

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: 43BV 7820-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CNJ DISTRIBUTING CORP
PO BOX 20878
BILLINGS, MT 59104

Priority Date: JULY 30, 1893

Enforceable Priority Date: JULY 30, 1893

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 2,025.00 GPM

Maximum Volume: 1,782.00 AC-FT

THE WATER COURT HAS DETERMINED THAT A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION IS REQUIRED TO ADEQUATELY ADMINISTER THIS RIGHT.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 2,060.00

Source Name: SWEET GRASS 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		SWNWSE	27	5N	13E	SWEET GRASS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO AUGUST 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NELSON-GROSFIELD DITCH

2		SESENE	34	5N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO AUGUST 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: JOHNSON DITCH

3		SENESE	34	5N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO AUGUST 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HART-PARKER DITCH

4		NENWSW	35	5N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO AUGUST 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: DAVIS DITCH

DITCH NAME FOR DIVERSION NO. 01 IS: NORTH SIDE DITCH

DITCH NAME FOR DIVERSION NO. 4 IS: HART-PARKER DITCH

DITCH NAME FOR DIVERSION NO. 3 IS: DAVIS DITCH

DITCH NAME FOR DIVERSION NO. 2 IS: JOHNSON DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to AUGUST 31

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	640.00			36	5N	13E	SWEET GRASS
2	640.00			31	5N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	160.00		S2S2	30	5N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	300.00		N2	6	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
5	320.00		E2	1	4N	13E	SWEET GRASS
Total:	2,060.00						

Geocodes/Valid: -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

7820-00 7825-00 7826-00 7831-00 7832-00 7835-00 7836-00
7837-00 7838-00

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/21/85.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/18/86.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/01/81.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/04/88.

A LATE OBJECTION HAS BEEN FILED TO THE PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES IRRIGATED OF THIS WATER RIGHT CLAIM. IT WILL BE RESOLVED DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF OBJECTIONS TO THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.