

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:** 41F 31177-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- POST DECREE  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN E GECHO  
PO BOX 253  
CAMERON, MT 59720-0253

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1887

**Enforceable Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.57 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:** 458.00

**Source Name:** INDIAN 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		SWNWSW	26	8S	1E	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 15 TO NOVEMBER 19

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** KRAMER-MCATEE DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 15 to NOVEMBER 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	160.00		NE	26	7S	1W	MADISON
2	120.00		NW	25	7S	1W	MADISON
3	160.00		SW	24	7S	1W	MADISON
4	18.00		NWSW	25	7S	1W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>458.00</b>						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 25-0334-24-3-01-01-0000 - Y      25-0334-25-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
25-0334-26-1-02-01-0000 - 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.

31175-00    31176-00    31177-00    31178-00    31179-00    42440-00

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE WATER COURT PURSUANT TO SECTION 85-2-233(6), MCA. STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 05/09/1996.

SPLIT CLAIM NO. 41F 30072005 WAS AUTHORIZED AND GENERATED BASED ON INFORMATION IN THIS CLAIM.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 44061 RECEIVED 01/25/2007.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 641 # 127990 RECEIVED 12/03/2014.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 137560 RECEIVED 03/23/2015.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE WATER COURT ORDER # 132629 RECEIVED 07/02/2015.

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**Remarks:**