

STATE OF MONTANA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION  
1424 9TH AVENUE P.O.BOX 201601 HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601

# GENERAL ABSTRACT

**A version with a more recent operating authority date exists. Contact DNRC for details.**

**Water Right Number:** 41C 193880-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- CHANGE AUTHORIZATION  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

THIS AUTHORIZATION IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE HISTORIC USE RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THIS PROCEEDING AS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND WILL THEREAFTER NOT EXCEED THAT AMOUNT. IF THE HISTORIC USE IS REDUCED UNDER ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 2, MCA, THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL BE LIMITED TO A LESSER AMOUNT.

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

**Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1883  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 15, 1883

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 4.25 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:** 1,400.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 8,315.00

**Source Name:** RUBY 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		N2NESE	8	7S	4W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 4  
**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** RUBY RIVER RESERVOIR  
**Govt Lot** **Qtr Sec** **Sec** **Twp** **Rge** **County**  
N2NESE 8 7S 4W MADISON

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to NOVEMBER 4

**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	60.00		NE	33	6S	4W	MADISON
2	5.00		SW	30	5S	4W	MADISON
3	10.00		NWSWSE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
4	5.00		SWSWNW	30	5S	4W	MADISON
5	160.00		SW	31	5S	4W	MADISON
6	110.61		NW	31	5S	4W	MADISON
7	50.00		SE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
8	5.00		NE	31	5S	4W	MADISON
9	55.00		E2NE	22	5S	5W	MADISON
10	5.00		E2NESE	22	5S	5W	MADISON
11	70.00		NW	23	5S	5W	MADISON
12	160.00		SE	23	5S	5W	MADISON
13	130.00		SW	23	5S	5W	MADISON
14	75.00		NE	23	5S	5W	MADISON
15	80.00		W2SW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
16	30.00		SWNW	24	5S	5W	MADISON
17	540.00			25	5S	5W	MADISON
18	155.00		NE	26	5S	5W	MADISON
19	60.00		NENW	26	5S	5W	MADISON

**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>
20	30.00		N2N2SE	26	5S	5W	MADISON
21	640.00			35	5S	5W	MADISON
22	640.00			36	5S	5W	MADISON
23	640.00			1	6S	5W	MADISON
24	640.00			2	6S	5W	MADISON
25	640.00			12	6S	5W	MADISON
26	640.00			13	6S	5W	MADISON
27	160.00		SW	6	6S	4W	MADISON
28	110.00		NW	6	6S	4W	MADISON
29	10.00		SWNE	6	6S	4W	MADISON
30	75.00		SE	6	6S	4W	MADISON
31	120.00		NE	7	6S	4W	MADISON
32	160.00		NW	7	6S	4W	MADISON
33	160.00		SW	7	6S	4W	MADISON
34	25.00		W2SE	7	6S	4W	MADISON
35	150.00		NW	17	6S	4W	MADISON
36	75.00		SW	17	6S	4W	MADISON
37	640.00			18	6S	4W	MADISON
38	40.00		NW	20	6S	4W	MADISON
39	70.00		NE	20	6S	4W	MADISON
40	115.00		SE	20	6S	4W	MADISON
41	140.00		NW	28	6S	4W	MADISON
42	10.00		W2SWNE	28	6S	4W	MADISON
43	80.00		E2SW	28	6S	4W	MADISON
44	65.00		W2SE	28	6S	4W	MADISON
45	145.00		SE	29	6S	4W	MADISON
46	15.00		SW	29	6S	4W	MADISON
47	80.00		NE	29	6S	4W	MADISON
48	60.00		NE	33	6S	4W	MADISON
49	200.07		W2	31	5S	4W	MADISON
50	5.00		E2SESW	30	5S	4W	MADISON
51	1.45		NWSWSE	30	5S	4W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	8,347.13						

**Remarks:**

THIS RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF COURT APPOINTED WATER COMMISSIONERS, IF AND WHEN APPOINTED, TO ADMEASURE AND DISTRIBUTE TO THE PARTIES USING WATER IN THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY, THE WATER TO WHICH THEY ARE ENTITLED. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL PAY HIS PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE FEES, COMPENSATION AND EXPENSES, AS FIXED BY THE DISTRICT COURT, INCURRED IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE WATERS.