

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:** 43C 189563-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MORSE FAMILY RANCH II INC  
% STEVEN M MORSE  
3064 PARKHILL DR  
BILLINGS, MT 59102

**Priority Date:** JUNE 5, 1897

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 5, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 265.00 GPM

**Maximum Volume:**

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 15.50

**Source Name:** FIDDLER CREEK, EAST 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		NESWNE	34	5S	17E	STILLWATER

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 19

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 to NOVEMBER 19

**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	12.00		N2NE	34	5S	17E	STILLWATER
2	3.50		N2SESE	27	5S	17E	STILLWATER
<b>Total:</b>	15.50						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 32-0529-27-4-01-02-0000 - Y      32-0529-34-1-88-01-0000 - 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.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 93293 RECEIVED 11/01/2008.