

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: 41J 17680-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SWEETWATER RANCH CO
PO BOX 617
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1871

Enforceable Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1871

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 7.50 CFS

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

Maximum Acres: 227.00

Source Name: SMITH 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		SENESE	9	10N	5E	MEAGHER

Period of Diversion: MAY 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 15 to OCTOBER 15

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	55.00		NW	4	10N	5E	MEAGHER
2	47.00		SE	4	10N	5E	MEAGHER
3	34.00		NESW	4	10N	5E	MEAGHER
4	63.00		NE	5	10N	5E	MEAGHER
5	12.00		NESE	5	10N	5E	MEAGHER
6	16.00		NENE	9	10N	5E	MEAGHER
Total:	227.00						

Geocodes/Valid: 47-1897-04-3-01-01-0000 - Y 47-1897-05-1-01-01-0000 - Y
47-1897-09-1-01-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

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

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 07/24/2000.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 10/19/2000.

AT THE TIME OF THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE, IT APPEARS THAT THE PLACE OF USE WAS PART OF AN INDIAN RESERVATION.