

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 6625-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**

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SPRING GROVE, PA 17362

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SPRING GROVE, PA 17362

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GRANDVIEW, WA 98930

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GRANDVIEW, WA 98930

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SILT, CO 81652

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199 TRAPPER MEADOWS RD  
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BARBARA L BROWN  
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PO BOX 2472  
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155 RAMSEY LN  
DARBY, MT 59829-9631

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TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1889

**Enforceable Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:**

NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**Maximum Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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:** CHAFFIN CREEK

**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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNESE	3	2N	21W	RAVALLI

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MCKINNEY DITCH

2		SWNWSE	3	2N	21W	RAVALLI
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** MASTERSON-HART-MCKINNEY-HANNON (SWEDE) DITCH

JOHN OGRIN GULCH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER DIVERTED FROM CHAFFIN CREEK TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE W2NWSE SEC 01 TWP 02N RGE 21W RAVALLI COUNTY.

**Reservoir:** OFF STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SENESEW	1	2N	21W	RAVALLI

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 20.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 1.00 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 10.00 ACRE-FEET

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 to OCTOBER 19

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENESEW	1	2N	21W	RAVALLI	

**Geocodes/Valid:** 13-1073-01-2-01-12-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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 06/19/84.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/20/95.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/17/95.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/11/96.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/02/97.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 58 RECEIVED 11/20/2001.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 3073 RECEIVED 06/04/2002.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 22719 RECEIVED 06/29/2005.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 136055 RECEIVED 09/21/2015.

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**Remarks:**

WHEN THIS CLAIM WAS ORIGINALLY DECREED, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS NOT INCLUDED AS AN ELEMENT OF THE CLAIM. IN 2008, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION ELEMENT WAS ADDED TO ALL CLAIM ABSTRACTS. IT IS NOT CERTAIN IF THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION DATES ADDED TO THIS CLAIM ACCURATELY REFLECT THE HISTORICAL PERIOD OF DIVERSION. MORE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.

THE RESERVOIR IS NOT SHOWN IN THE RAVALLI COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1958). IT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN BUILT AFTER THE ORIGINAL APPROPRIATION AND MAY INDICATE AN EXPANSION OF THE RIGHT.