

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:** 76F 149570-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WILLS CATTLE CO  
26255 MT HWY 200  
POTOMAC, MT 59823

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1884

**Enforceable Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1884

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:**

THIS RIGHT IS FOR TWO THIRDS THE FLOW OF NELSON CREEK AS DESCRIBED IN CASE NO. 12038 , MISSOULA COUNTY.

**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:** 142.00

**Source Name:** GAME 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		NENWNW	16	13N	16W	MISSOULA

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		NENWNW	16	13N	16W	MISSOULA
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

3		NWNWNW	16	13N	16W	MISSOULA
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

4		SWNWNW	16	13N	16W	MISSOULA
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

5		SESENE	17	13N	16W	MISSOULA
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** SUBIRRIGATION

6		NWSESE	17	13N	16W	MISSOULA
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** SUBIRRIGATION

7		SESWSE	17	13N	16W	MISSOULA
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 15

**Diversion Means:** SUBIRRIGATION

THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES SUBIRRIGATION FROM WATER DIVERTED AT POINT OF DIVERSION IDS 5-7.

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to SEPTEMBER 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	1.00		NENWSW	9	13N	16W	MISSOULA
2	1.00		NWNWSW	9	13N	16W	MISSOULA
3	10.00		SENWSW	9	13N	16W	MISSOULA

**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>
4	10.00		SWNWSW	9	13N	16W	MISSOULA
5	2.00		NESESW	9	13N	16W	MISSOULA
6	8.00		NWSESW	9	13N	16W	MISSOULA
7	8.00		SESESW	9	13N	16W	MISSOULA
8	10.00		SWSESW	9	13N	16W	MISSOULA
9	40.00		SWSW	9	13N	16W	MISSOULA
10	10.00		NENENW	16	13N	16W	MISSOULA
11	9.00		NWNENW	16	13N	16W	MISSOULA
12	4.00		SENENW	16	13N	16W	MISSOULA
13	10.00		NENWNW	16	13N	16W	MISSOULA
14	10.00		NWNWNW	16	13N	16W	MISSOULA
15	7.00		NENENE	17	13N	16W	MISSOULA
16	2.00		SENENE	17	13N	16W	MISSOULA
<b>Total:</b>	142.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 04-2203-09-1-01-01-0000 - Y 04-2203-16-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
04-2203-17-1-01-01-0000 - 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.

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