

STATE OF MONTANA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION  
1424 9TH AVENUE P.O.BOX 201601 HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601

# GENERAL ABSTRACT

**A version with a more recent operating authority date exists. Contact DNRC for details.**

**Water Right Number:** 41H 115523-00 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:** LOWER MIDDLE CREEK SUPPLY DITCH CO  
% MIKE GAFFKE  
PO BOX 836  
BELGRADE, MT 59714

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1872  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1872

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**Maximum Volume:**  
**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 5,497.51

**Source Name:** ELK GROVE SLOUGH  
**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		SWSWNW	13	2S	4E	GALLATIN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 4  
**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 to NOVEMBER 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		NESE	14	2S	4E	GALLATIN
2	80.00		N2NW	13	2S	4E	GALLATIN
3	80.00		S2SW	12	2S	4E	GALLATIN
4	40.00		NESW	12	2S	4E	GALLATIN
5	35.00		NWSE	12	2S	4E	GALLATIN
6	80.00		W2NW	12	2S	4E	GALLATIN
7	40.00		NWSW	12	2S	4E	GALLATIN
8	40.00		NESE	12	2S	4E	GALLATIN
9	4.50		SENE	12	2S	4E	GALLATIN
10	34.64		SESE	12	2S	4E	GALLATIN
11	129.73		NW	7	2S	5E	GALLATIN
12	80.00		S2SW	17	2S	5E	GALLATIN
13	80.00		S2SE	18	2S	5E	GALLATIN
14	40.00		NENE	19	2S	5E	GALLATIN
15	80.00		N2NW	20	2S	5E	GALLATIN
16	0.56		E2NE	12	2S	4E	GALLATIN
17	79.75		E2SE	1	2S	4E	GALLATIN
18	40.00		SESW	1	2S	4E	GALLATIN
19	40.00		SWSE	1	2S	4E	GALLATIN
20	20.00		N2NWNE	12	2S	4E	GALLATIN
21	40.00		NENW	12	2S	4E	GALLATIN
22	40.00		SWNE	1	2S	4E	GALLATIN
23	40.00		NWSE	1	2S	4E	GALLATIN
24	40.00		NESW	1	2S	4E	GALLATIN

**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>
25	40.00		SE	1	2S	4E	GALLATIN
26	38.00		SWSW	1	2S	4E	GALLATIN
27	160.00		SE	36	1S	4E	GALLATIN
28	40.00		E2NE	12	2S	4E	GALLATIN
29	80.00		E2NE	1	2S	4E	GALLATIN
30	62.00		W2SW	6	2S	5E	GALLATIN
31	40.00		NWNW	7	2S	5E	GALLATIN
32	40.00		E2SW	6	2S	5E	GALLATIN
33	120.00		SE	6	2S	5E	GALLATIN
34	100.00		NE	6	2S	5E	GALLATIN
35	40.00		NESW	36	1S	4E	GALLATIN
36	10.00		SESW	36	1S	4E	GALLATIN
37	80.00		S2SW	31	1S	5E	GALLATIN
38	24.50		NWSW	31	1S	5E	GALLATIN
39	64.23		W2NW	6	2S	5E	GALLATIN
40	292.80		N2	36	1S	4E	GALLATIN
41	160.00		E2W2	25	1S	4E	GALLATIN
42	160.00		E2E2	25	1S	4E	GALLATIN
43	602.80			30	1S	5E	GALLATIN
44	160.00		NW	20	1S	5E	GALLATIN
45	160.00		NE	20	1S	5E	GALLATIN
46	80.00		E2NE	19	1S	5E	GALLATIN
47	160.00		SE	17	1S	5E	GALLATIN
48	160.00		SE	19	1S	5E	GALLATIN
49	30.00		SESW	19	1S	5E	GALLATIN
50	79.00		W2SW	21	1S	5E	GALLATIN
51	320.00		W2	29	1S	5E	GALLATIN
52	320.00		S2	20	1S	5E	GALLATIN
53	160.00		NE	29	1S	5E	GALLATIN
54	320.00		E2	31	1S	5E	GALLATIN
55	40.00		NESW	31	1S	5E	GALLATIN
56	160.00		NW	32	1S	5E	GALLATIN
<b>Total:</b>	5,497.51						

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

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**Remarks:**