

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:** 76F 97672-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIGNELL RANCH CO  
4801 OVANDO-HELMVILLE RD  
HELMVILLE, MT 59843-9121

**Priority Date:** MARCH 17, 1890  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 17, 1890

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 7.50 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 255.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NEVADA CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS CATHERINE OR DRY CREEK

**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		SWSWSW	17	13N	11W	POWELL

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

2		SWSESE	18	13N	11W	POWELL
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**Diversion Means:** DITCH

3		E2	19	13N	11W	POWELL
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** DIVERSION DAM

4		W2W2	20	13N	11W	POWELL
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** DIVERSION DAM

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 3 IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 4 IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

**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	130.00		E2	18	13N	11W	POWELL
2	85.00		E2	19	13N	11W	POWELL
3	40.00		W2W2	20	13N	11W	POWELL
<b>Total:</b>	<b>255.00</b>						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 28-2208-18-1-01-01-0000 - Y      28-2208-19-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
28-2208-20-2-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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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.

97652-00	97653-00	97654-00	97655-00	97656-00	97657-00	97658-00
97659-00	97660-00	97670-00	97672-00	97673-00	97675-00	97676-00
97677-00	97678-00					

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/31/97: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/10/2007: MAXIMUM ACRES AND PLACE OF USE.

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