

STATE OF MONTANA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION  
1424 9TH AVENUE P.O.BOX 201601 HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601

# GENERAL ABSTRACT

**A version with a more recent operating authority date exists. Contact DNRC for details.**

**Water Right Number:** 41J 146105-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- 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:** CATLIN RANCH LP  
3660 HWY 12 W  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 5, 1911  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** OCTOBER 5, 1911

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD  
**Maximum Flow Rate:** 40.00 CFS  
**Historical Flow Rate:** 40.00 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:** 3,906.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Historical Diverted Volume:** 3,906.00 AC-FT  
**Historical Consumptive Volume:** 586.00 AC-FT  
**Maximum Acres:** 1,779.60

**Source Name:** COTTONWOOD 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		SENE SW	20	8N	7E	MEAGHER

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO JULY 31 **Flow Rate:** 40.00 CFS  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to JULY 31

**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	204.40		S2	1	8N	6E	MEAGHER
2	40.00		SESE	2	8N	6E	MEAGHER
3	176.60			11	8N	6E	MEAGHER
4	500.00			12	8N	6E	MEAGHER
5	492.80			13	8N	6E	MEAGHER
6	16.40		NWNE	14	8N	6E	MEAGHER
7	14.70		SW	6	8N	7E	MEAGHER
8	244.90			7	8N	7E	MEAGHER
9	89.80			18	8N	7E	MEAGHER
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,779.60</b>						

THE PLACE OF USE AND MAXIMUM ACRES WERE MODIFIED IN THIS CHANGE PROCEEDING. THE PLACE OF USE DESCRIBED ABOVE REPRESENTS A GENERAL SERVICE AREA. NOT ALL PARCELS ARE IRRIGATED IN ANY GIVEN YEAR. A MAXIMUM OF 748 ACRES LOCATED WITHIN THE 1779.6 ACRE PLACE OF USE MAY BE IRRIGATED ANNUALLY.

**Geocodes/Valid:** 47-1697-01-2-01-01-0000 - Y 47-1697-02-4-04-01-0000 - Y  
47-1697-11-3-01-01-0000 - Y 47-1697-12-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
47-1697-13-1-01-01-0000 - Y 47-1697-14-1-02-02-0000 - Y

47-1698-07-1-02-01-0000 - Y

47-1698-18-1-01-01-0000 - Y

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**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.

146088-00 146089-00 146090-00 146091-00 146092-00 146093-00 146094-00  
146095-00 146098-00 146099-00 146100-00 146101-00 146102-00 146104-00  
146105-00

TEMPORARY AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE PLACE OF USE ISSUED 5/2/2013. THIS TEMPORARY CHANGE EXPIRES 9/30/2023. SEE AUTHORIZATION NO. 41J 30063293.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

IN THE MATTER OF AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE A WATER RIGHT NO. 41J 30063293, THE DEPARTMENT FINDS THE FOLLOWING CONDITION IS NECESSARY TO MEET THE STATUTORY CRITERIA:

WATER USER SHALL REPORT TO THE DEPARTMENT BY NOVEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR THE ACRES FLOOD IRRIGATED DURING THE PRECEEDING IRRIGATION SEASON FROM COTTONWOOD CREEK AND ASSOCIATED WITH 41J 146105, NOT TO EXCEED 321 ACRES. THE FLOOD IRRIGATED ACRES SHALL NOT BE CONTAINED IN THE FORMER 427 ACRE PARCEL CHANGED TO THE CENTER PIVOT IN THIS PROCEEDING. THE ACRES IRRIGATED MUST BE IDENTIFIED ON AN AERIAL PHOTO, AND THE FIRST AND LAST DATES OF THE PERIOD OF APPROPRIATION/USE MUST BE REPORTED. THE RECORDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR AND UPON REQUEST AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE YEAR. FAILURE TO SUBMIT RECORDS MAY BE CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OF THE AUTHORIZATION. THE RECORDS MUST BE SENT TO THE LEWISTOWN WATER RESOURCES OFFICE.

SUBMIT RECORDS TO:  
LEWISTOWN WATER RESOURCES OFFICE  
613 NE MAIN ST, SUITE E  
LEWISTOWN, MT  
PHONE: 406-538-7459  
FAX: 406-538-7012

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 13250 RECEIVED 03/18/2004.