

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:** 40J 163022-00 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:** USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE)  
DENVER FEDERAL CENTER  
PO BOX 25486, MS #60189  
DENVER, CO 80225-0486

**Priority Date:** JUNE 21, 1930  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 21, 1930

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
WILDLIFE/WATERFOWL

**Purpose Clarification:** WETLANDS

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 7,500.00 GPM

**Maximum Volume:**  
**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 159.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MILK RIVER  
**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		SESWNE	15	32N	32E	PHILLIPS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

2		NESWNW	15	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
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**Diversion Means:** PUMP

DIVERSIONS 3,4 AND 5 ARE SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 to SEPTEMBER 30

**Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 to SEPTEMBER 30

**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	8.00		SESE	10	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
2	19.00		SWSW	11	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
3	3.00		S2NWSW	11	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
4	103.00		NE	15	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
5	23.00		E2NW	15	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
6	3.00		NESWNW	15	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
<b>Total:</b>	<b>159.00</b>						

**Purpose (Use):** WILDLIFE/WATERFOWL

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 to SEPTEMBER 30

**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			SE	9	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
2			S2SW	10	32N	32E	PHILLIPS
3			N2NW	15	32N	32E	PHILLIPS

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**Remarks:**

THE PRIMARY DIVERSION SOURCE IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS MCNEIL SLOUGH.

THE PRIMARY DIVERSIONS ON THE MCNEIL SLOUGH HAVE NOT CHANGED. THE THREE SECONDARY DIVERSION STRUCTURES WILL CONTROL THE WATER LEVEL OF MCNEIL SLOUGH AND THE NEW WETLANDS.