

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: 41J 39896-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BUCKINGHAM RANCH LLC
PO BOX 332
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645-0332

Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 8, 1899

Enforceable Priority Date: SEPTEMBER 8, 1899

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 3.20 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: 84.56

Source Name: BIG BIRCH 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		SESWSE	24	9N	4E	MEAGHER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FRED BUCKINGHAM DITCH

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Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: FRED BUCKINGHAM DITCH

THE NAME OF THIS DITCH IS ALSO KNOWN AS MUNOS DITCH.

Period of Use: MAY 1 to OCTOBER 1

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	28.94		NESE	24	9N	4E	MEAGHER
2	3.98		NWSESE	24	9N	4E	MEAGHER
3	25.53		SWSE	24	9N	4E	MEAGHER
4	11.10		SESW	24	9N	4E	MEAGHER
5	15.01		SESE	24	9N	4E	MEAGHER
Total:	84.56						

Geocodes/Valid: 47-1796-24-1-01-01-0000 - 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.

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OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 79677 RECEIVED 07/03/2009.