

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:** 76H 107733-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAIME B SPAULDING  
703 POLARIS WAY  
MISSOULA, MT 59803  
  
HIGGINS BAILEY  
C/O CLARKE BAILEY, PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE  
10701 BELVEDERE SQUARE  
VERO BEACH, FL 32963  
  
ROBERT G SHINN JR  
319 HIGGINS LN  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870-6704  
  
DAWN SHINN  
319 HIGGINS LN  
STEVENSVILLE, MT 59870-6704

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1917  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1917

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.00 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:** 20.50

**Source Name:** TREECE GULCH  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

WATER FROM TREECE GULCH IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER DIVERTED FROM SUPPLY DITCH.

**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		NWNWNW	11	8N	20W	RAVALLI

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** HIGGINS DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 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>
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**Total:** 20.50

**Geocodes/Valid:** 13-1666-10-1-01-01-0000 - Y      13-1666-10-1-01-20-0000 - 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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**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/20/2015: PLACE OF USE, MAXIMUM ACRES.

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 26285 RECEIVED 11/17/2005.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 105932 RECEIVED 04/27/2012.