

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: 40F 155487-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MEISSNER RANCHES INC
PO BOX 490
CHESTER, MT 59522-0490

Priority Date: MARCH 10, 1911

Enforceable Priority Date: MARCH 10, 1911

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 297.50 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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: 17.50

Source Name: BENGOR 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		NE	35	37N	4E	LIBERTY

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to NOVEMBER 1

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	15.00		NE	35	37N	4E	LIBERTY
2	2.50		W2NWNW	36	37N	4E	LIBERTY
Total:	17.50						

Geocodes/Valid: 48-4960-35-3-04-02-0000 - Y

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/16/1990: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 06/15/2012, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY STATE TRUST LANDS.

PART OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED BY WATER FROM THE CLAIMED SOURCE.