

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 29449-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: THORSON RANCH LLC
418 SMITH RIVER RD
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-9618

Priority Date: JULY 25, 1889
Enforceable Priority Date: JULY 25, 1889

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: 171.00

Source Name: JUMPING 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		SE	SE	25	12N	7E MEAGHER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ADAMS DITCH

2		SE	SW	19	12N	8E MEAGHER
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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: WOOLSEY DITCH

Period of Use: MAY 1 to SEPTEMBER 30

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	65.00			SE	25	12N	7E MEAGHER	
2	84.00			SW	25	12N	7E MEAGHER	
3	1.00			SE	NE	26	12N	7E MEAGHER
4	16.00			E	SE	26	12N	7E MEAGHER
5	5.00			N	NE	36	12N	7E MEAGHER
Total:	171.00							

CLAIM FILE CONTAINS ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS RELATING TO PLACE OF USE.

Geocodes/Valid: 47-2124-25-1-01-01-0000 - Y 47-2124-26-4-01-01-0000 - Y
47-2124-36-1-01-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/18/1991.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/13/1992.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 106698 RECEIVED 12/14/2012.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 20 GPM PER ACRE.

Remarks:

THE MEAGHER COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1950) APPEARS TO INDICATE 131 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 279-60 , DATED 09/18/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 109 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.