

**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 97768-00 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:** MARCH 12, 1888

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MARCH 12, 1888

**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:** 236.75

**Source Name:** HUMBUG 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		NWNWNWNW	29	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 5

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HUGHES DITCH

2		SENWNWNW	29	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 5

**Diversion Means:** 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	1.50		SESE	19	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
2	1.00		SWSE	19	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
3	3.50		NWNW	29	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
4	33.00		NENE	30	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
5	40.00		NWNE	30	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
6	12.00		SWNE	30	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
7	0.50		SENE	30	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
8	40.00		NENW	30	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
9	36.00	1	NWNW	30	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
10	35.00	2	SWNW	30	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
11	28.00		SENE	30	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
12	6.00	3	NWSW	30	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK
13	0.25		NESW	30	14N	8W	LEWIS AND CLARK

**Total:** 236.75

**Geocodes/Valid:** 05-2337-19-4-01-01-0000 - 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.

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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: 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.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 12/06/1993.