

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:** 41S 135291-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KEITH C WICHMAN  
PO BOX 115  
MOORE, MT 59464-0115  
RANA J WICHMAN  
PO BOX 115  
MOORE, MT 59464-0115

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1891  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1891

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 85.27 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** 15.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 5.00

**Source Name:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF JUDITH RIVER

**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SENE	18	15N	16E	FERGUS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to NOVEMBER 4

**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	5.00		SENE	18	15N	16E	FERGUS

**Total:** 5.00

**Geocodes/Valid:** 08-2465-18-1-03-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE CLAIMED ACRES IRRIGATED AND PLACE OF USE HAVE BEEN RE-EXAMINED BY THE DNRC UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT ORDER DATED AUGUST 29, 1997. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION.

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

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 05/23/00.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 117080 RECEIVED 12/18/2013.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.  
 USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 30027-278-96, DATED 09/25/79, APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.  
 THE FERGUS COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1970) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.