

**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:** 41G 3501-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SRI RIVER HOLDINGS LLC  
% JAIME WOOD  
PO BOX 447  
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-0447

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1869  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1869

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

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

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.13 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:** 135.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 160.00

**Source Name:** BEAR GULCH  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS BEAR GULCH CREEK

**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		NWNWSE	3	3S	5W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO JULY 24  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Reservoir:** OFF STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWSW	6	3S	5W	MADISON

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to JULY 24

THE PERIOD OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT IS ASSOCIATED WITH WATER RIGHT NUMBER 41G W110315-00 AND WATER RIGHT NUMBERS 41G W003499-00, 41G W003502-00 AND 41G W003503-00. CASE NUMBER 862 MADISON COUNTY DECREES THAT THIS RIGHT, 41G W003501-00, CAN BE USED CONJUNCTIVELY WITH 41G W003499-00, 41G W003502-00 AND 41G W003503-00 UP TO JULY 25TH OF EACH YEAR PROVIDED THAT AT LEAST 10 MINER'S INCHES (.25 CFS) OF WATER DIVERTED FROM BEAR CREEK REACHES THE PLACE OF USE OF THESE RIGHTS DURING THE PERIOD OF USE PRIOR TO JULY 25TH OF EACH YEAR. IF AT LEAST 10 MINER'S INCHES (.25 CFS) OF WATER DIVERTED FROM BEAR CREEK DOES NOT REACH THE PLACE OF USE OF THESE RIGHTS DURING THE PERIOD OF USE PRIOR TO JULY 25TH OF EACH YEAR, THEN WATER RIGHT NUMBER 41G W110315-00 IS ENTITLED TO ALL THE FLOW OF BEAR CREEK. THIS RIGHT CANNOT BE USED AFTER JULY 25TH OF EACH YEAR REGARDLESS OF THE FLOW IN BEAR CREEK OR AT THE PLACE OF USE.

**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	15.00		SWNW	2	3S	6W	MADISON
2	40.00		SENE	2	3S	6W	MADISON
3	35.00		NENW	2	3S	6W	MADISON
4	70.00		E2NE	2	3S	6W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>160.00</b>						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 25-0687-02-1-01-01-0000 - Y      25-0687-02-1-01-10-0000 - Y  
25-0687-02-1-01-15-0000 - Y      25-0687-02-1-02-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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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.

3497-00      3498-00      3499-00      3500-00      3501-00      3502-00      3503-00

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/03/89.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/28/97.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 5782 RECEIVED 11/18/2002.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 100627 RECEIVED 12/09/2010.

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WHEN THIS CLAIM WAS ORIGINALLY DECREED, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS NOT INCLUDED AS AN ELEMENT OF THE CLAIM. IN 2008, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION ELEMENT WAS ADDED TO ALL CLAIM ABSTRACTS. IT IS NOT CERTAIN IF THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION DATES ADDED TO THIS CLAIM ACCURATELY REFLECT THE HISTORICAL PERIOD OF DIVERSION. MORE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.  
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