

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: 411 831-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: DOUBLE C RANCH LLC
3535 MT HWY 284
TOWNSEND, MT 59644-9624

JAMES R AHERN
4 FRITSCHER LN
TOWNSEND, MT 59644-9660

CARLA J AHERN
4 FRITSCHER LN
TOWNSEND, MT 59644-9660

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1870

Enforceable Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1870

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Maximum Flow Rate: 381.48 GPM

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: 105.00

Source Name: DEEP 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		NENENW	10	6N	2E	BROADWATER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO JULY 19

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BROADWATER-MISSOURI CANAL (EAST SIDE)

THE BROADWATER-MISSOURI WATER USERS ASSOCIATION EAST SIDE CANAL IS USED AS A CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER DIVERTED FROM DEEP CREEK TO THE PLACE OF USE.

Period of Use: MAY 1 to JULY 19

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	105.00		SE	21	7N	2E	BROADWATER

Total: 105.00

Geocodes/Valid: 43-1591-21-4-01-01-0000 - Y 43-1591-21-4-01-04-0000 - Y
43-1591-21-4-02-01-0000 - Y 43-1591-21-4-02-03-0000 - Y
43-1591-21-4-02-05-0000 - Y 43-1591-21-4-02-07-0000 - Y
43-1591-21-4-02-12-0000 - Y 43-1591-21-4-02-15-0000 - Y

Remarks:

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/05/98.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS SUPPLEMENTAL TO WATER DELIVERED UNDER CONTRACT TO THIS CLAIMANT BY THE BROADWATER MISSOURI CANAL.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

Remarks:

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 80517 RECEIVED 12/31/2008.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 140964 RECEIVED 01/25/2016.

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THE LOW FLOW RATE TO ACRES RATIO FOR THIS CLAIM, 2.3 GPM/ACRE, MAY INDICATE AN
EXPANSION OF THE HISTORICAL RIGHT.

THE CLAIMED SPRINKLER IRRIGATION SYSTEM WAS INSTALLED AFTER JUNE 30, 1973, AND DOES
NOT REFLECT THE RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973.
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