

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: 41P 44291-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SUNSHINE RANCH LLC
545 PIONEER RD S
CONRAD, MT 59425-9041

Priority Date: JULY 15, 1963
Enforceable Priority Date: JULY 15, 1963

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Maximum Flow Rate: 1.52 CFS
THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
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: 40.00

Source Name: MARIAS RIVER, DRY FORK
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		SENESE	32	29N	2W	PONDERA

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 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	40.00		NESE	32	29N	2W	PONDERA

Total: 40.00

Geocodes/Valid: 26-4100-32-4-01-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

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

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 08/23/2001.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 94834 RECEIVED 10/13/2011.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 104387 RECEIVED 12/27/2011.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE PONDERA COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1964) APPEARS TO INDICATE 19.99 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDI AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 278-142 , DATED 09/22/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 12.34 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.