

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:** 43C 114756-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHANE DITCH CO  
% JENNY LORASH  
PO BOX 255  
COLUMBUS, MT 59019-0255

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1902  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 15, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 74.74 CFS  
COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIMS W114756-00 AND W114757-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURE AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

**Maximum Volume:**  
**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 1,972.00

**Source Name:** STILLWATER RIVER  
**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         |                 | SESWNE         | 12         | 3S         | 19E        | STILLWATER    |

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 24

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SHANE DITCH  
DITCH NAME: SHANE DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to NOVEMBER 24

**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         | 56.70        |                 | NE             | 6          | 3S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 2         | 119.10       |                 | N2             | 32         | 2S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 3         | 50.80        |                 | S2SE           | 29         | 2S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 4         | 4.00         |                 | NWSWSE         | 28         | 2S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 5         | 27.30        |                 | N2NW           | 34         | 2S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 6         | 3.00         |                 | NESENW         | 34         | 2S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 7         | 126.80       |                 | E2             | 34         | 2S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 8         | 87.00        |                 | W2W2           | 35         | 2S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 9         | 93.30        |                 | NW             | 2          | 3S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 10        | 49.60        |                 | SW             | 2          | 3S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 11        | 36.20        |                 | S2NE           | 2          | 3S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 12        | 9.20         |                 | SWNW           | 1          | 3S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 13        | 40.00        |                 | NWNE           | 2          | 3S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 14        | 78.00        |                 | W2SE           | 35         | 2S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 15        | 76.20        |                 | E2W2           | 35         | 2S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 16        | 87.90        |                 | E2SE           | 35         | 2S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 17        | 46.00        |                 | W2SW           | 36         | 2S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 18        | 40.10        |                 | NENE           | 2          | 3S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 19        | 40.20        |                 | NWNW           | 1          | 3S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 20        | 57.60        |                 | E2SW           | 36         | 2S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 21        | 60.00        |                 | E2NW           | 1          | 3S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 22        | 60.00        |                 | W2SE           | 36         | 2S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 23        | 59.00        |                 | W2NE           | 1          | 3S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 24        | 51.00        |                 | E2SE           | 36         | 2S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 25        | 90.00        |                 | E2E2           | 1          | 3S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 26        | 3.30         |                 | SWSW           | 31         | 2S         | 21E        | STILLWATER    |
| 27        | 169.50       |                 | S2             | 6          | 3S         | 21E        | STILLWATER    |

**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> |
|---------------|--------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| 28            | 40.50        |                 | N2NE           | 7          | 3S         | 21E        | STILLWATER    |
| 29            | 98.00        |                 | S2             | 32         | 2S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| 30            | 125.80       |                 | N2             | 6          | 3S         | 21E        | STILLWATER    |
| 31            | 85.90        |                 | NW             | 5          | 3S         | 20E        | STILLWATER    |
| <b>Total:</b> | 1,972.00     |                 |                |            |            |            |               |

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

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**Remarks:**

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

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE STILLWATER RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 43C) AND USES IT IN THE STILLWATER RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 43C) AND THE CLARKS FORK YELLOWSTONE RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 43QJ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

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 W114756-00, W114757-00.