

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:** 41G 23540-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DOUGLAS E SALSBURY  
PO BOX 627  
WHITEHALL, MT 59759-0627

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1887  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**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:** 53.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF WHITETAIL DEER 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		SWNWSW	4	4N	4W	JEFFERSON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

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

**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	1.00		SESESE	5	4N	4W	JEFFERSON
2	24.00		E2NE	8	4N	4W	JEFFERSON
3	24.00		SW	4	4N	4W	JEFFERSON
4	4.00		NWNW	9	4N	4W	JEFFERSON
<b>Total:</b>	53.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

**Remarks:**

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

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 11/30/00.

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH A NAME CHANGE APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES ON MAY 12, 1994, AND MCCALL V. CRUMB, CASE NO. 1862, JEFFERSON COUNTY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM LITTLE WHITETAIL CREEK TO WHITETAIL DEER CREEK. BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY IN SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.