#### 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 149818-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status: ACTIVE** 

Owners: DIANNE R GORS

PO BOX 1523

HAMILTON, MT 59840

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1865

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 33.66 GPM

Maximum Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT

PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 0.79

Source Name: SKALKAHO 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 NENENW 7 5N 20W RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2-SECONDARY NENESW 6 5N 20W RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM REPUBLICAN DITCH IS CONVEYED THROUGH NICOL-HART

LATERAL 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: MAY 1 to OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

IDAcresGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty10.79SENWSW316N20WRAVALLI

Subdivision: NICHOL, NELLIE LAND TRACT/LOT 8

**Total:** 0.79

Geocodes/Valid: 13-1468-31-3-02-11-0000 - Y

## Remarks:

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

# **OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 131535 RECEIVED 05/29/2015.

## Remarks:

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 3 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 2149, RAVALLI COUNTY. 21168-00, 104566-00, 149818-00.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 43.00 GPM PER ACRE.

AS OF 06/18/2015, THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY DIANNE R GORS, PO BOX 1523, HAMILTON, MT 59840-1523.