

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:** 76E 16575-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BAUER RANCH PARTNERSHIP  
% ROBIN C BAUER  
274 ROSS FORK RD  
PHILIPSBURG, MT 59858  
  
WESTERN SUNSHINE LLC  
39886 BERENDA  
TEMECULA, CA 92591

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1895  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 4.63 CFS

**Maximum Volume:** 1,375.71 AC-FT

THE VOLUME QUANTIFICATION ON THIS CLAIM IS THE RESULT OF AN AFFIDAVIT FILED BY THE CLAIMANT WITH THE WATER COURT ON 11/21/85. THE WATER COURT HAS MADE NO DETERMINATION AS TO THE NEED FOR A VOLUME QUANTIFICATION ON THIS CLAIM AS PROVIDED FOR IN 85-2-234 (6) (B) (III) M.C.A.

**Climatic Area:** 5 - LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 220.00

**Source Name:** ROCK CREEK, EAST FORK

**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		NWSWNE	31	5N	14W	GRANITE

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 19

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 19

**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	80.00		N2NE	36	5N	15W	GRANITE
2	19.00		N2NENW	36	5N	15W	GRANITE
3	60.00		S2SW	25	5N	15W	GRANITE
4	50.00		S2SE	25	5N	15W	GRANITE
5	11.00		NWNW	31	5N	14W	GRANITE
<b>Total:</b>	220.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 46-1373-25-4-01-01-0000 - Y      46-1373-36-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
46-1374-31-2-02-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/09/87.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 16846 RECEIVED 09/29/2004.