

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:** 41G 23546-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** DOUGLAS E SALSBURY  
PO BOX 627  
WHITEHALL, MT 59759-0627

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1881  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** AUGUST 15, 1881

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 2.80 CFS

**Maximum Volume:** THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 254.00

**Source Name:** WHITETAIL DEER 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	28	2N	4W	JEFFERSON

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Ditch Name:** WHITETAIL DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 to OCTOBER 19

**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	63.00		SW	28	2N	4W	JEFFERSON
2	9.00		S2S2NE	29	2N	4W	JEFFERSON
3	3.00		SESESW	29	2N	4W	JEFFERSON
4	157.00		SE	29	2N	4W	JEFFERSON
5	22.00		E2E2SW	29	2N	4W	JEFFERSON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>254.00</b>						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 51-1100-28-1-01-01-0000 - Y 51-1100-29-1-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 11/30/00.

THE SOURCE NAME HAS BEEN CHANGED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH A NAME CHANGE APPROVED BY THE UNITED STATES BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC NAMES ON MAY 12, 1994, AND MCCALL V. CRUMB, CASE NO. 1862, JEFFERSON COUNTY. SOURCE NAME OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN CHANGED FROM WHITETAIL CREEK TO WHITETAIL DEER CREEK. BECAUSE OF UNCERTAINTY IN SOURCE NAMES APPEARING IN THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE DURING THE OBJECTION PERIOD, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY HAVE BEEN ADVERSELY AFFECTED MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.