

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:** 41H 30106974 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** EDWIN MARC SEIFERT  
PO BOX 222  
BELGRADE, MT 59714

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1864  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1864

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.30 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:** 230.50

**Source Name:** REESE 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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SW	8	1N	5E	GALLATIN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** BRIGHT DITCH

2		SW	8	1N	5E	GALLATIN
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** BRIGHT DITCH

3		N2	9	1N	5E	GALLATIN
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** WELLS DITCH

4		NE	18	1N	5E	GALLATIN
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	80.00		NE	17	1N	5E	GALLATIN

**Total:** 80.00

**Geocodes/Valid:** 06-1011-17-1-01-01-0000 - 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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AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION ISSUED 07/27/1994. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/1996. 41G 26093-00.

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**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 41H TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 09/26/1985.

THIS SPLIT CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 41H 26094-00.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE WATER COURT ORDER # 147305 RECEIVED 08/15/2016.

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF THE CLAIMANT WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT TO INCLUDE POINT OF DIVERSION AND MEANS OF DIVERSION BECAUSE THESE ELEMENTS WERE NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THESE CHANGES MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.