

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:** 41Q 202249-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BELT CREEK RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 6483  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59406-6483  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** MAY 19, 1937

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 19, 1937

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 2.46 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE. THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**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:** 64.90

**Source Name:** LITTLE BELT 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		NENENE	2	19N	6E	CASCADE

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 10 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

2		NWSENE	2	19N	6E	CASCADE
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**Period of Use:** APRIL 10 to OCTOBER 15

**Place of Use:**

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1	17.00		W2NW	1	19N	6E	CASCADE
2	38.90		E2E2	2	19N	6E	CASCADE
3	9.00		SWSW	36	20N	6E	CASCADE

**Total:** 64.90

**Geocodes/Valid:** 02-2895-01-2-02-01-0000 - Y      02-2895-01-3-03-03-0000 - Y  
02-2895-02-1-04-01-0000 - Y      02-3018-36-3-03-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/31/1989.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/16/1992.

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NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/18/1995.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/10/1998.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 49902 RECEIVED 10/11/2007.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 91924 RECEIVED 10/27/2011.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 98026 RECEIVED 04/02/2012.

**Remarks:**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 104948 RECEIVED 10/11/2012.