

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:** 41P 155576-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DG FARMS LLC  
118 VALLEY DR  
BOZEMAN, MT 59718  
JOSHUA P BILLMAYER  
PO BOX 715  
CONRAD, MT 59425-0715

**Priority Date:** MARCH 18, 1904  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** MARCH 18, 1904

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/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:** 393.50

**Source Name:** PONDERA COULEE  
**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		NESWNE	31	28N	1E	PONDERA

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 18 TO OCTOBER 20  
**Diversion Means:** PUMP

2		NESWNE	31	28N	1E	PONDERA
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**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 18 TO OCTOBER 20  
**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MARCH 18 to OCTOBER 20

**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	110.10		NW	6	27N	1E	PONDERA
2	69.50		W2NE	31	28N	1E	PONDERA
3	76.40		W2SE	31	28N	1E	PONDERA
4	137.50		SW	31	28N	1E	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	<b>393.50</b>						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 26-3859-06-1-03-03-0000 - Y 26-3859-06-2-01-01-0000 - Y  
26-3859-06-2-03-01-0000 - Y 26-3990-31-1-02-01-0000 - Y  
26-3990-31-3-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 05/21/1992.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

**Remarks:**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 27630 RECEIVED 12/16/2005.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 124054 RECEIVED 12/07/2009.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 120493 RECEIVED 04/18/2014.

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

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 03/27/2012, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JOSHUA BILLMAYER.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 03/27/2012, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY LAVONNE HASTINGS.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 278-115 , DATED 09/22/1979 APPEARS TO INDICATE 309.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). ZR-01T-121 , DATED 05/27/1957 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 118.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.  
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