

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 99518-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS  
PO BOX 200701  
HELENA, MT 59620-0701

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1884

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**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:** COTTONWOOD CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS NORTH FORK SHANLEY 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		SENESE	24	16N	14W	MISSOULA

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** MANNING-PEER DITCH

POINT OF DIVERSION IS MOVEABLE ALL ALONG SOURCE WITHIN LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION.

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

**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			S2NW	5	15N	13W	POWELL
2			SE	5	15N	13W	POWELL
3			S2SW	5	15N	13W	POWELL
4			NE	5	15N	13W	POWELL
5			N2NENE	31	16N	13W	POWELL
6			W2E2	32	16N	13W	POWELL
7			N2N2NW	32	16N	13W	POWELL
8			SWSESE	32	16N	13W	POWELL

**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.

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

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 12/04/1989.