

STATE OF MONTANA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION  
1424 9TH AVENUE P.O.BOX 201601 HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601

# GENERAL ABSTRACT

**A version with a more recent operating authority date exists. Contact DNRC for details.**

**Water Right Number:** 40A 205653-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- CHANGE AUTHORIZATION  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

THIS AUTHORIZATION IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE HISTORIC USE RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THIS PROCEEDING AS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND WILL THEREAFTER NOT EXCEED THAT AMOUNT. IF THE HISTORIC USE IS REDUCED UNDER ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 2, MCA, THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL BE LIMITED TO A LESSER AMOUNT.

**Owners:** 71 RANCH LP  
40 71 RANCH LANE  
MARTINSDALE, MT 59053

**Priority Date:** MAY 21, 1889  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 21, 1889

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 12.50 CFS

**Maximum Volume:**  
**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 1,006.90

**Source Name:** COTTONWOOD 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		SESESW	6	7N	11E	MEAGHER

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 to SEPTEMBER 30

**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	20.00		SENE	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
2	22.50		SWNE	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
3	3.70		SENE	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
4	36.00		NESE	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
5	38.50		NWSE	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
6	30.00		SESE	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
7	30.00		SWSE	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
8	34.40		NESW	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
9	30.50		NWSW	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
10	5.00		SESW	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
11	3.00		SWSW	15	8N	11E	MEAGHER
12	3.00		S2SWNW	17	8N	11E	MEAGHER
13	84.00		SE	17	8N	11E	MEAGHER
14	98.00		SW	17	8N	11E	MEAGHER
15	3.00		E2NESE	18	8N	11E	MEAGHER
16	2.00		NWNWNW	19	8N	11E	MEAGHER
17	10.00		NENE	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
18	17.00		NWNE	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
19	12.30		SWNE	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
20	30.00		N2NW	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
21	25.00		SENE	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
22	28.00		NWSE	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
23	2.00		SWSE	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
24	37.00		NESW	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
25	9.00		NWSW	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER

**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>
26	26.00		SESW	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
27	38.00		SWSW	20	8N	11E	MEAGHER
28	35.00		NW	29	8N	11E	MEAGHER
29	3.00		W2W2SW	29	8N	11E	MEAGHER
30	37.00		NENE	30	8N	11E	MEAGHER
31	3.00		NWNE	30	8N	11E	MEAGHER
32	40.00		SENE	30	8N	11E	MEAGHER
33	22.00		SWNE	30	8N	11E	MEAGHER
34	37.00		NESE	30	8N	11E	MEAGHER
35	25.00		NWSE	30	8N	11E	MEAGHER
36	27.00		SESE	30	8N	11E	MEAGHER
37	38.00		SWSE	30	8N	11E	MEAGHER
38	11.00		SESW	30	8N	11E	MEAGHER
39	20.00		NENE	31	8N	11E	MEAGHER
40	25.00		NWNE	31	8N	11E	MEAGHER
41	6.00		NENW	31	8N	11E	MEAGHER
<b>Total:</b>	1,006.90						

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

**Remarks:**

STATEMENTS OF CLAIM 40A-205649-00, 40A-205652-00, 40A-205653-00, 40A-205654-00 & 40A205655-00 SHARE A COMMON POINT OF DIVERSION AND HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACE USE. A COMBINED MAXIMUM OF 1427.9 ACRES ARE IRRIGATED.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 12998 RECEIVED 02/27/2004.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 13276 RECEIVED 02/27/2004.