

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: 41J 17675-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- CHANGE AUTHORIZATION
Version Status: ACTIVE

THIS AUTHORIZATION IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE HISTORIC USE RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THIS PROCEEDING AS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND WILL THEREAFTER NOT EXCEED THAT AMOUNT. IF THE HISTORIC USE IS REDUCED UNDER ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 2, MCA, THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL BE LIMITED TO A LESSER AMOUNT.

Owners: GALT RANCH LP
543 BIRCH CREEK RD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-9641

Priority Date: JUNE 24, 1924
Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 24, 1924

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Maximum Flow Rate: 340.00 GPM
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: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 19.00

Source Name: BIG BIRCH 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		NENENE	16	9N	5E	MEAGHER

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 15
Diversion Means: DITCH

Period of Use: JUNE 1 to AUGUST 15

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	19.00			14	9N	5E	MEAGHER
Total:	19.00						

THE CLAIMANT SUBMITTED AN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH DATED JULY 1965 WHICH INDICATES 20 ACRES OF IRRIGATION.

Geocodes/Valid: -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/02/2007: POINT OF DIVERSION, SOURCE, PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.
THE POINT OF DIVERSION, PLACE OF USE, AND SOURCE WERE CHANGED PER CHANGE AUTHORIZATION 30002272-41J ON JUNE 26, 2007.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/02/84.
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/10/95.
THE RIGHT ISSUED ON 6/26/2007 WAS REISSUED. THE RIGHT WAS REISSUED BECAUSE THE CHANGE DESCRIPTION WAS CORRECTED.