

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 151354-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** POTOMAC CORP  
%JIM HAYDEN  
18489 HIGHWAY 12 W  
LOLO, MT 59847-8404

**Priority Date:** MAY 2, 1895

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 2, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 2.25 CFS

CONCLUSION OF LAW X OF THE DECREE IN CAUSE 12336, MISSOULA COUNTY STATES: THAT THE AMOUNTS OF THE APPROPRIATIONS OF EACH AND ALL PARTIES AS HEREIN FOUND ARE AND ARE TO BE COMPUTED ON THE STREAM AT OR NEAR THE POINT OF DIVERSION OF THE DITCH OF EACH IN THE CASE OF ALL PARTIES USING DIRECTLY FROM THE STREAMS BY MEANS OF THEIR OWN DITCHES. AS TO ALL DITCHES WHERE TWO OR MORE PARTIES DIVERT THEIR WATER FROM THE STREAM IN THE SAME DITCH, JOINTLY OR IN GROUPS, THE AMOUNT TO EACH SHALL BE MEASURED AT THE HEAD OF EACH OF HIS OR HER LATERAL DITCH OR DITCHES AS THE AMOUNT EACH ARE ENTITLED TO, LESS THEIR PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE LOSS, IF ANY, IN CONVEYING THE WATERS FROM THE STREAM TO THE HEAD OF THEIR LATERAL OR LATERALS.

**Maximum Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 60.00

**Source Name:** LOLO CREEK, SOUTH 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		SESWSW	31	12N	21W	MISSOULA

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HOVET DITCH A

2		NENESW	31	12N	21W	MISSOULA
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3		SESWNE	31	12N	21W	MISSOULA
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HOVET DITCH C

DITCH NAME FOR DIVERSION NO. 01 IS: HOVET A DITCH

DITCH NAME FOR DIVERSION NO. 3 IS: HOVET C DITCH

DITCH NAME FOR DIVERSION NO. 2 IS: HOVET B DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 31

**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	35.00		S2NE	31	12N	21W	MISSOULA
2	10.00		N2NWSE	31	12N	21W	MISSOULA
3	5.00		SWNWSE	31	12N	21W	MISSOULA

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<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>
4	10.00		E2E2SW	31	12N	21W	MISSOULA
<b>Total:</b>	60.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

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