

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:** 41B 10710-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** OPEN A RANCH INC  
PO BOX 952  
DILLON, MT 59725-0952

**Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1953  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 1, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 3.79 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:** 100.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ALBERS SLOUGH  
**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		NESWSW	3	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to OCTOBER 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	60.00		NE	3	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
2	16.00		SWSNW	3	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
3	10.00		W2NESW	3	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
4	7.00		W2SESW	3	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
5	7.00		W2NENW	10	6S	8W	BEAVERHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	<b>100.00</b>						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 18-0415-03-1-01-01-0000 - Y      18-0415-03-4-01-01-0000 - Y  
18-0415-10-1-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 579-139 , DATED 09/13/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 71.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). CXM-2FF-116 , DATED 07/31/1965 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 71.00 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.