

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: 41P 181939-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: O RAMSEY OFFERDAL
PO BOX 1012
CONRAD, MT 59425-1012

Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1898
Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1898

Type of Historical Right: FILED

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

Maximum Flow Rate: 12.12 CFS
THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
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: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 320.00

Source Name: PONDERA COULEE
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		SENE	2	27N	1E	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 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	27.56		SENE	1	27N	1E	PONDERA
2	34.12		SWNE	1	27N	1E	PONDERA
3	32.54		SENE	1	27N	1E	PONDERA
4	35.11		SWNW	1	27N	1E	PONDERA
5	22.20		NESW	1	27N	1E	PONDERA
6	19.29		NWNE	2	27N	1E	PONDERA
7	40.00		SENE	2	27N	1E	PONDERA
8	39.47		SWNE	2	27N	1E	PONDERA
Total:	250.29						

Geocodes/Valid: 26-3859-02-2-01-01-0000 - Y 26-3990-35-4-03-03-0000 - 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.

181935-00 181936-00 181939-00

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

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 6/28/1985.

THE MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE MEANS OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE A HEADGATE OR DITCH.

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

THE MAXIMUM ACRES CLAIMED MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SUM OF THE PARCEL ACRES IS 250.29.

Remarks:

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL PERIOD OF USE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE WHICH IS APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15.

THE PONDERA COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1964) APPEARS TO INDICATE 115.56 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 278-075 , DATED 08/10/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 118.49 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

PART OF THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE IRRIGATED BY WATER FROM CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION

EXISTENCE OF THE CLAIMED RESERVOIR CANNOT BE CONFIRMED WITH AVAILABLE DATA.

THE COMBINED CLAIMED FLOW RATE FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL RIGHTS IS 37.26 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE GUIDELINE FOR INDIVIDUAL CLAIMS IS 17 GPM PER ACRE.

THE MAXIMUM COMBINED ACRES FOR THIS GROUP OF SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION PENDING RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM IRRIGATED ACRES ISSUE.