

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:** 76GJ 6023-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- REEXAMINED

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** THOMAS F COLLINS JR  
9919 GARRYMORE LN  
MISSOULA, MT 59808-8491  
  
J T RANCHES LLC  
65 LOWER SUNNY MEADOW LN  
C/O TIM HILMO  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858-9704

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1886

**Enforceable Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:**

**Maximum Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** FLINT 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		NWSWNE	3	6N	14W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ATWATER - SCHOONOVER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 to OCTOBER 15

**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			W2	22	7N	14W	GRANITE

**Geocodes/Valid:** 46-1573-22-2-02-02-0000 - Y      46-1573-22-3-01-01-0000 - Y  
46-1573-22-3-02-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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.

6022-00      6023-00

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/10/97.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 96885 RECEIVED 05/18/2011.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 112861 RECEIVED 08/08/2013.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 144239 RECEIVED 02/26/2016.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 266.6 INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 655 OF THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, NINTH CIRCUIT, DISTRICT OF MONTANA. 6022-00, 6023-00, 6024-00, 6049-01.

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**Remarks:**

MEANS OF DIVERSION AND DITCH NAME MODIFIED AS A RESULT OF DNRC REVIEW UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT REEXAMINATION ORDERS. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM, THESE ELEMENTS WILL REMAIN AS THEY APPEAR ON THIS ABSTRACT AND THE REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.