

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:** 41G 119379-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
WILLOW CREEK DAM  
1424 9TH AVE  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620-1601

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 24, 1935

**Enforceable Priority Date:** OCTOBER 24, 1935

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

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

**Maximum Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** WILLOW CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

WATER FROM WILLOW CREEK RESERVOIR IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER DIVERTED ABOVE THE RESERVOIR FROM THE NORTH FORK AND THE SOUTH FORK OF WILLOW CREEK.

**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		SWSWSW	26	1S	1W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Ditch Name:** WILLOW CREEK DAM

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** WILLOW CREEK RESERVOIR

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	SWSWSW	26	1S	1W	MADISON

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

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1			NE	24	1S	1W	MADISON
2			NW	28	1S	1W	MADISON
3			NE	29	1S	1W	MADISON
4			SE	29	1S	1W	MADISON
5			SW	29	1S	1W	MADISON
6			SW	31	1S	1W	MADISON
7			NE	32	1S	1W	MADISON
8			SE	32	1S	1W	MADISON
9			NW	33	1S	1W	MADISON
10			SW	33	1S	1W	MADISON
11			SE	33	1S	1W	MADISON
12			NE	33	1S	1W	MADISON
13			NW	4	2S	1W	MADISON
14			NE	4	2S	1W	MADISON
15			SW	4	2S	1W	MADISON
16			NW	8	2S	1W	MADISON
17			NE	8	2S	1W	MADISON
18			SW	8	2S	1W	MADISON
19			SE	18	2S	1W	MADISON

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20			SW	18	2S	1W	MADISON
21			NW	19	2S	1W	MADISON
22			NE	19	2S	1W	MADISON
23			SE	19	2S	1W	MADISON
24			SW	19	2S	1W	MADISON
25			SW	1	2S	2W	MADISON
26			SE	1	2S	2W	MADISON
27			SW	11	2S	2W	MADISON
28			SE	11	2S	2W	MADISON
29				12	2S	2W	MADISON
30				13	2S	2W	MADISON
31				14	2S	2W	MADISON
32			NW	24	2S	2W	MADISON
33			NE	24	2S	2W	MADISON
34			SE	24	2S	2W	MADISON
35			SW	24	2S	2W	MADISON
36			SE	26	2S	2W	MADISON
37			NE	26	2S	2W	MADISON
38			NW	26	2S	2W	MADISON
39			SW	26	2S	2W	MADISON
40			SE	27	2S	2W	MADISON
41			NE	28	2S	2W	MADISON
42			SE	28	2S	2W	MADISON
43			SW	28	2S	2W	MADISON
44			NW	33	2S	2W	MADISON
45			NE	34	2S	2W	MADISON
46			SE	34	2S	2W	MADISON
47				35	2S	2W	MADISON
48			NW	36	2S	2W	MADISON
49			SW	36	2S	2W	MADISON
50			SW	8	1N	1E	GALLATIN
51			SE	8	1N	1E	GALLATIN
52			SE	9	1N	1E	GALLATIN
53			SW	9	1N	1E	GALLATIN
54			SW	10	1N	1E	GALLATIN
55			SE	10	1N	1E	GALLATIN
56			NE	10	1N	1E	GALLATIN
57			NW	11	1N	1E	GALLATIN
58			NE	11	1N	1E	GALLATIN
59			SE	11	1N	1E	GALLATIN
60			SW	11	1N	1E	GALLATIN
61			NE	16	1N	1E	GALLATIN
62			NW	16	1N	1E	GALLATIN
63				17	1N	1E	GALLATIN
64			SE	18	1N	1E	GALLATIN
65			NE	18	1N	1E	GALLATIN
66			SW	18	1N	1E	GALLATIN
67			NW	18	1N	1E	GALLATIN
68				19	1N	1E	GALLATIN
69			SE	20	1N	1E	GALLATIN
70			SW	20	1N	1E	GALLATIN
71			NE	20	1N	1E	GALLATIN
72			NW	20	1N	1E	GALLATIN
73			NE	29	1N	1E	GALLATIN
74			SE	29	1N	1E	GALLATIN
75			SW	29	1N	1E	GALLATIN
76			NW	29	1N	1E	GALLATIN
77				30	1N	1E	GALLATIN
78				31	1N	1E	GALLATIN
79			SW	32	1N	1E	GALLATIN
80			SE	32	1N	1E	GALLATIN
81			NW	32	1N	1E	GALLATIN
82			SE	24	1N	1W	GALLATIN
83			NE	24	1N	1W	GALLATIN
84				25	1N	1W	GALLATIN
85			SE	26	1N	1W	GALLATIN
86			SW	26	1N	1W	GALLATIN
87			NE	26	1N	1W	GALLATIN

