

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:** 76H 6057-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
ANTHONY F TACKE  
7615 MOE RD  
LOLO, MT 59847  
  
KAREN J TACKE  
7615 MOE RD  
LOLO, MT 59847  
  
TELLER WILDLIFE REFUGE  
PO BOX 548  
CORVALLIS, MT 59828  
  
DENNIS A BUSH  
PO BOX 639  
DARBY, MT 59829  
  
LINDA BUSH  
PO BOX 639  
DARBY, MT 59829

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

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 15, 1886

**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 15, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Maximum Volume:** THIS RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NEN	WSW	7	6N	20W	RAVALLI

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
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2				NESE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
3				NWSE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI
4				SENWSE	31	7N	20W	RAVALLI

**Geocodes/Valid:** 13-1565-31-1-01-36-0000 - Y      13-1565-31-1-01-37-0000 - Y  
13-1565-31-1-01-40-0000 - Y      13-1565-31-1-01-47-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/01/88.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/08/92.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/07/95.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/18/98.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 10/21/99.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 124314 RECEIVED 04/03/2014.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 135397 RECEIVED 07/27/2015.

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 09/24/2013, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY CHRISTIAN MILLER AND DUANE VAAGEN.

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A FILED APPROPRIATION ON BITTERROOT RIVER WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1287, RAVALLI COUNTY.  
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