-03-01-0000 - 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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THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 8/24/2007.

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