

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 161022-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MARIAS RIVER BIRD PRESERVE  
200 HUBBART DAM RD  
MARION, MT 59925

**Priority Date:** MARCH 10, 1902

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MARCH 10, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS

**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:** 240.00

**Source Name:** MURRAY SPRINGS COULEE

**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		SWSENE	23	31N	4W	PONDERA

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to NOVEMBER 1

**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		S2S2	14	31N	4W	PONDERA
2	200.00		N2	23	31N	4W	PONDERA
<b>Total:</b>	240.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 26-4313-14-3-04-01-0000 - Y      26-4313-23-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
26-4313-23-1-03-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 16487 RECEIVED 09/08/2004.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE PONDERA COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1964 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 25.44 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 178-080 , DATED 08/10/1979 APPEARS TO INDICATE 27.75 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.