

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: 76L 140247-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners:
SWAN T MCDONALD III
PO BOX 747
RONAN, MT 59864

MARGARET A MCDONALD
PO BOX 747
RONAN, MT 59864

SHIRLEY M MCDONALD
PO BOX 747
RONAN, MT 59864

Priority Date: FEBRUARY 10, 1971

Enforceable Priority Date: FEBRUARY 10, 1971

THE PRIORITY DATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN CHANGED TO THE DATE OF FILING THE NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF GROUNDWATER APPROPRIATION (FORM GW2). THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 50.00 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 95.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER

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 | | NENESE | 35 | 21N | 20W | LAKE |

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30
Diversion Means: WELL
Well Depth: 281.00 FEET
Static Water Level: 21.00 FEET
Casing Diameter: 6.00 INCHES
Flowing: YES
Pump Size: 1.00 HP

Period of Use: JUNE 1 to SEPTEMBER 30

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 | 40.00 | | NESE | 35 | 21N | 20W | LAKE |
| 2 | 15.00 | | SESE | 35 | 21N | 20W | LAKE |
| 3 | 40.00 | | NWSW | 36 | 21N | 20W | LAKE |
| Total: | 95.00 | | | | | | |

Geocodes/Valid: 15-3103-35-4-01-02-0000 - Y 15-3103-35-4-01-04-0000 - Y
15-3103-35-4-01-05-0000 - Y 15-3103-35-4-01-06-0000 - Y
15-3103-35-4-01-07-0000 - Y 15-3103-36-3-01-06-0000 - Y
15-3103-36-3-05-08-0000 - Y

Remarks:

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 101386 RECEIVED 04/27/2012.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/19/2009, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY WESTLAND SEED INC.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/19/2009, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY GUS & BONNIE BLIESE.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/19/2009, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY ALLEN L ANDREWS.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 1079-88 , DATED 09/24/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 59.18 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THIS RIGHT HAS A POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE ON SPECIAL STATUS LANDS AND WAS NOT FILED BY THE TRIBES OR THE UNITED STATES ON BEHALF OF THE TRIBES.