

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:** 76LJ 103257-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- CHANGE AUTHORIZATION  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

THIS AUTHORIZATION IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE HISTORIC USE RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THIS PROCEEDING AS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND WILL THEREAFTER NOT EXCEED THAT AMOUNT. IF THE HISTORIC USE IS REDUCED UNDER ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 2, MCA, THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL BE LIMITED TO A LESSER AMOUNT.

**Owners:** LOUISIANA LAND & LIVESTOCK, LLC  
% JEROME T BROUSSARD  
PO BOX 595  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 22, 1885  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 22, 1885

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 700.00 GPM  
**Maximum Volume:** 4,320.00 AC-FT

**Maximum Acres:** 230.00

**Source Name:** BOWSER SPRINGS  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		S2SWSE	34	29N	22W	FLATHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 4  
**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to SEPTEMBER 4

**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	40.00		SWNE	34	29N	22W	FLATHEAD
2	40.00		SENE	34	29N	22W	FLATHEAD
3	80.00		W2SE	34	29N	22W	FLATHEAD
4	70.00		E2SE	34	29N	22W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	230.00						

ACREAGE TO BE REMOVED FROM IRRIGATION UNDER THIS RIGHT IS 80 ACRES OF IRRIGATION FROM E½SW¼ SECTION 34, TOWNSHIP 29 NORTH, RANGE 22 WEST, FLATHEAD COUNTY, MONTANA.

**Geocodes/Valid:** 07-4077-34-3-01-10-0000 - Y      07-4077-34-3-01-20-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO THE FINAL ORDER 11/19/2002  
THIS AUTHORIZATION IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE HISTORIC USE RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE 70 ACRES INVOLVED IN THIS PROCEEDING AS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND WILL THEREAFTER NOT EXCEED THAT AMOUNT. IF THE HISTORIC USE IS REDUCED UNDER ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 2, MCA, THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL BE LIMITED TO A LESSER AMOUNT.  
THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL INSTALL A DEPARTMENT APPROVED IN-LINE FLOW METER AT A POINT IN THE DELIVERY LINE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT. WATER MUST NOT BE DIVERTED UNTIL THE REQUIRED MEASURING DEVICE IS IN PLACE AND OPERATING. ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL KEEP A WRITTEN MONTHLY RECORD OF THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME OF ALL WATER DIVERTED, INCLUDING THE PERIOD OF TIME. RECORDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR AND UPON REQUEST AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE YEAR. FAILURE TO SUBMIT REPORTS MAY BE CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OF A PERMIT OR CHANGE. THE RECORDS MUST BE SENT TO THE WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL MAINTAIN THE MEASURING DEVICE SO IT ALWAYS OPERATES PROPERLY AND MEASURES FLOW

**Remarks:**

RATE AND VOLUME ACCURATELY.