

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:** 41M 180746-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOAN P WELLMAN  
14779 VALIER CUT BANK HWY  
VALIER, MT 59486-5316  
ROBERT E WELLMAN JR  
14779 VALIER CUT BANK HWY  
VALIER, MT 59486-5316

**Priority Date:** JUNE 5, 1958  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 5, 1958

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 20.00 GPM

**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:** 3.00

**Source Name:** GROUNDWATER  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		SESWSE	3	31N	6W	PONDERA

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** WELL  
**Static Water Level:** 20.00 FEET  
**Casing Diameter:** 42.00 INCHES

**Period of Use:** MAY 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	3.00		SESWSE	3	31N	6W	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	3.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 26-4311-03-3-04-02-0000 - 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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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 01/06/1999.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.  
USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 178-73 , DATED 08/10/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.  
IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE - MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.