

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: 41J 197872-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: MONTANA HORSE CO
3718 US HWY 12
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645

BAR Z RANCH INC
122 BIRCH CREEK RD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 30, 1887

Enforceable Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 30, 1887

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 3.00 CFS

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: 189.00

Source Name: GEIS 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		SWNWSW	27	11N	8E	MEAGHER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

WATER DIVERTED FROM GEIS CREEK IS CONVEYED TO NORTH FORK SMITH RIVER WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE NESENE SEC 33 TWP 11N RGE 8E MEAGHER COUNTY.

Period of Use: MAY 1 to SEPTEMBER 15

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	47.20		W2E2	4	10N	8E	MEAGHER
2	16.70		E2W2	4	10N	8E	MEAGHER
3	110.80		E2	33	11N	8E	MEAGHER
4	3.00		E2SENW	33	11N	8E	MEAGHER
5	11.30		E2SESW	33	11N	8E	MEAGHER
Total:	189.00						

Geocodes/Valid: -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

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.

197872-00 197878-00 202077-00 202078-00

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

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 01/06/2006.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 04/27/1998.

Remarks:

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 948 RECEIVED 01/10/2002.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 29197 RECEIVED 01/06/2006.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 58258 RECEIVED 04/23/2008.