

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:** 40B 130933-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

ELIZABETH H WRIGHT  
796 STENDAL RD  
LEWISTOWN, MT 59457

THEODORE M WRIGHT  
796 STENDAL RD  
LEWISTOWN, MT 59457

FORDS CREEK HUTTERIAN BRETHERN INC  
PO BOX 118  
GRASS RANGE, MT 59032-0118

FORDS CREEK COLONY INC  
PO BOX 118  
GRASS RANGE, MT 59032

**Priority Date:** MAY 23, 1929

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 23, 1929

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 242.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE CROOKED 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		SE	9	16N	22E	FERGUS

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		NENENE	15	16N	22E	FERGUS
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**Period of Use:** MARCH 15 to SEPTEMBER 15

**Place of Use:**

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1	25.00		SE	9	16N	22E	FERGUS
2	115.00		S2	10	16N	22E	FERGUS
3	7.00		SWSW	11	16N	22E	FERGUS
4	65.00		N2N2	14	16N	22E	FERGUS
5	30.00		N2N2	15	16N	22E	FERGUS

**Total:** 242.00

**Geocodes/Valid:** 08-2578-09-1-01-01-0000 - Y      08-2578-10-4-03-01-0000 - Y  
08-2578-11-2-01-01-0000 - Y      08-2578-14-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
08-2578-15-1-01-01-0000 - Y      08-2578-15-2-02-01-0000 - 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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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/06/97.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 5614 RECEIVED 10/23/2002.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 148530 RECEIVED 06/29/2016.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. REVIEW OF AVAILABLE DATA APPEARS TO INDICATE FEWER ACRES MAY HAVE BEEN IRRIGATED THAN HAS BEEN CLAIMED.