

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:** 41A 180182-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CHAD B HANSEN  
PO BOX 78  
DELL, MT 59724-0078  
HEATHER A HANSEN  
PO BOX  
DELL, MT 59724-0078

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 21, 1885  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** AUGUST 21, 1885

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 112.20 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 433.00

**Source Name:** BIG SHEEP 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		SWSWNE	20	13S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** FLYNN-NELSON DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 31

**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		E2SE	7	13S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	20.00		NWSE	7	13S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	160.00		SW	8	13S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
4	160.00		NW	17	13S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
5	53.00		E2SW	17	13S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>433.00</b>						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 18-0045-07-4-01-01-0000 - Y 18-0045-17-3-01-01-0000 - 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.

180181-00 180182-00 180183-00 180184-00 180185-00

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

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 10/15/2007. RANDALL BERGESON RECEIVED 50%; WILLIAM L CLARNO RECEIVED 35%; DEE CHRISTOPHER RECEIVED 15% OF THE WATER RIGHT.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 49931 RECEIVED 10/15/2007.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 118419 RECEIVED 07/09/2008.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 139387 RECEIVED 02/08/2016.

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**Remarks:**

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/18/2012, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY JOHN MINK FAMILY PARTNERSHIP.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 879-5 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 279.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-6FF-63, CXM-6FF-61 , DATED 08/18/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 376.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.  
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