

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:** 41H 117302-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVER VALLEY FARMS LLC  
6800 DRY CREEK RD  
BELGRADE, MT 59714-8124

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 6, 1901

**Enforceable Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 6, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 6.25 CFS

**Maximum Volume:**

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 103.40

**Source Name:** SMITH 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		SENENW	18	1N	5E	GALLATIN

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		SWNESE	12	1N	4E	GALLATIN
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

3		SWSENE	12	1N	4E	GALLATIN
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

4		NWSWNE	12	1N	4E	GALLATIN
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**Period of Use:** APRIL 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	15.10		SENW	12	1N	4E	GALLATIN
2	27.60		S2NE	12	1N	4E	GALLATIN
3	46.70		N2SE	12	1N	4E	GALLATIN
4	14.00		NESW	12	1N	4E	GALLATIN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>103.40</b>						

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

**Remarks:**

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/26/85.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/05/87.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 861 RECEIVED 01/22/2002.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 2467 RECEIVED 01/22/2002.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 39638 RECEIVED 06/21/2006.

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**Remarks:**

THE MOTION OF THE COURT HAS BEEN AMENDED TO CONFORM WITH THE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY THE CLAIMANT TO INCLUDE CHANGES IN THE PRIORITY DATE, SOURCE, MAXIMUM ACRES, POINTS OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION. BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.