

**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 45090-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HAWKINS, D & R LIMITED FAMILY PARTNERHSIP  
PO BOX 123  
DAYTON, MT 59914-0123

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 12, 1901

**Enforceable Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 12, 1901

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 20.50 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:** 709.00

**Source Name:** RONAN CREEK (LAKE MARY RONAN)

**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		NENESE	23	25N	22W	LAKE

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 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	30.00		NWSW	4	24N	21W	LAKE
2	60.00		NE	5	24N	21W	LAKE
3	25.00		NESE	5	24N	21W	LAKE
4	10.00		NWSW	25	25N	21W	LAKE
5	30.00		SESW	29	25N	21W	LAKE
6	20.00		SWSW	29	25N	21W	LAKE
7	20.00		SWSW	30	25N	21W	LAKE
8	60.00		NW	31	25N	21W	LAKE
9	80.00		NW	32	25N	21W	LAKE
10	34.00		SESW	33	25N	21W	LAKE
11	30.00		SWNE	25	25N	22W	LAKE
12	30.00		SENE	25	25N	22W	LAKE
13	130.00		SE	25	25N	22W	LAKE
14	10.00		NESW	25	25N	22W	LAKE
15	30.00		SESW	25	25N	22W	LAKE
16	20.00		SWSW	25	25N	22W	LAKE
17	40.00	1	NE	36	25N	22W	LAKE
18	50.00		NWNE	36	25N	22W	LAKE
<b>Total:</b>	<b>709.00</b>						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 15-3467-04-2-01-01-0000 - Y      15-3467-04-3-01-03-0000 - Y  
 15-3467-05-1-01-04-0000 - Y      15-3467-05-1-02-02-0000 - Y  
 15-3581-25-1-01-01-0000 - Y      15-3581-25-1-01-02-0000 - Y  
 15-3581-36-1-01-02-0000 - Y      15-3582-29-1-01-04-0000 - Y  
 15-3582-30-1-01-03-0000 - Y      15-3582-31-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
 15-3582-32-1-01-01-0000 - Y      15-3582-33-4-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/26/96.

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 05/24/2016, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY MEULI LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, STEVE & MERLE ADAMS.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE EXCEEDS THE USUAL GROWING SEASON FOR THIS CLIMATIC AREA WHICH IS APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15.

THE LAKE COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY ( 1963 ) APPEARS TO INDICATE 279.73 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 979-182 , DATED 09/23/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 320.0 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THIS RIGHT HAS A POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE ON SPECIAL STATUS LANDS AND WAS NOT FILED BY THE TRIBES OR THE UNITED STATES ON BEHALF OF THE TRIBES.