

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:** 40A 205654-00 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:** 71 RANCH LP  
40 71 RANCH LANE  
MARTINSDALE, MT 59053

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 19, 1892  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 19, 1892

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 3.51 CFS

**Maximum Volume:**  
**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 794.90

**Source Name:** COTTONWOOD 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		SESESW	6	7N	11E	MEAGHER

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 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	20.00		SENE	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
2	22.50		SWNE	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
3	3.70		SENE	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
4	36.00		NESE	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
5	38.50		NWSE	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
6	30.00		SESE	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
7	30.00		SWSE	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
8	34.40		NESW	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
9	30.50		NWSW	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
10	5.00		SESW	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
11	3.00		SWSW	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
12	10.00		NENE	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
13	17.00		NWNE	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
14	12.30		SWNE	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
15	8.00		NENW	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
16	25.00		SENE	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
17	28.00		NWSE	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
18	2.00		SWSE	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
19	37.00		NESW	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
20	9.00		NWSW	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
21	26.00		SESW	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
22	38.00		SWSW	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
23	35.00		NW	29	8N	11E	MEAGHER
24	3.00	W2W2SW		29	8N	11E	MEAGHER
25	37.00		NENE	30	8N	11E	MEAGHER

**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>
26	3.00		NWNE	30	8N	11E	MEAGHER
27	40.00		SENE	30	8N	11E	MEAGHER
28	22.00		SWNE	30	8N	11E	MEAGHER
29	37.00		NESE	30	8N	11E	MEAGHER
30	25.00		NWSE	30	8N	11E	MEAGHER
31	27.00		SESE	30	8N	11E	MEAGHER
32	38.00		SWSE	30	8N	11E	MEAGHER
33	11.00		SESW	30	8N	11E	MEAGHER
34	20.00		NENE	31	8N	11E	MEAGHER
35	25.00		NWNE	31	8N	11E	MEAGHER
36	6.00		NENW	31	8N	11E	MEAGHER
<b>Total:</b>	794.90						

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

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**Remarks:**

STATEMENTS OF CLAIM 40A-205649-00, 40A-205652-00, 40A-205653-00, 40A-205654-00 & 40A205655-00 SHARE A COMMON POINT OF DIVERSION AND HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACE USE. A COMBINED MAXIMUM OF 1427.9 ACRES ARE IRRIGATED.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 13276 RECEIVED 02/27/2004.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 12998 RECEIVED 02/27/2004.