

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:** 76LJ 124148-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** RIVER MEADOW RANCH LLC  
3195 WEST VALLEY DR  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937  
RIVER MEADOW RANCH 2 LLC  
5 OLD GARRETT CT  
WHITE HALL, MD 21161-9739

**Priority Date:** MARCH 7, 1950  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** MARCH 7, 1950

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 90.00 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; VOLUME NOT DECREED.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 6.90

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STILLWATER 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		NWSE	3	29N	22W	FLATHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 1

**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>
	NWSE	3	29N	22W	FLATHEAD

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 10.00 FEET

**Depth:** 7.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 1.50 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 4.20 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 to SEPTEMBER 1

**Place of Use:**

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1	6.90		NWSE	3	29N	22W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 6.90

**Geocodes/Valid:** 07-4077-03-2-01-01-0000 - Y      07-4077-03-2-01-21-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 66901 RECEIVED 06/05/2009.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 133149 RECEIVED 03/18/2015.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 131401 RECEIVED 03/18/2015.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE CLAIMANT DID NOT IDENTIFY THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FOR THIS RIGHT. A PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN ADDED TO MATCH THE PERIOD OF USE. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED TO THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION OR PERIOD OF USE, THOSE ELEMENTS WILL BE DECREED AS SHOWN ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THIS ISSUE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THIS CLAIM.

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**Remarks:**

THE FLATHEAD COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1965 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 1279-86 , DATED 07/22/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT APPEARS THE PRIORITY DATE SHOULD BE THE DATE THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM WAS FIRST PUT TO USE.