

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: 41M 196543-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE
Late Claim: A

Owners: KEITH C SCHAUF
665 GRASS RANGE PL
COLUMBIA FALLS, MT 59912-8627

DON PATERICK
DECEASED
PO BOX 317
EAST GLACIER PARK, MT 59434

Priority Date: CLAIM FILED LATE 05/01/82 . AS MANDATED BY SECTION 85-2-221(3), MCA, THIS CLAIM IS SUBORDINATE, AND THEREFORE JUNIOR, TO ALL FEDERAL AND INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS.

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): RECREATION

Maximum Flow Rate: 75.00 GPM

Maximum Volume: 120.00 AC-FT

Source Name: RAILROAD 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		N2SW	30	31N	12W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 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			W2	30	31N	12W	GLACIER

Geocodes/Valid: 38-4305-30-3-01-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 26333 RECEIVED 11/14/2005.

TWO SEPARATE MEANS OF DIVERSION HAVE BEEN CLAIMED FOR THE POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE N2SW SEC 30 TWP 31N RGE 12W GLACIER COUNTY.

THE CAPACITY OF THE DIVERSION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM CANNOT BE DETERMINED AND THE FLOW RATE REMAINS AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE FLOW RATE WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED POINT OF DIVERSION IS IN QUESTION. THE LOCATION OF THE WELL CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLAIM IS UNCLEAR AS MULTIPLE PURPOSES HAVE BEEN CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED PURPOSES INCLUDE RECREATION AND REAL ESTATE DEVELOPEMENT . MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

Remarks:

DNRC EXAMINATION WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT. IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY HAVE NOT BEEN PERFECTED.

THE WATER COURT WILL HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM TO DETERMINE ITS VALIDITY SUBJECT TO SECTION 85-2-248, MCA, AND MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 411, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396. A HEARING MAY ALSO BE HELD ON THIS CLAIM IF A VALID OBJECTION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233, MCA, OR THE WATER COURT CALLS THE CLAIM IN ON ITS OWN MOTION UNDER RULE 8, W.R.ADJ.R.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING FOUR SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE - MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

THE VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM CANNOT BE DETERMINED FROM AVAILABLE INFORMATION, AND VOLUME REMAINS AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE OR VOLUME MAY BE INCORRECT. BASED ON THE FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE, THE SYSTEM WOULD HAVE TO RUN 23.74 HOURS PER DAY TO DELIVER THE CLAIMED VOLUME. NO INFORMATION EXISTS IN THE CLAIM FILE TO CONFIRM THESE FIGURES.