

**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:** 41J 181877-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GALT RANCH LP  
543 BIRCH CREEK RD  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-9641

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 26, 1911  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** OCTOBER 26, 1911

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 6.78 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:** 179.00

**Source Name:** ROCK 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		NENWSW	35	13N	2E	MEAGHER
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
2		SWSENW	36	13N	2E	MEAGHER
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
3		SESENE	31	13N	3E	MEAGHER
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						
4		SWSWNW	32	13N	3E	MEAGHER
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 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	100.00			36	13N	2E	MEAGHER
2	11.00		S2S2	28	13N	3E	MEAGHER
3	31.00		N2	32	13N	3E	MEAGHER
4	37.00		N2N2	33	13N	3E	MEAGHER
<b>Total:</b>	179.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

**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.

181874-00 181875-00 181876-00 181877-00 181878-00 197858-00

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**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/02/2007: POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 12999 RECEIVED 03/01/2004.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 279-91, 279-93 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 39.38 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.