

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:** 76F 183435-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE  
**Late Claim:** B

**Owners:**  
BRUCE K MORGAN  
PO BOX 579  
SEELEY LAKE, MT 59868  
  
HOLLY ANN H MORGAN  
PO BOX 579  
SEELEY LAKE, MT 59868-0579

**Priority Date:** MAY 9, 1934

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1973

CLAIM FILED LATE 12/16/82 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL INDIAN AND FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHTS AND ALL VALID TIMELY FILED CLAIMS BASED ON STATE LAW.

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** NATURAL SUBIRRIGATION

**Maximum Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE OF NATURAL SUBIRRIGATION.

**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:** 48.00

**Source Name:** BERTHA 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		NE	2	18N	16W	MISSOULA

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** SUBIRRIGATION

**Period of Use:** MARCH 15 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	8.00		NWNENE	2	18N	16W	MISSOULA
2	6.00		SWNENE	2	18N	16W	MISSOULA
3	6.00		NENWNE	2	18N	16W	MISSOULA
4	5.00		SENWNE	2	18N	16W	MISSOULA
5	4.00		NWSENE	2	18N	16W	MISSOULA
6	2.00		SWSENE	2	18N	16W	MISSOULA
7	8.00		NESWNE	2	18N	16W	MISSOULA
8	9.00		SESWNE	2	18N	16W	MISSOULA
<b>Total:</b>	48.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 04-2758-02-1-01-01-0000 - 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.

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

**Remarks:**

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/17/86.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 15893 RECEIVED 08/09/2004.