

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 184539-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SUNSHINE RANCH LLC
545 PIONEER RD S
CONRAD, MT 59425-9041

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1897

Enforceable Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1897

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 6.73 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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 177.72

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF MARIAS RIVER, DRY FORK

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		SWSWSW	33	29N	2W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: APRIL 15 to SEPTEMBER 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	68.71	2	NENE	5	28N	2W	PONDERA
2	69.01	3	NWNE	5	28N	2W	PONDERA
3	40.00		SESE	32	29N	2W	PONDERA
Total:	177.72						

Geocodes/Valid: 26-3988-05-2-01-01-0000 - Y 26-4100-32-4-04-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

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

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 93228 RECEIVED 07/12/2011.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 104387 RECEIVED 12/27/2011.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/26/2013, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY ROBERT DEVERIES, ETAL.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/26/2013, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY ROCK RINGS, INC.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 278-142 , DATED 09-22-1979 , AND THE PONDERA COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ZR-1T-180 APPEAR TO INDICATE FEWER ACRES IRRIGATED THAN CLAIMED.