

STATE OF MONTANA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION  
1424 9TH AVENUE P.O.BOX 201601 HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601

# GENERAL ABSTRACT

**See most recent Authorization for current water right details.**

**Water Right Number:** 40F 153488-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STEVEN E CHRISTIAN  
PO BOX 130  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937-0130

DOREEN M CHRISTIAN  
PO BOX 130  
WHITEFISH, MT 59937

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Maximum Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NORTH CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SPRING COULEE

**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		SWSENW	17	36N	3E	TOOLE

**Period of Diversion:**

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 18.00 FEET

**Depth:** 15.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 0.50 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 3.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY HAS BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 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			SWSENW	17	36N	3E	TOOLE

**Geocodes/Valid:** 21-4856-17-1-03-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 08/03/1990.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.

RESERVOIR APPEARS WASHED OUT ON USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 278-21 , DATED 08/10/1979.