

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:** 411 105633-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KIFF RANCH INC  
PO BOX 65  
RINGLING, MT 59642-0065

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1883  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1883

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 22.00

**Source Name:** CANYON 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		SESWSE	26	6N	8E	MEAGHER

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KIFF DITCH  
DITCH NAME: KIFF DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to OCTOBER 4

**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	4.00		SESWSE	26	6N	8E	MEAGHER
2	4.00		S2NESW	26	6N	8E	MEAGHER
3	13.00		SESW	26	6N	8E	MEAGHER
4	1.00		NWNWNE	35	6N	8E	MEAGHER
<b>Total:</b>	22.00						

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 25.50 GPM PER ACRE.

THE PRIORITY DATE IS QUESTIONABLE. CASE NO. 625, MEAGHER COUNTY, DOES NOT SPECIFY A DAY AND MONTH. THE CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT HAVE VARYING PRIORITY DATES. W028708-00, W028713-00, W021434-00, W105631-00, W105633-00.