

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:** 41F 15348-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- CHANGE AUTHORIZATION  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

THIS AUTHORIZATION IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE HISTORIC USE RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THIS PROCEEDING AS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND WILL THEREAFTER NOT EXCEED THAT AMOUNT. IF THE HISTORIC USE IS REDUCED UNDER ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 2, MCA, THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL BE LIMITED TO A LESSER AMOUNT.

**Owners:** MT MOONLIGHT BASIN WATER & SEWER LLC  
PO BOX 160040  
BIG SKY, MT 59716-0040  
  
BRAXTON RANCH CORP  
PO BOX 1377  
ENNIS, MT 59729-1377

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1865  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** OCTOBER 1, 1865

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
MITIGATION WATER  
**Purpose Clarification:** INSTREAM JACK CREEK

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD  
**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.75 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:** 525.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW  
**Maximum Acres:** 713.70  
**Source Name:** JACK 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		NENWSE	29	5S	1E	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		SWNE	33	5S	1E	MADISON
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3		NESE	33	5S	1E	MADISON
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4		NWNESW	34	5S	1E	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

5		NWNESW	34	5S	1E	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31 **Flow Rate:** .18 CFS  
**Diversion Means:** INSTREAM

POD #5 - INSTREAM DIVERSION: 0.18 CFS UP TO 19 AF OF DIVERTED VOLUME (14.49 AF CONSUMED VOLUME) SHALL BE LEFT IN JACK CREEK. THIS WATER SHALL BE ADMINISTERED BY THE APPLICANT MAKING CALL ON THE ABOVE DESIGNATED AMOUNTS TO THE INSTREAM DIVERSION POINT FOR MITIGATION.

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to OCTOBER 31  
MAY 1 to OCTOBER 1

**Purpose (Use):** IRRIGATION  
**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to OCTOBER 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	60.00		SE	18	5S	1E	MADISON
2	5.00		SENE	19	5S	1E	MADISON
3	90.00		SE	19	5S	1E	MADISON
4	340.00			20	5S	1E	MADISON
5	15.00		W2SW	21	5S	1E	MADISON
6	15.00		S2SW	28	5S	1E	MADISON
7	83.70		W2	28	5S	1E	MADISON
8	100.00		NE	29	5S	1E	MADISON
9	5.00		NENW	33	5S	1E	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>713.70</b>						

**Purpose (Use):** MITIGATION WATER  
**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to OCTOBER 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			NWNE	34	5S	1E	MADISON

THE PLACE OF USE IS THE DIVERSION POINT AT WHICH THE APPLICANT CAN MAKE A CALL ON THE WATER. THIS INSTREAM MITIGATION WATER WILL THEN BE LEFT INSTREAM AND PROTECTED FROM APPLICANTS' UPPER MOST TO LOWER MOST DIVERSION POINTS ON JACK CREEK.

**Geocodes/Valid:** 25-0511-18-1-01-01-0000 - Y      25-0511-19-3-01-01-0000 - Y  
25-0511-20-4-01-01-0000 - Y      25-0511-21-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
25-0511-28-3-02-01-0000 - Y      25-0511-29-1-01-05-0000 - Y  
25-0511-33-1-02-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THIS RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT TO REVOKE THE RIGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 85-2-314 OR 85-2-402(9) , MCA, AND TO ENTER ONTO THE PREMISES FOR INVESTIGATIVE PURPOSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH 85-2-115, MCA.

THIS CHANGE AUTHORIZATION PROVIDES MITIGATION WATER FOR BENEFICIAL USE PERMIT 41F-30013630. IF AT ANY TIME THE MITIGATION COMPONENT OF THIS CHANGE AUTHORIZATION IS NOT MET, WATER USE UNDER BENEFICIAL USE PERMIT 41F-30013630 MUST BE STOPPED. IF MITIGATION CANNOT BE MET, APPLICANTS WILL PROVIDE A REPORT TO DNRC DETAILING THE AMOUNT OF SHORTAGE OF MITIGATION WATER AND HOW THE PERMIT USE WAS STOPPED TO PREVENT ADVERSE EFFECT.

THIS CHANGE AUTHORIZATION IS SUBJECT TO THE PERMANENT REMOVAL OF 56.3 ACRES FROM IRRIGATION AT A LOCATION IN THE WEST HALF OF SECTION 28, T5S, R1E, IN MADISON COUNTY (SEE FILE FOR MAP OF SPECIFIC ACREAGE). IRRIGATION OF THESE 56.3 ACRES AFTER THIS AUTHORIZATION IS ISSUED WILL BE CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OF THIS AUTHORIZATION AND THE ASSOCIATED PERMIT 41F-30013630. APPLICANTS WILL BE REQUIRED YEARLY TO SUBMIT A PHOTO TAKEN DURING THE MIDDLE OF IRRIGATION SEASON SHOWING THAT THE ACREAGE REMAINED RETIRED FOR THAT YEAR.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 04/16/99.

THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL INSTALL DEPARTMENT APPROVED MEASURING DEVICE AT THE CURRENT ACTIVE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THESE RIGHTS TO ENSURE THE MITIGATION WATER REMAINS INSTREAM. THIS CHANGE SHALL NOT BE EXERCISED UNTIL THE REQUIRED MEASURING DEVICE IS IN PLACE AND OPERATING. IF MORE THAN ONE POINT OF DIVERSION IS USED, APPROPRIATOR SHALL INSTALL DEPARTMENT APPROVED MEASURING DEVICES ON THE LOWERMOST POINT OF DIVERSION AND THE UPPERMOST POINT OF DIVERSION. ON A FORM PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL KEEP A WRITTEN WEEKLY RECORD OF THE VOLUME OF MITIGATION WATER NOT DIVERTED AND LEFT INSTREAM, INCLUDING THE PERIOD OF TIME. RECORDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR AND UPON REQUEST BY THE DEPARTMENT AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE YEAR. FAILURE TO SUBMIT RECORDS MAY BE CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OF A PERMIT OR CHANGE. THE RECORDS MUST BE SENT TO THE WATER RESOURCES BOZEMAN REGIONAL OFFICE. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL MAINTAIN THE MEASURING DEVICE SO IT ALWAYS OPERATES PROPERLY AND MEASURES THE VOLUME ACCURATELY.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

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**Remarks:**

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