

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: 76H 107840-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MEI-694, LLC
84 LORENSEN LN
DRUMMOND, MT 59832

CHARLEY J MOODY
PO BOX 1705
HAMILTON, MT 59840

FRANCES A MOODY
PO BOX 1705
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1876
Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 1, 1876

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. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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: SKALKAHO 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		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: SEPTEMBER 1 TO MAY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2- SECONDARY		NWSWSE	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: SEPTEMBER 1 TO MAY 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH AN UNNAMED DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

Period of Use: SEPTEMBER 1 to MAY 31

Place of Use:

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Geocodes/Valid: 13-1366-01-1-01-20-0000 - Y

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.

IMPLIED CLAIM NO. 211184 00 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 41407 RECEIVED 09/11/2006.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 101898 RECEIVED 07/27/2012.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 139817 RECEIVED 02/23/2016.