

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 190922-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- CHANGE AUTHORIZATION  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

THIS AUTHORIZATION IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE HISTORIC USE RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THIS PROCEEDING AS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND WILL THEREAFTER NOT EXCEED THAT AMOUNT. IF THE HISTORIC USE IS REDUCED UNDER ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 2, MCA, THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL BE LIMITED TO A LESSER AMOUNT.

**Owners:** WOODS THREE CREEKS RANCHES LTD  
PO BOX 40  
JACKSON, MT 59736-0040  
  
BRADLEY LIVESTOCK LC  
PO BOX 295  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754

SEVER/SELL RECEIVED 08/16/85 PROCESSED TO ADD OWNERS. WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1914  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1914

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:**  
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.

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVIOR.

**Maximum Volume:** 234.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 600.00  
**Source Name:** NOBLE FORK 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		SWNE	22	3S	4W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** DAM  
**Ditch Name:** NOBLE LAKE

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** NOBLE LAKE  

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNE	22	3S	4W	MADISON

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**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	490.00			14	4S	5W	MADISON
2	55.00		W2W2	13	4S	5W	MADISON
3	55.00		NW	23	4S	5W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>600.00</b>						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 25-0593-13-3-01-01-0000 - Y 25-0593-14-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
25-0593-23-2-01-01-0000 - Y

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**Remarks:**

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE (SEVER/SELL) PLACE OF USE FOR A PORTION OF THIS CLAIM COMPLETED 1/6/87. FILE REFLECTS RIGHT AS IT EXISTED PRIOR TO JULY 1973. APPROVED CHANGES WILL BE RECORDED AFTER FINAL DECREE.

THAT PORTION TO BE CHANGED SHALL NOT EXCEED 117 ACRE-FEET PER ANNUM.

NOBLE LAKE WATER WILL NOT BE DIVERTED FROM NOBLE CREEK. THE WATER WILL RUN INTO WISCONSIN AND DIVERTED AT POINTS IN THE NWNENE AND SWSEW OF SEC. 12, T4S, R5W, MADISON CO.

SECONDARY POINTS OF DIVERSION OFF WISCONSIN CREEK LOCATED IN NESWSE SEC 11, NWSWNE SEC 15, SENENW SEC 16, NWSWNW AND SENENW SEC 17 TWP 04S RGE 05W MADISON CNTY.

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

DIVIDED INTEREST TRANSFER INDICATES 2 WAY SPLIT 50/50.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/21/85.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/08/98.

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.