#### 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:	40EJ 186920-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM Version: 1 ORIGINAL RIGHT
	Version Status: ACTIVE
Owners:	BRENDA A WILSON 491 ARMELLS RD HILGER, MT 59451-9787
Priority Date:	MAY 21, 1889
Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 21, 1889	
Type of Historical Right:	FILED
Purpose (use):	IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type:	FLOOD
Maximum Flow Rate:	357.00 GPM
	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:	4 - MODERATELY LOW
Maximum Acres:	21.00
Source Name:	ARMELLS CREEK, EAST FORK
Source Type:	SURFACE WATER
Point of Diversion and M	leans of Diversion:
<u>ID</u> 1	Govt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCountySESWSE2118N20EFERGUS
Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 15	
<b>Diversion Means:</b>	HEADGATE
Period of Use:	MARCH 1 to NOVEMBER 15
Place of Use:	
$\frac{\mathbf{ID}}{1} \qquad \frac{\mathbf{Acres}}{21.00}$	Govt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCountyW2W2E22118N20EFERGUS
<b>Total:</b> 21.00	
Geocodes/Valid:	08-2795-21-1-03-01-0000 - 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. 186919-00 186920-00

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

### **OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 84936 RECEIVED 11/05/2010. OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 94844 RECEIVED 11/03/2011. OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 135436 RECEIVED 01/29/2015.

CLAIM NOS. 186919-00 AND 186920-00 MAY BE REDUNDANT CLAIMS ON THE SAME HISTORIC APPROPRIATION OF WATER. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

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

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF THE PERIOD OF USE ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10.

## **Remarks:**

THE FERGUS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1970) APPEARS TO INDICATE 11 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 378-80 , DATED 07/11/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 5.0 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.