

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:** 76LJ 143849-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GREGORY K WILLIAMS  
PO BOX 10302  
KALISPELL, MT 59904

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 30, 1949  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** AUGUST 30, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 94.52 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:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 5.56

**Source Name:** NATURAL PIT, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STILLWATER RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS MOON LAKE

**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		SENESE	9	29N	22W	FLATHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**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	5.56		NWSE	9	29N	22W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 5.56

**Geocodes/Valid:** 07-4077-09-4-02-25-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.  
WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 09/05/1989.  
WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 09/16/1994.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.  
THE TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT, PRIORITY DATE, AND FLOW RATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE CLAIMS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT USE THE SAME FILED APPROPRIATION TO DOCUMENT THE RIGHT. THE COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF CLAIMS EXCEEDS THE TOTAL OF THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION. 76LJ-100415-00, 76LJ-104690-00, 76LJ-109491-00, 76LJ-143849-00, 76LJ-147044-00 AND 76LJ-147045-00.  
AS OF 04/01/2009 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY CHAD & TARA FINCHER, 28 CATTLE DR, KALISPELL, MT 59901.  
THE FLATHEAD COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1965 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.  
THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT APPEARS THE PRIORITY DATE SHOULD BE THE DATE THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM WAS FIRST PUT TO USE.