

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: 41H 12236-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: 7 RANGES INC
PO BOX 614
MANHATTAN, MT 59741-0614

THOMAS FAMILY TRUST
LEE R THOMAS III & LYNDA A THOMAS, TRUSTEES
1413 EMERALD BAY
LAGUNA BEACH, CA 92651

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

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866
Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1866

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 4.00 CFS

Maximum Volume:
Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 455.00

Source Name: BIG BEAR 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		SWNWNE	32	3S	5E	GALLATIN

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 30
Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 1 to NOVEMBER 30

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	215.00			19	3S	5E	GALLATIN
2	240.00		N2	30	3S	5E	GALLATIN
Total:	455.00						

Geocodes/Valid: 06-0698-19-2-01-01-0000 - Y 06-0698-30-1-01-01-0000 - Y
06-0698-30-2-01-35-0000 - 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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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 02/28/00.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 5936 RECEIVED 12/06/2002.
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 25305 RECEIVED 10/07/2005.
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 43715 RECEIVED 10/23/2006.