

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: 76L 147134-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN A WELCH
PO BOX 57
HOT SPRINGS, MT 59845

M ISABELLE WELCH
PO BOX 57
HOT SPRINGS, MT 59845

CONFEDERATED SALISH & KOOTENAI TRIBES
PO BOX 278
PABLO, MT 59855-0278

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1915
Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 1, 1915

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 2.70 CFS

Maximum Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 108.00

Source Name: GROUNDWATER
Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS RAU WELL
FLOWING ARTESIAN WELL

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	3	NWNENW	4	21N	23W	LAKE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: WELL
Well Depth: 287.00 FEET
Casing Diameter: 4.00 INCHES
Flowing: YES

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 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	40.00		NWNE	4	21N	23W	LAKE
2	10.00		NWSWNE	4	21N	23W	LAKE
3	40.00		NWNW	4	21N	23W	LAKE
4	18.00		NESENW	4	21N	23W	LAKE
Total:	108.00						

Geocodes/Valid: 15-3098-04-1-01-04-0000 - Y 15-3098-04-1-01-05-0000 - Y

Remarks:

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.
ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/10/2009, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY PICO FAMILY TRUST.

Remarks:

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL PERIOD OF USE FOR THE CLAIMED PURPOSE WHICH IS APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.