

**S. 285 – Bolts Ditch Access and Use Act**

In 1980, Congress designated the Holy Cross Wilderness Area, but the designating legislation failed to include Bolts Ditch as an existing water facility. The town of Miniturn can only fill Bolts Lake, outside of the Holy Cross Wilderness, by using the Bolts ditch and headgate. This legislation will allow Miniturn to acquire a special use permit to access the ditch and headgate in the wilderness area.