

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:** 43A 193217-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SHIELDS CANAL CO  
2057 US HIGHWAY 89 N  
WILLSALL, MT 59086-9553

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1891  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1891

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 3.75 CFS  
COMBINED FLOW RATE FOR CLAIMS NO. W193212-00, W193213-00, W193214-00, W193215-00, W193216-00 AND W193217-00 IS LIMITED TO THE HISTORIC CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION STRUCTURES AND THE CONVEYENCE SYSTEM.

**Maximum Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 1,495.00

**Source Name:** FLATHEAD 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		SE	18	3N	9E	PARK

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SHIELDS CANAL CO DITCH  
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**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 to NOVEMBER 4

THE ACTUAL HISTORICAL PERIOD OF USE FOR THIS WATER RIGHT IS FROM MARCH 1 TO NOV 1. COMPUTER PROGRAM LIMITATIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE CORRECT PERIOD OF USE TO BE PRINTED ABOVE.

**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	120.00		SE	30	3N	9E	PARK
2	10.00		E2E2SW	30	3N	9E	PARK
3	30.00		E2NW	31	3N	9E	PARK
4	3.00		NENESW	31	3N	9E	PARK
5	167.00		E2	31	3N	9E	PARK
6	30.00		W2W2SW	29	3N	9E	PARK
7	175.00		W2	32	3N	9E	PARK
8	250.00		E2	6	2N	9E	PARK
9	240.00		W2	5	2N	9E	PARK
10	60.00		W2SE	5	2N	9E	PARK
11	90.00		NE	7	2N	9E	PARK
12	200.00		W2	8	2N	9E	PARK
13	100.00		E2	8	2N	9E	PARK
14	20.00		W2NE	17	2N	9E	PARK
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,495.00</b>						

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

**Remarks:**

THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. W193212-00.  
STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS

**Remarks:**

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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. W193212-00, W193213-00, W193214-00, W193215-00, W913216-00, W193217-00.