

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 100100-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GEARY BROTHERS RANCH INC  
PO BOX 87  
HELMVILLE, MT 59843-0087

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1885

**Enforceable Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1885

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.13 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:** 281.00

**Source Name:** COTTONWOOD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESW	33	13N	11W	POWELL

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** COTTONWOOD DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to NOVEMBER 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	30.00		SESE	22	13N	11W	POWELL
2	25.00		SWSE	22	13N	11W	POWELL
3	38.00		NESE	22	13N	11W	POWELL
4	10.00		NWSE	22	13N	11W	POWELL
5	16.00		E2SESW	22	13N	11W	POWELL
6	15.00		E2NESW	22	13N	11W	POWELL
7	9.00		E2SESW	22	13N	11W	POWELL
8	2.00		NENW	22	13N	11W	POWELL
9	2.00	W2W2SWNE		22	13N	11W	POWELL
10	10.00		E2SWNE	22	13N	11W	POWELL
11	15.00		NWNE	22	13N	11W	POWELL
12	10.00		NENE	22	13N	11W	POWELL
13	37.00		SENE	22	13N	11W	POWELL
14	19.00		NWSW	23	13N	11W	POWELL
15	15.00		SWNW	23	13N	11W	POWELL
16	5.00		NWNENE	27	13N	11W	POWELL
17	23.00		NWNE	27	13N	11W	POWELL
<b>Total:</b>	<b>281.00</b>						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 28-2208-22-1-01-01-0000 - Y      28-2208-23-2-01-05-0000 - Y  
28-2208-27-1-01-01-0000 - 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.

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**Remarks:**

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 137083 RECEIVED 10/08/1987.