

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 39897-00 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:** APRIL 16, 1882

**Enforceable Priority Date:** APRIL 16, 1882

CASE NO. 380 , MEAGHER COUNTY, DECREED A RIGHT OF 22ND USE.

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 6.25 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:** 1,626.00

**Source Name:** SMITH RIVER, NORTH FORK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	22	9N	6E	MEAGHER

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

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** FRED BUCKINGHAM DITCH

2		SWNWNE	22	9N	6E	MEAGHER
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** FRED BUCKINGHAM DITCH

3		SESWNW	22	9N	6E	MEAGHER
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** LUPPOLD DITCH

4		SWNWNW	13	9N	6E	MEAGHER
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** FRED BUCKINGHAM DITCH

5		SENWSW	14	9N	6E	MEAGHER
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** FRED BUCKINGHAM DITCH

6		NESESE	15	9N	6E	MEAGHER
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** FRED BUCKINGHAM DITCH

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

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	56.00		W2NW	14	9N	6E	MEAGHER
2	625.00			15	9N	6E	MEAGHER
3	160.00		NW	16	9N	6E	MEAGHER

**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>
4	320.00		S2	16	9N	6E	MEAGHER
5	56.00		N2SE	21	9N	6E	MEAGHER
6	112.00		N2	21	9N	6E	MEAGHER
7	46.00		W2SW	22	9N	6E	MEAGHER
8	251.00		N2	22	9N	6E	MEAGHER
<b>Total:</b>	1,626.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 47-1798-14-2-02-01-0000 - Y 47-1798-15-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
 47-1798-16-2-01-01-0000 - Y 47-1798-21-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
 47-1798-22-1-01-01-0000 - Y

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**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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 41526-00

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

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