#### 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: 40F 154811-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 3 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status: ACTIVE** 

Owners: RATZBURG LIVESTOCK LLP

265 BOBCAT ANGUS LOOP GALATA, MT 59444-9540

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1893

Enforceable Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1893

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 1.25 CFS

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

PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 36.00

Source Name: FRED AND GEORGE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SWSWNW2837N2ETOOLE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to NOVEMBER 1

#### Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<b>Acres</b>	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	<b>Sec</b>	<b>Twp</b>	Rge	<b>County</b>
1	4.00		SWSENW	28	37N	2E	TOOLE
2	6.50		SESWNW	28	37N	2E	TOOLE
3	4.00		W2E2SW	28	37N	2E	TOOLE
4	21.50		E2W2SW	28	37N	2E	TOOLE
TF - 4 - 1.	00.00						

**Total:** 36.00

Geocodes/Valid: -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

### Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/06/1990: POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES, VOLUME.

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

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MILK RIVER, ABOVE FRESNO RESERVOIR DRAINAGE (BASIN 40F) AND USES IT IN THE MILK RIVER, ABOVE FRESNO RESERVOIR DRAINAGE (BASIN 40F) AND THE WILLOW CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 41N). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

## OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 7155 RECEIVED 02/10/2003.

THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 154811-00, 124635-00.