

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 26887-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** COWAN & SKINNER RANCH CO  
100 W DRY CREEK RD  
BELGRADE, MT 59714-8105

**Priority Date:** JUNE 29, 1918

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 29, 1918

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**Maximum Volume:** 187.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 80.00

**Source Name:** WASTE & SEEPAGE, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF STORY CREEK

**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		NWNWNW	23	1N	4E	GALLATIN

**Period of Diversion:** JULY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 19

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 to SEPTEMBER 19

**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	40.00		NENE	15	1N	4E	GALLATIN
2	40.00		SENE	15	1N	4E	GALLATIN
<b>Total:</b>	80.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 06-1010-15-1-01-01-0000 - 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.

THE WATER COURT HAS BEEN PRESENTED WITH EVIDENCE THAT THE CORRECT PRIORITY DATE FOR THIS CLAIM IS JUNE 29, 1919 AND THE CORRECT FLOW RATE IS 40.00 MINER'S INCHES (1.00 CFS).