## 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:	411 193156-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM Version: 1 ORIGINAL RIGHT					
Owners:	Version Status: ACTIVE TURNER ENTERPRISES INC 1123 RESEARCH DR BOZEMAN, MT 59718-6856					
Priority Date:	OCTOBER 31, 1910					
Enforceable Priority Date: OCTOBER 31, 1910						
Type of Historical Right:	USE					
Purpose (use):	FISH AND WILDLIFE					
Maximum Flow Rate:						
Maximum Volume:	THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME ARE LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNTS NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE. THIS RIGHT SHALL CONTINUE TO BE UTILIZED IN ACCORDANCE WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.					
Source Name:	SIXTEENMILE CREEK					
Source Type:	SURFACE WATER					
Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:						
<u>ID</u> 1	Govt Lot	<u>Qtr Sec</u> N2	<u>Sec</u> 2	<u>Twp</u> 4N		County
1 N2 2 4N 3E GALLATIN Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: INSTREAM						
2			3	4N	3E	GALLATIN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: INSTREAM						
Period of Use:	JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31					
Place of Use:						
<u>ID</u> Acres	Govt Lot	Qtr Sec	Sec	Twp	Rge	County
1		N2	2	4N	3E	GALLATIN
2			3	4N	3E	GALLATIN
Geocodes/Valid: NO VALID GEOCODES						
Remarks:						
STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.						
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/05/87.						

THERE IS A QUESTION AS TO THE VALIDITY OF THIS CLAIMED RIGHT. IN THE MATTER OF THE DEARBORN DRAINAGE AREA, 234 MONT. 343 (1988) (THE BEAN LAKE CASE) THE MONTANA SUPREME COURT STATED: "IT IS CLEAR THEREFORE THAT UNDER MONTANA LAW BEFORE 1973, NO APPROPRIATION RIGHT WAS RECOGNIZED FOR RECREATION, FISH AND WILDLIFE, EXCEPT THROUGH A MURPHY RIGHT STATUTE."

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THIS CLAIMED PURPOSE (USE) CANNOT BE CONFIRMED. THERE APPEARS TO BE NO APPROPRIATION OF WATER AS THE METHOD OF DIVERSION IS INSTREAM USE.