

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: 76LJ 9119-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: R THOMPSON FARMS LLC
PO BOX 2294
KALISPELL, MT 59903

Priority Date: APRIL 24, 1953
Enforceable Priority Date: APRIL 24, 1953

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Maximum Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS

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: 240.00

Source Name: WHITEFISH RIVER
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		SENE SW	29	29N	21W	FLATHEAD

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 15 to NOVEMBER 1

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	80.00		E2NW	29	29N	21W	FLATHEAD
2	40.00		SWNW	29	29N	21W	FLATHEAD
3	12.80		NWSE	29	29N	21W	FLATHEAD
4	27.20		NESW	29	29N	21W	FLATHEAD
5	80.00		W2SW	29	29N	21W	FLATHEAD
Total:	240.00						

Geocodes/Valid: 07-4078-29-3-01-01-0000 - Y 07-4078-29-3-01-80-0000 - 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.

9118-00 9119-00

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED. THEY SHARE THE SAME PLACE OF USE. 76LJ-9119-00, 76LJ-9118-00 AND 76LJ-14975-00.

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

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 12/15/1997.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 103290 RECEIVED 08/30/2012.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-193 , DATED 09/23/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 216.39 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDI AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 1BB-69 , DATED 07/01/1961 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 130.06 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

Remarks:

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT APPEARS THE PRIORITY DATE SHOULD BE THE DATE THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM WAS FIRST PUT TO USE.