

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:** 76M 30048499 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:** MICHAEL R RANKIN  
24509 BROOKVIEW DR  
HUSON, MT 59846  
  
BRIAN L METHER  
24555 BROOKVIEW  
HUSON, MT 59846  
  
PAUL S LONG JR  
24765 BROOKVIEW  
HUSON, MT 59846-9771  
  
LANE H LONG  
24765 BROOKVIEW DR  
HUSON, MT 59846-9771  
  
GUY HUGHES  
18805 SIX MILE RD  
HUSON, MT 59846  
  
LORI J HUGHES  
18805 SIX MILE RD  
HUSON, MT 59846

**Priority Date:** APRIL 28, 1921  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** APRIL 28, 1921

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 314.16 GPM  
**Historical Flow Rate:** 314.16 GPM

**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

**Historical Diverted Volume:** 34.16 AC-FT

**Historical Consumptive Volume:** 17.07 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SIXMILE CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u> <u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWSENE	14	15N	22W	MISSOULA

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31 **Flow Rate:** 22.44 GPM

**Diversion Means:** PUMP  
**Pump Size:** 1.50 HP

2		NENWSE	14	15N	22W	MISSOULA
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31 **Flow Rate:** 224.40 GPM

**Diversion Means:** PUMP  
**Pump Size:** 25.00 HP

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
3		NENWSE	14	15N	22W	MISSOULA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						<b>Flow Rate:</b> 22.44 GPM
<b>Diversion Means:</b> HEADGATE						

4		NWNWSE	14	15N	22W	MISSOULA
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31						<b>Flow Rate:</b> 44.88 GPM
<b>Diversion Means:</b> PUMP						
<b>Pump Size:</b> 2.00 HP						

**Period of Use:** APRIL 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	5.02		SWSENE	14	15N	22W	MISSOULA
2	18.50		NWSE	14	15N	22W	MISSOULA
3	14.80		SESW	14	15N	22W	MISSOULA
4	1.50		NWNWSE	14	15N	22W	MISSOULA
<b>Total:</b>	<b>39.82</b>						

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

**Remarks:**

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

THIS CLAIM NUMBER WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE BASIN 76M TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 11/29/1984.

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 76M 116758-00.

THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL USE A DEPARTMENT APPROVED WATER USE ESTIMATION TECHNIQUE TO DETERMINE THE FLOW RATE OR VOLUME OR BOTH OF ALL WATER DIVERTED. THE APPROPRIATOR SHALL KEEP MONTHLY WRITTEN RECORDS OF ALL WATER USED, INCLUDING THE PERIOD OF TIME. RECORDS SHALL BE SUBMITTED BY NOVEMBER 30 OF EACH YEAR AND UPON REQUEST AT OTHER TIMES DURING THE YEAR. FAILURE TO SUBMIT REPORTS MAY BE CAUSE FOR REVOCATION OF A PERMIT OR CHANGE. THE RECORDS MUST BE SENT TO THE WATER RESOURCES REGIONAL OFFICE.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 641 # 85911 RECEIVED 03/23/2011.