

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 147000-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LARRY MOTES  
PO BOX 9363  
KALISPELL, MT 59904

**Priority Date:** JULY 11, 1895  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JULY 11, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 32.00 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:** 10.00

**Source Name:** SMITH SPRING 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		E2SESE	11	28N	22W	FLATHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15  
**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 15

**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	10.00		E2SESE	11	28N	22W	FLATHEAD

**Total:** 10.00

**Geocodes/Valid:** 07-3965-11-4-01-01-0000 - Y      07-3965-11-4-01-02-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

147000-00      147001-00

WATER RIGHTS 76LJ 148789-00, 76LJ 148790-00, 76LJ 147001-00, 76LJ 147000-00, AND 76LJ 30109238 ARE ASSOCIATED BECAUSE THEY SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE.

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

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 04/25/1994.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/21/2008, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY RONALD L BUROW.

THE FLATHEAD COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1965 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-191 , DATED 09/23/1979 , 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.