

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 100102-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Version Status: ACTIVE

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

Priority Date: MAY 15, 1877

Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 15, 1877

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 3.50 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		E2SENW	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
Total:	281.00						

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:

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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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.