

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:** 76H 31037-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** KRISTINA R KNAPP  
191 GOLF COURSE RD  
HAMILTON, MT 59840-3002

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1868  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1868

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** DOMESTIC

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 33.66 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** 22.50 AC-FT

**Households:** 1

**Maximum Acres:** 1.00

**Source Name:** SKALKAHO 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		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** REPUBLICAN DITCH

2- SECONDARY		SENWSE	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

REPUBLICAN DITCH IS USED TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR THIS CLAIM IS NENENW SEC 7 T5N R20W THE POINT WHERE THE REPUBLICAN DITCH INTERSECTS SKALKAHO CREEK. THIS CLAIM IS PART OF THE SKALKAHO CREEK AND BITTERROOT RIVER WATER EXCHANGE. WATER FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS EXCHANGED FOR WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK THAT IS DIVERTED INTO THE SKALKAHO HI LINE (SWSWNE SEC 30 T5N R19W) AND WARD DITCHES (SWSESW SEC 15 T5N R20W). THE EXCHANGED WATER RELATIONSHIP IS DESCRIBED IN - RE THE PETITION FOR ORGANIZATION AND ESTABLISHMENT OF AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT IN RAVALLI COUNTY, TO BE KNOWN AS DALY DITCHES IRRIGATION DISTRICT, FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF RAVALLI, CAUSE NO. DV-82-95, AND 209 MONT. 218 (1984).

**Period of Use:** MAY 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	1.00		NWSENW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI

**Total:** 1.00

**Geocodes/Valid:** 13-1468-31-3-03-08-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 30664 RECEIVED 01/31/2006.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 96864 RECEIVED 04/29/2011.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME EXCEEDS THE 4.00 ACRE-FEET GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE. ITS ACCURACY CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.