

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:** 41J 181893-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GALT RANCH LP  
543 BIRCH CREEK RD  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-9641

**Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1900

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 10, 1900

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**Maximum Volume:** PRIMARILY A DIRECT FLOW SYSTEM; VOLUME NOT DECREED.

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 40.00

**Source Name:** DRY GULCH 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		SEWNW	8	9N	5E	MEAGHER

**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>
	SEWNW	8	9N	5E	MEAGHER

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 1.00 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 4.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 to OCTOBER 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	10.00		W2NEN	8	9N	5E	MEAGHER
2	30.00		NWNE	8	9N	5E	MEAGHER
<b>Total:</b>	40.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

**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.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 12999 RECEIVED 03/01/2004.

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

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**Remarks:**

THE MEAGHER COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1950 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 179-184 , DATED 09/17/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 HAS NOT BEEN USED SINCE 1949.

DNRC EXAMINATION WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT FOR THE TEN CONSECUTIVE YEARS PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1973.

RESERVOIR APPEARS WASHED OUT ON USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO. 179-184 , DATED 09/17/1979.

RESERVOIR WASHED OUT IN MEAGHER COUNTY WATER RESOURCE SURVEY DATED 1950.