

**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:** 76F 97953-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WALES BROTHERS  
% ROBERT E MEYER & JAMES B HASTY  
4320 VAN KARMAN AVE  
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660-2004

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1881

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.12 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 294.00

**Source Name:** COTTONWOOD 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		SENWSE	16	13N	11W	POWELL

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DIVERSION DAM

**Ditch Name:** WIDENER DITCH 1

2		NENWSE	21	13N	11W	POWELL
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**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SECTION 21 DITCH

3		SESESE	21	13N	11W	POWELL
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**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO NOVEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** WIDENER DITCH 2

**Period of Use:** MARCH 15 to NOVEMBER 15

**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	152.00		N2	16	13N	11W	POWELL
2	10.00		NWSE	16	13N	11W	POWELL
3	54.00		NE	21	13N	11W	POWELL
4	78.00		SE	21	13N	11W	POWELL
<b>Total:</b>	294.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 28-2208-16-1-01-01-0000 - Y      28-2208-21-1-01-01-0000 - 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.

97936-00	97944-00	97947-00	97951-00	97952-00	97953-00	97961-00
97962-00	97963-00	97964-00	97965-00	97966-00	97967-00	97968-00

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**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

80425-00      97944-00      97947-00      97951-00      97953-00      97961-00      97968-00  
97975-00

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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.

97950-00      97953-00

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/24/2006: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/11/91.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/30/85.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/29/93.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 37206 RECEIVED 04/14/2006.