

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:** 76H 150392-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
3476 STATEVIEW BLVD  
FORT MILL, SC 29715-7203

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 100.00 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.  
PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW IRRIGATION SYSTEM; VOLUME NOT DECREED.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 7.50

**Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER, EAST FORK

**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		NENESW	27	2N	20W	RAVALLI

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Reservoir:** OFF STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENESW	27	2N	20W	RAVALLI

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 5.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 0.43 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 0.90 ACRE-FEET

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to SEPTEMBER 30

**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	7.50		N2NESW	27	2N	20W	RAVALLI

**Total:** 7.50

**Geocodes/Valid:** 13-1074-27-2-01-06-0000 - 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.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/11/89: METHOD OF IRRIGATION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, FLOW RATE.

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/04/86.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/21/88.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/04/91.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/17/97.

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**Remarks:**

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 1311 RECEIVED 02/25/2002.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 25309 RECEIVED 10/06/2005.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 119478 RECEIVED 03/06/2014.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-155, DATED 08/02/79, APPEARS TO INDICATE 2.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON BITTERROOT RIVER, EAST FORK, WITH A PRIORITY DATE POSTDATING CASE NO. 1287, RAVALLI COUNTY.

WHEN THIS CLAIM WAS ORIGINALLY DECREED, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS NOT INCLUDED AS AN ELEMENT OF THE CLAIM. IN 2008, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION ELEMENT WAS ADDED TO ALL CLAIM ABSTRACTS. IT IS NOT CERTAIN IF THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION DATES ADDED TO THIS CLAIM ACCURATELY REFLECT THE HISTORICAL PERIOD OF DIVERSION. MORE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.