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88			NE	35	1N	1W	GALLATIN
89			NW	35	1N	1W	GALLATIN
90			NW	36	1N	1W	GALLATIN
91				5	1S	1E	GALLATIN
92				6	1S	1E	GALLATIN
93			NE	7	1S	1E	GALLATIN
94			SE	7	1S	1E	GALLATIN
95			NW	18	1S	1E	GALLATIN
96			SW	18	1S	1E	GALLATIN
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98			NW	29	1S	1W	MADISON
99			NW	30	1S	1W	MADISON
100			NE	30	1S	1W	MADISON
101			SE	30	1S	1W	MADISON
102			SW	30	1S	1W	MADISON
103			NW	31	1S	1W	MADISON
104			SE	4	2S	1W	MADISON
105			NE	1	2S	2W	MADISON
106			NE	3	2S	2W	MADISON
107			SE	3	2S	2W	MADISON
108			SE	5	2S	2W	MADISON
109			NW	8	2S	2W	MADISON
110			NE	8	2S	2W	MADISON
111			SW	8	2S	2W	MADISON
112			SE	8	2S	2W	MADISON
113			SW	9	2S	2W	MADISON
114			NE	9	2S	2W	MADISON
115			NW	9	2S	2W	MADISON
116			NW	15	2S	2W	MADISON
117			SW	15	2S	2W	MADISON
118			SE	16	2S	2W	MADISON
119			NE	16	2S	2W	MADISON
120			NW	16	2S	2W	MADISON
121				17	2S	2W	MADISON
122			NW	20	2S	2W	MADISON
123			NE	20	2S	2W	MADISON
124			NW	21	2S	2W	MADISON
125			NE	21	2S	2W	MADISON
126			SW	21	2S	2W	MADISON
127			SE	21	2S	2W	MADISON
128			NW	28	2S	2W	MADISON
129			NW	34	2S	2W	MADISON
130			SW	34	2S	2W	MADISON
131			SE	23	1S	2W	MADISON
132			SW	23	1S	2W	MADISON
133			NE	23	1S	2W	MADISON
134			NW	23	1S	2W	MADISON
135			NW	24	1S	2W	MADISON
136			SW	24	1S	2W	MADISON
137			SE	24	1S	2W	MADISON
138				25	1S	2W	MADISON
139			SE	26	1S	2W	MADISON
140			NE	26	1S	2W	MADISON
141			NW	26	1S	2W	MADISON
142			SE	34	1S	2W	MADISON
143			NE	34	1S	2W	MADISON
144				35	1S	2W	MADISON
145			SW	36	1S	2W	MADISON
146			NW	36	1S	2W	MADISON
147			SE	36	1S	2W	MADISON
148			NE	36	1S	2W	MADISON
149			N2N2N2NE	32	1N	1E	GALLATIN
150			NWNWSE	4	2S	1W	MADISON
151			N2NESW	16	2S	2W	MADISON
152			SE	19	1S	1W	MADISON
153			SW	19	1S	1W	MADISON
154			S2SW	20	1S	1W	MADISON

**Remarks:**

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

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE JEFFERSON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41G) AND USES IT IN THE MADISON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41F) AND THE JEFFERSON RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41G). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.