

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 131663-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CREECH, RANDOLPH S & KAY E TRUST  
PO BOX 29  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1871

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1871

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** DOMESTIC

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 22.44 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** 15.00 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 2.00

**Source Name:** BURNT FORK 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	14	8N	19W	RAVALLI

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** BURNT FORK RANCH DITCH (HEADGATE 2)

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

**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	2.00		NW	14	8N	19W	RAVALLI

**Total:** 2.00

**Geocodes/Valid:** 13-1667-14-1-01-05-0000 - 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.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 129452 RECEIVED 06/27/2012.

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 03/11/2015 WHICH HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS AMENDMENT WAS NOT SUBMITTED BY THE OWNER LISTED IN THE DNRC RECORDS.

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 75 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 556, RAVALLI COUNTY. 19742-00, 131663-00, 131664-00.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 6.5 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.