

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: 41J 39899-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUCKINGHAM RANCH LLC
PO BOX 332
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-0332

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1907

Enforceable Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1907

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

SUBIRRIGATION CONTROLLED BY CHECK DAM LOCATED ON DRAIN DITCH.

Maximum Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 50.00

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SMITH RIVER, NORTH FORK

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		NENWSE	17	9N	6E	MEAGHER

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 1

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	50.00			17	9N	6E	MEAGHER

Total: 50.00

Geocodes/Valid: 47-1798-17-3-01-01-0000 - Y

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.

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THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/03/2006.

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

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 79677 RECEIVED 07/03/2009.