

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 118439-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** UNION DITCH CO  
282 HAWKER LANE  
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 4, 1889  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** OCTOBER 4, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 46.50 CFS

**Maximum Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 1,200.00

**Source Name:** 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		SWNWSE	8	7N	20W	RAVALLI

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MITCHELL SLOUGH (TUCKER HEADGATE)

2- SECONDARY		SENE SW	4	7N	20W	RAVALLI
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** UNION DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS CONVEYED TO MITCHELL SLOUGH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SENESW SEC 4 TWP 7N RGE 20W RAVALLI COUNTY.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 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	20.00		S2NE	3	8N	20W	RAVALLI
2	90.00		NW	3	8N	20W	RAVALLI
3	60.00		SE	3	8N	20W	RAVALLI
4	80.00		SW	3	8N	20W	RAVALLI
5	75.00		NE	10	8N	20W	RAVALLI
6	80.00		NW	10	8N	20W	RAVALLI
7	100.00		SE	10	8N	20W	RAVALLI
8	51.00		N2SW	10	8N	20W	RAVALLI
9	76.00		NE	15	8N	20W	RAVALLI
10	54.00		E2NW	15	8N	20W	RAVALLI
11	78.00		SE	15	8N	20W	RAVALLI
12	86.00		SW	15	8N	20W	RAVALLI
13	77.00		N2NE	22	8N	20W	RAVALLI
14	35.00		NENW	22	8N	20W	RAVALLI
15	2.00		E2E2NWNW	22	8N	20W	RAVALLI
16	6.00		W2NWNW	23	8N	20W	RAVALLI
17	115.00		NE	34	9N	20W	RAVALLI
18	40.00		E2NW	34	9N	20W	RAVALLI
19	70.00		SE	34	9N	20W	RAVALLI
20	5.00		NENESW	34	9N	20W	RAVALLI
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,200.00</b>						

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

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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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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/04/2002: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 1860 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 1287, RAVALLI COUNTY. 6036-00, 118439-00, 111149-00.