

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 41525-00 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: AUGUST 27, 1895

Enforceable Priority Date: AUGUST 27, 1895

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

THIS WATER RIGHT ALSO INCLUDES SUBIRRIGATION AS AN INCIDENTAL TYPE OF IRRIGATION.

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 JANUARY 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 Sec</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
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
Total:	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
 47-1798-22-2-01-02-0000 - 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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 41526-00

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 07/01/1985.

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