

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: 40J 40847-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF RECLAMATION)
PO BOX 30137
BILLINGS, MT 59107-0137

FORT BELKNAP IRRIGATION DISTRICT
KAY BLATTER, PRESIDENT
PO BOX 583
CHINOOK, MT 59523

ALFALFA VALLEY IRRIGATION DISTRICT
% JOE BRUMMER
355 BAGAN RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

ZURICH IRRIGATION DISTRICT
PO BOX 881
%BRAD TILLEMANN
CHINOOK, MT 59523

THIS IRRIGATION DISTRICT WAS ESTABLISHED UNDER TITLE 85, CHAPTER 7, MCA.

Priority Date: MAY 25, 1912

Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 25, 1912

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): MULTIPLE DOMESTIC

Maximum Flow Rate: 107.71 GPM

Maximum Volume: 92.00 AC-FT

Source Name: MILK 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		SWNWSE	20	33N	18E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO OCTOBER 15

Diversion Means: DIVERSION DAM

Ditch Name: FORT BELKNAP CANAL

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to OCTOBER 15

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>
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THE PLACE OF USE IS GENERALLY FROM TWP 32N TO TWP 33N AND FROM RGE 18E TO RGE 23E , BLAINE COUNTY . FOR THE COMPLETE DETAILED PLACE OF USE DESCRIPTION, SEE FILE NO. 40828-00.

THE PLACE OF USE IS FARMSTEADS SERVED UNDER THE FORT BELKNAP CANAL WITHIN THE FORT BELKNAP IRR. DISTRICT, ALFALFA VALLEY IRR. DISTRICT, AND ZURICH IRR. DISTRICT.

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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THE COMPLETE SET OF DOCUMENTATION, MAPS AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS CAN BE OBTAINED BY REVIEWING FILE NO. 040828-00.

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

Remarks:

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE AND ACRES IRRIGATED COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM DATA SUBMITTED WITH THE CLAIM.

THE CLAIMED VOLUME WAS NOT EXAMINED. THE CLAIMED NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS AND ACRES OF DOMESTIC IRRIGATION COULD NOT BE IDENTIFIED.