

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: 76LJ 35621-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ADINA WELSH
PO BOX 485
KILA, MT 59920
ERICK WELSH
PO BOX 485
KILA, MT 59920

Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1884
Enforceable Priority Date: APRIL 15, 1884

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER

Maximum Flow Rate: 246.84 GPM

Maximum Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 8.20

Source Name: BOWSER SPRING 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	SENE	SWNW	12	28N	22W	FLATHEAD

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 15

Diversion Means: PUMP

Period of Use: APRIL 15 to SEPTEMBER 15

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	8.20		NE	SWNW	12	28N	22W	FLATHEAD

Total: 8.20

Geocodes/Valid: 07-3965-12-2-03-11-0000 - Y 07-3965-12-2-03-15-0000 - Y
07-3965-12-2-03-17-0000 - Y

Remarks:

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

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 33718 RECEIVED 02/09/2006.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 139587 RECEIVED 02/25/2016.

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

CASE NO. 9749 , FLATHEAD COUNTY, DOES NOT SPECIFY A FLOW RATE; CLAIMED FLOW RATE RETAINED.

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 17 GPM PER ACRE GUIDELINE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA. THE FLOW RATE EQUALS 30.00 GPM PER ACRE.

THE FLATHEAD COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1965) APPEARS TO INDICATE 1.14 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-191 , DATED 02/23/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 1.15 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. CASE NO. 9749 , FLATHEAD COUNTY, DOES NOT SPECIFY A PRIORITY DATE . THE CLAIMS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT HAVE CLAIMED VARYING PRIORITY DATES. 4396, 9466, 9467, 9701, 34227, 35621, 35622, 35623, 39630.

Remarks:

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT APPEARS THE PRIORITY DATE SHOULD BE THE DATE THE SPRINKLER SYSTEM WAS FIRST PUT TO USE.