

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:** 76H 104508-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 3 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
SHARLEEN S ASHCRAFT  
PO BOX 1500  
HAMILTON, MT 59840-1500  
  
WALKER J ASHCRAFT  
PO BOX 1500  
HAMILTON, MT 59840-1500

**Priority Date:** MARCH 16, 1970

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MARCH 16, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Maximum Flow Rate:**  
NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVIOR.

**Maximum Volume:** 14.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 10.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BITTERROOT RIVER

**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		E2NENE	15	5N	21W	RAVALLI

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	E2NENE	15	5N	21W	RAVALLI

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 16.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 1.25 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 7.00 ACRE-FEET

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to OCTOBER 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	10.00		E2NENE	15	5N	21W	RAVALLI

**Total:** 10.00

**Geocodes/Valid:** 13-1366-15-1-01-10-0000 - Y      13-1366-15-1-01-11-0000 - 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 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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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/02/93: PLACE OF USE AND VOLUME.

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