

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: 41S 13323-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: KEITH A STEVENSON
PO BOX 307
HOBSON, MT 59452-0307

Priority Date: APRIL 29, 1882

Enforceable Priority Date: APRIL 29, 1882

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 0.19 CFS

Maximum Volume: 25.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 5.00

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ROSS FORK 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	15	14N	15E	JUDITH BASIN

Period of Diversion: JUNE 1 TO AUGUST 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Reservoir: ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NENWNW	15	14N	15E	JUDITH BASIN

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Period of Use: JUNE 1 to AUGUST 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	2.00		S2SW	10	14N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
2	3.00		N2NW	15	14N	15E	JUDITH BASIN
Total:	5.00						

Geocodes/Valid: -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

Remarks:

THE MAXIMUM ACRES AND PLACE OF USE HAVE BEEN RE-EXAMINED BY THE DNRC UNDER MONTANA WATER COURT ORDER DATED AUGUST 29, 1997. SEE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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

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

ADDITIONAL PROCEEDINGS ON THE KEITH A. STEVENSON OBJECTION TO ACRES IRRIGATED, FLOW RATE, AND VOLUME ARE STAYED PENDING ISSUANCE OF THE PRELIMINARY DECREE AT WHICH TIME THE OBJECTION AND THE ISSUE REMARKS CONCERNING THESE SAME ELEMENTS CAN BE ADDRESSED AND RESOLVED.

WHEN THIS CLAIM WAS ORIGINALLY DECREED, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS NOT INCLUDED AS AN ELEMENT OF THE CLAIM. IN 2008, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION ELEMENT WAS ADDED TO ALL CLAIM ABSTRACTS. IT IS NOT CERTAIN IF THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION DATES ADDED TO THIS CLAIM ACCURATELY REFLECT THE HISTORICAL PERIOD OF DIVERSION. MORE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.

THE JUDITH BASIN COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1963) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 30045-179-112 , DATED 09/17/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

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