

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 206327-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SMITH RIVER WILDERNESS RANCH LLC  
PO BOX 2007  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-2007

**Priority Date:** APRIL 23, 1962

**Enforceable Priority Date:** APRIL 23, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 5.00 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:** 78.00

**Source Name:** SMITH RIVER, NORTH FORK

**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		SWNESW	26	11N	8E	MEAGHER

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 20 TO OCTOBER 10

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 20 to OCTOBER 10

**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	5.00		N2NESE	27	11N	8E	MEAGHER
2	35.00		W2SE	27	11N	8E	MEAGHER
3	38.00		SW	27	11N	8E	MEAGHER
<b>Total:</b>	78.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 47-2007-27-2-01-01-0000 - Y

**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.

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THE PERIOD OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 06/15/2007.

THE FLOW RATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/10/2007.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 16121 RECEIVED 08/10/2004.