

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:** 41O 23298-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SALMOND RANCH CO  
% JAMES M SALMOND  
PO BOX 606  
CHOTEAU, MT 59422

**Priority Date:** APRIL 16, 1892  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** APRIL 16, 1892

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 6.36 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:** 649.62

**Source Name:** FOSTER 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		S	WSENW	25	26N	5W TETON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO JUNE 30  
SEPTEMBER 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** FOSTER DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to JUNE 30  
SEPTEMBER 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	129.91			4	25N	4W	TETON
2	78.76		N2NE	5	25N	4W	TETON
3	6.12		E2NENW	5	25N	4W	TETON
4	144.94		S2N2	32	26N	4W	TETON
5	289.89		S2	32	26N	4W	TETON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>649.62</b>						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 31-3607-04-2-01-01-0000 - Y      31-3607-05-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
31-3727-32-4-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 03/20/2003: PLACE OF USE, TOTAL ACRES.

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

THE SPLIT CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT WERE AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM. 30050410, 30050411.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 16681 RECEIVED 09/17/2004.