

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:** 43B 17159-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** 44 BIG SKY FARMS LLC  
1401 MCKINNEY SUITE 2222  
HOUSTON, TX 77010

**Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1962  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JULY 15, 1962

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 12.50 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:** 3,000.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 480.00  
**Source Name:** YELLOWSTONE RIVER  
**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		SWSESW	10	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4  
**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to NOVEMBER 4

**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	160.00		SE	10	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	40.00		NE	10	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	45.00		SW	10	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	215.00		W2	11	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
5	20.00		N2	15	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	480.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 40-1020-10-4-03-03-0000 - Y      40-1020-11-1-04-01-0000 - Y  
40-1020-11-2-01-01-0000 - Y      40-1020-15-1-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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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 # 42087 RECEIVED 10/04/2006.