

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: 43D 206854-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BIG SKY DENTAL LABORATORY INC
1244 POLY DR
BILLINGS, MT 59102-1215

Priority Date: APRIL 17, 1956

Enforceable Priority Date: APRIL 17, 1956

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 3.33 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN REDUCED TO THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE. 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: 1 - HIGH

Maximum Acres: 87.90

Source Name: ELBOW 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		SWNE	34	4S	23E	CARBON

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO OCTOBER 4

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

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Place of Use:

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1	67.90		S2	26	4S	23E	CARBON
2	15.00		SWNE	26	4S	23E	CARBON
3	5.00		SESENW	26	4S	23E	CARBON
Total:	87.90						

Geocodes/Valid: 10-0624-26-3-04-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/13/90: MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE, POINT OF DIVERSION.

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/26/91.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON ELBOW CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE POSTDATING CASE NOS. 323 AND 2494, CARBON COUNTY.