

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

# GENERAL ABSTRACT

**A version with a more recent operating authority date exists. Contact DNRC for details.**

**Water Right Number:** 41H 8966-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- CHANGE AUTHORIZATION  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

THIS AUTHORIZATION IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE HISTORIC USE RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THIS PROCEEDING AS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND WILL THEREAFTER NOT EXCEED THAT AMOUNT. IF THE HISTORIC USE IS REDUCED UNDER ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 2, MCA, THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL BE LIMITED TO A LESSER AMOUNT.

**Owners:** BIGGS FAMILY PARTNERSHIP  
8370 FORSWALL RD  
BELGRADE, MT 59714-8653

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1865  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1865

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD  
**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:** 325.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00  
**Source Name:** ROSS 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		NWSE	26	1N	5E	GALLATIN

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 19  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to OCTOBER 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	40.00		NWSE	26	1N	5E	GALLATIN
2	40.00		NESE	26	1N	5E	GALLATIN
3	40.00		SESE	26	1N	5E	GALLATIN
4	20.00		E2SWSE	26	1N	5E	GALLATIN
<b>Total:</b>	140.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 06-1011-26-1-01-02-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE CHANGED RIGHT WILL HAVE A PLACE OF USE OF 140 ACRES. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL IRRIGATE NO MORE THAN 80 ACRES DURING ANY IRRIGATION SEASON.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 79832 RECEIVED 07/30/2009.