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: 41M 154650-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GLACIER PARK INC

1 MIDVALE RD

EAST GLACIER PARK, MT 59434

Priority Date: JULY 12, 1912

Enforceable Priority Date: JULY 12, 1912

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Maximum Flow Rate: 9.41 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.

THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 160.00

Source Name: MIDVALE 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 SESENE 14 31N 13W GLACIER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1 **Diversion Means:** DIVERSION DAM

Period of Use: MAY 1 to OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	County
1	45.00		NW	18	31N	12W	GLACIER
2	95.00		SW	18	31N	12W	GLACIER
3	20.00		NE	13	31N	13W	GLACIER

Total: 160.00

Geocodes/Valid: 38-4304-13-2-01-04-0000 - Y 38-4305-18-3-09-01-0000 - Y

38-4305-18-3-09-01-0001 - Y 38-4305-18-3-09-01-0004 - Y 38-4305-18-3-09-01-0005 - Y 38-4305-18-3-09-01-0006 - Y 38-4305-18-3-09-01-0007 - 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.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE APPEARS TO EXCEED THE CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE FACILITIES.

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

THE GLACIER COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1969) APPEARS TO INDICATE 63.50 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

Remarks:

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 282-030 , DATED 09/06/1982 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 89.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. REVIEW OF THE AVAILABLE DATA APPEARS TO INDICATE 107.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT APPEARS THE PRIORITY DATE SHOULD BE THE DATE THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM WAS FIRST PUT TO USE.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE - MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.