

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:** 40J 158619-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)  
3990 US HWY 2 W  
HAVRE, MT 59501

**Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1916

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 5, 1916

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 2.65 CFS

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:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 70.00

**Source Name:** BLACK COULEE

**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         |                 | SWSWNW         | 8          | 34N        | 26E        | BLAINE        |

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DIVERSION DAM

**Period of Use:** MARCH 15 to OCTOBER 15

**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             | 54.00        |                 | NE             | 8          | 34N        | 26E        | BLAINE        |
| 2             | 16.00        |                 | S2NW           | 8          | 34N        | 26E        | BLAINE        |
| <b>Total:</b> | 70.00        |                 |                |            |            |            |               |

**Remarks:**

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