

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: 41C 190916-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THREE CREEKS WATER CO
PO BOX 691
SHERIDAN, MT 59749-0691

Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1865

Enforceable Priority Date: NOVEMBER 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 2.50 CFS

COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIM NOS. W190905-00, W190906-00, W190907-00, W190908-00, W190909-00, W190910-00, W190911-00, W190912-00, W190913-00, W190914-00, W190915-00, W190916-00, W190917-00, W190918-00, W190919-00, W190920-00, W190922-00 AND W211305-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYANCE SYSTEM.

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: 3,170.00

Source Name: WISCONSIN 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		NESWSE	11	4S	5W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WISCONSIN DITCH

2		NWSWNE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: THREE CREEKS DITCH

3		SENENW	16	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: UPPER ED SCHULTZ DITCH

4		NWSWNW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: GREEN DITCH

5		SENENW	17	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: BROKSLE-JENKINS DITCH

6		NENENE	17	4S	5W	MADISON
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: LOWER ED SCHULTZ DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 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	320.00		W2	8	4S	5W	MADISON
2	80.00		W2NE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
3	80.00		W2SE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
4	10.00		W2NESE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
5	40.00		SESE	8	4S	5W	MADISON
6	150.00		S2S2	7	4S	5W	MADISON
7	320.00		S2	15	4S	5W	MADISON
8	80.00		S2NW	15	4S	5W	MADISON
9	20.00		W2SWNE	15	4S	5W	MADISON
10	320.00		S2	16	4S	5W	MADISON
11	150.00		NW	16	4S	5W	MADISON
12	640.00			17	4S	5W	MADISON
13	160.00		NE	18	4S	5W	MADISON
14	80.00		N2SE	18	4S	5W	MADISON
15	40.00		SESE	18	4S	5W	MADISON
16	310.00		W2	22	4S	5W	MADISON
17	120.00		NE	22	4S	5W	MADISON
18	160.00		E2E2	21	4S	5W	MADISON
19	40.00		NWNW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
20	5.00		N2SWNW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
21	5.00		SWNENW	21	4S	5W	MADISON
22	20.00		NENE	20	4S	5W	MADISON
23	20.00		SWSW	9	4S	5W	MADISON
Total:	3,170.00						

Geocodes/Valid: -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

Remarks:

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

DOCUMENTATION AND MAPS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING THE FILE FOR CLAIM NUMBER W190905-00.

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 W190891-00, W190892-00, W190893-00, W190894-00, W190895-00, W190896-00, W190899-00, W190900-00, W190901-00, W190902-00, W190903-00, W190905-00, W190906-00, W190907-00, W190908-00, W190909-00, W190910-00, W190911-00, W190912-00, W190913-00, W190914-00, W190915-00, W190916-00, W190917-00, W190918-00, W190919-00, W190920-00, W190922-00, W211305-00.

THIS CLAIM PRESENTS ISSUES OF FACT AND LAW THAT MAY BE ADDRESSED AT THE OBJECTION STAGE. IT APPEARS THAT 2925.0 ACRES ARE ACTUALLY IRRIGATED AND PROBLEMS COULD EXIST WITH FLOW RATE AND VOLUME. TO ASSURE THE ORDERLY ADMINISTRATION OF WATER RIGHTS, THE WATER COURTS WILL SET A HEARING TO DETERMINE THESE ISSUES IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE MADE.

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