

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 40584-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** SEVERED

**Owners:** BRENDA WILKINS  
2715 HAMILTON WAY  
MISSOULA, MT 59804

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 16, 1949

**Enforceable Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 16, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** SPRINKLER

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 6.00 CFS

**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:** 228.07

**Source Name:** STILLWATER RIVER

**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		NWNESW	13	29N	22W	FLATHEAD

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

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to OCTOBER 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	80.00		S2NE	13	29N	22W	FLATHEAD
2	40.00		SENE	13	29N	22W	FLATHEAD
3	80.00		N2SE	13	29N	22W	FLATHEAD
4	28.07		E2NESW	13	29N	22W	FLATHEAD
<b>Total:</b>	228.07						

THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN SEVERED FROM THE PLACE OF USE. CONTINUED USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES IS ALLOWED. YOU MUST CONTACT DNRC AND OBTAIN A CHANGE AUTHORIZATION PRIOR TO CHANGING THE PLACE OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

**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.

40581-00 40582-00 40583-00 40584-00 40585-00 40586-00 40587-00  
40588-00 40591-00

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 13561 RECEIVED 02/23/2001.  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 27021 RECEIVED 11/27/2005.  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 642 # 134915 RECEIVED 07/29/2009.  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 642 # 102617 RECEIVED 07/29/2009.  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 136932 RECEIVED 12/01/2015.

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**Remarks:**

THE FLATHEAD COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1965 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 192.49 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-193 , DATED 09/23/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 191.91 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

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