

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 36286-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: GORDON H WHITE
310 COOPER
HAMILTON, MT 59840
CAROLYN S WHITE
310 COOPER LN
HAMILTON, MT 59840

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865
Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1865

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 16.83 GPM

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NENENW	7	5N	20W	RAVALLI

Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: REPUBLICAN DITCH

2- SECONDARY		NENESW	6	5N	20W	RAVALLI
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: NICOL-HART LATERAL

WATER FROM SKALKAHO CREEK IS CONVEYED THROUGH THE REPUBLICAN DITCH AND THE NICOL-HART LATERAL DITCH 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).

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1	1.00		NENWSW	31	6N	20W	RAVALLI

Total: 1.00

Geocodes/Valid: 13-1468-31-3-02-51-0000 - Y

Remarks:

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THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 02/02/1986.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 04/15/1990.