

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:** 41P 154666-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KENNETH E LEFURGEY  
10116 COLONY BAY RD  
LOMA, MT 59460

LOIS B LEFURGEY  
10116 COLONY BAY RD  
LOMA, MT 59460-7704

OWNER LOIS B LEFURGEY RETAINED. REMAINING LIFE ESTATE INTEREST.

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1913

**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1913

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING

**Maximum Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Maximum Volume:** 0.30 AC-FT

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY FORK COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS WEST FORK DRY FORK COULEE

**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		SWNWNE	34	27N	9E	CHOUTEAU

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWNE	34	27N	9E	CHOUTEAU

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 12.47 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 49.88 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWSWNE , SENENW SEC 34 TWP 27N RGE 09E CHOUTEAU COUNTY.

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

**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			W2SE	10	26N	9E	CHOUTEAU
2			SW	10	26N	9E	CHOUTEAU
3			N2NW	15	26N	9E	CHOUTEAU
4			SE	16	26N	9E	CHOUTEAU
5			W2	16	26N	9E	CHOUTEAU
6			SE	22	27N	9E	CHOUTEAU
7			SE	23	27N	9E	CHOUTEAU
8			E2	27	27N	9E	CHOUTEAU
9			N2	28	27N	9E	CHOUTEAU
10			SE	28	27N	9E	CHOUTEAU
11			N2	34	27N	9E	CHOUTEAU
12			SW	34	27N	9E	CHOUTEAU

**Geocodes/Valid:** 19-3867-34-1-02-01-0000 - Y

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

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ) AND USES IT IN THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P ) AND THE BIG SANDY CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40H ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 141312 RECEIVED 04/07/2011.

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE 40H BASIN PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 1/22/2003.