

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:** 41H 55427-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** USA (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE)  
WATER RIGHTS PROGRAM MANAGER, NORTHERN REGION  
26 FORT MISSOULA RD  
MISSOULA, MT 59804-7203

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1887

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1887

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:**

**Maximum Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

**Source Name:** BILL SMITH CREEK

**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			25	2N	5E	GALLATIN

**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		NW	20	2N	6E	GALLATIN
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**Period of Diversion:** JUNE 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3			19	2N	6E	GALLATIN
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**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** JUNE 1 to SEPTEMBER 30

**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			NW	20	2N	6E	GALLATIN
2				25	2N	5E	GALLATIN
3				19	2N	6E	GALLATIN

**Remarks:**

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