

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 39711-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
GARY W JOHNSON  
23126 YELLOW BAY LANE  
BIGFORK, MT 59911  
  
HEIDI A JOHNSON  
23126 YELLOW BAY LANE  
BIGFORK, MT 59911

**Priority Date:** MAY 2, 1930  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 2, 1930

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Purpose Clarification:** ORCHARD

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER/FLOOD  
**Maximum Flow Rate:** 102.00 GPM

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.  
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

**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:** 6.00

**Source Name:** YELLOW BAY 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	3	24N	19W	LAKE

**Period of Diversion:** JULY 1 TO AUGUST 31  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JULY 1 to AUGUST 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	6.00	4	S2NWNW	3	24N	19W	LAKE

**Subdivision:** YELLOW BAY ORCHARD TRACTS TRACT/LOT 13+14

**Total:** 6.00

**Geocodes/Valid:** 15-3469-03-1-02-01-0000 - Y      15-3469-03-1-02-02-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 10/25/99.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 29276 RECEIVED 01/18/2006.