

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:** 76L 46905-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
MELVIN HOUT  
9504 BUFFALO BRIDGE RD  
POLSON, MT 59860  
  
CHARLES G HOUT  
42196 BUFFALOS BRIDGE RD  
POLSON, MT 59860  
  
JOSEPH J HOUT  
2709 BOURNE WAY  
EDGEWOOD, MD 21040

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1952

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 50.00 GPM

**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:** 10.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF FLATHEAD RIVER  
**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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SENE	29	22N	21W	LAKE	

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO SEPTEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 to SEPTEMBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	10.00		N2NE	29	22N	21W	LAKE	

**Total:** 10.00

**Geocodes/Valid:** 15-3227-29-1-01-06-0000 - Y

**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 FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 05/28/1991: SOURCE, POINT OF DIVERSION, MEANS OF DIVERSION, FLOW RATE AND PERIOD OF USE.

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.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 89456 RECEIVED 05/06/2011.  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 90703 RECEIVED 09/29/2011.