

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 97765-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

GEHRING RANCH CORP  
GEHRING RANCH  
782 STEMPLE PASS RD  
LINCOLN, MT 59639

BALDY MOUNTAIN RANCH INC  
778 STEMPLE PASS RD  
LINCOLN, MT 59639-9515

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 21, 1972

**Enforceable Priority Date:** OCTOBER 21, 1972

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**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:** 158.70

**Source Name:** HUMBUG CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENESE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 5						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		SENESE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 5						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		SENESE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 5						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
4		SENESE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 5						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
5		NENESE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 5						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
6		NENESE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 5						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
7		NWNESE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 5						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
8		NWNESE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 5						
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9		SESWNE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 5						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
10		NWSWNE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 5						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
11		NWSWNE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 5						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
12		NWSWNE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 5						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
13		SWSWNE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 5						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to OCTOBER 5

**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	21.00		NESE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
2	25.00		NWSE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
3	3.50		SWSE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
4	8.40		NESW	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
5	1.00		NWSW	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
6	1.00		SENE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
7	25.00		SWNE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
8	35.00		SENE	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
9	1.30		NENW	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
10	11.50		NWNW	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
11	23.00		SWNW	28	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
12	3.00		SENE	29	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
<b>Total:</b>	158.70						

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

**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 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.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/02/1995: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 08/16/2006: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/13/1994.

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/06/93.