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: 41J 39901-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUCKINGHAM RANCH LLC

PO BOX 332

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-0332

Priority Date: APRIL 16, 1962

Enforceable Priority Date: APRIL 16, 1962

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 12.12 CFS

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: 320.00

Source Name: MANMADE PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SMITH RIVER, NORTH FORK

Source Type: GROUNDWATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

IDGovt LotQtr SecSecTwpRgeCounty1SENESE159N6EMEAGHER

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: PUMP

Ditch Name: FRED BUCKINGHAM DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 1

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u> <u>Acres Govt Lot</u> <u>Qtr Sec Sec Twp Rge County</u> 1 320.00 S2 15 9N 6E MEAGHER

Total: 320.00

Geocodes/Valid: 47-1798-15-1-01-01-0000 - 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.

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OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR #79677 RECEIVED 07/03/2009.