

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 31389-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** GARY GUSTAFSON  
245 JEFFERS RD  
ENNIS, MT 59729  
  
SHIRLEY GUSTAFSON  
245 JEFFERS RD  
ENNIS, MT 59729

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1872  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1872

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.25 CFS

**Maximum Volume:** 175.00 AC-FT

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 105.00

**Source Name:** BEAR CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS LOWER BEAR CREEK.

**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		NENWNE	15	6S	1W	MADISON

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to DECEMBER 31

**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	30.00		SESW	10	6S	1W	MADISON
2	75.00		S2SE	10	6S	1W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	105.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

**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.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 27317 RECEIVED 12/07/2005.