

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: 41O 177992-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THE NATURE CONSERVANCY
BIG SKY FIELD OFFICE
32 S EWING ST SUITE 215
HELENA, MT 59601-5749

Priority Date: OCTOBER 11, 1889

Enforceable Priority Date: OCTOBER 11, 1889

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 4.17 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. 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: 110.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF NORTH FORK WILLOW 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		SWSWSW	17	24N	7W	TETON

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 19

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: COX DITCH#1

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	57.00		S2SE	17	24N	7W	TETON
2	10.00		S2S2SW	17	24N	7W	TETON
3	26.00		NENE	20	24N	7W	TETON
4	2.00		N2NWNE	20	24N	7W	TETON
5	15.00		N2N2NW	20	24N	7W	TETON
Total:	110.00						

Geocodes/Valid: 31-3484-17-3-01-01-0000 - Y 31-3484-20-1-01-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/28/2003: PLACE OF USE, TOTAL ACRES.

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