

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 151311-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF DEPT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS  
PO BOX 200701  
HELENA, MT 59620-0701

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1970

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1970

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** RECREATION

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 7,700.00 CFS

**Maximum Volume:** 916,146.00 AC-FT

THE USE OF THIS WATER APPEARS TO BE LARGELY NONCONSUMPTIVE.

**Source Name:** BITTERROOT RIVER

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			3	9N	20W	RAVALLI

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO JUNE 30

**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

2		W2E2	10	9N	20W	RAVALLI
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO JUNE 30

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3		E2W2	10	9N	20W	RAVALLI
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4		W2	15	9N	20W	RAVALLI
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5		W2	22	9N	20W	RAVALLI
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6		SWNW	19	10N	19W	RAVALLI
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7		W2E2	1	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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8		W2E2	12	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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9		SESE	12	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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10		E2	13	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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11		E2E2NW	13	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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12		E2	24	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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13		W2E2	25	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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14		S2SW	25	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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15		SESE	34	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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16		E2	35	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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17		SW	35	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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18		N2	36	10N	20W	RAVALLI
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19		SWSW	7	11N	19W	MISSOULA
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20		NWNW	18	11N	19W	MISSOULA
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21		SW	19	11N	19W	MISSOULA
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22		W2	30	11N	19W	MISSOULA
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23		W2	31	11N	19W	MISSOULA
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24		SWSE	1	11N	20W	MISSOULA
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25		W2	1	11N	20W	MISSOULA
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26		E2	12	11N	20W	MISSOULA
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28		E2	24	11N	20W	MISSOULA
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29		E2E2SE	25	11N	20W	MISSOULA
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30		SE	36	11N	20W	MISSOULA
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31		W2NE	1	12N	20W	MISSOULA
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32		W2	1	12N	20W	MISSOULA
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33		S2	2	12N	20W	MISSOULA
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34		SENE	10	12N	20W	MISSOULA
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35		SE	10	12N	20W	MISSOULA
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36		NW	11	12N	20W	MISSOULA
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37		W2E2	15	12N	20W	MISSOULA
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38		E2SW	15	12N	20W	MISSOULA
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39		NE	22	12N	20W	MISSOULA
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40		SWSE	23	12N	20W	MISSOULA
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41		W2	23	12N	20W	MISSOULA
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42		W2	25	12N	20W	MISSOULA
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43		N2NE	26	12N	20W	MISSOULA
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46		W2	26	13N	20W	MISSOULA
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47		E2	27	13N	20W	MISSOULA
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48		NW	27	13N	20W	MISSOULA
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50		S2	35	13N	20W	MISSOULA
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51		S2SWNE	36	13N	20W	MISSOULA
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THIS RIGHT FOR RECREATION USE APPLIES FROM STEVENSVILLE IN RAVALLI COUNTY DOWNSTREAM TO THE CONFLUENCE WITH THE CLARK FORK RIVER IN MISSOULA COUNTY.

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to JUNE 30

**Place of Use:**

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23			W2	31	11N	19W	MISSOULA
24			SWSE	1	11N	20W	MISSOULA
25			W2	1	11N	20W	MISSOULA
26			E2	12	11N	20W	MISSOULA
27			E2E2	13	11N	20W	MISSOULA
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**Remarks:**

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

THE WATER COURT WILL HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM TO DETERMINE ITS VALIDITY SUBJECT TO SECTION 85-2-248, MCA, AND MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 411, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396. A HEARING MAY ALSO BE HELD ON THIS CLAIM IF A VALID OBJECTION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233, MCA, OR THE WATER COURT CALLS THE CLAIM IN ON ITS OWN MOTION UNDER RULE 8, W.R.ADJ.R.

A GUIDELINE FOR THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM CANNOT BE DETERMINED FROM AVAILABLE INFORMATION, AND FLOW RATE AND VOLUME REMAIN AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE AND VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.