#### 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: 41A 94909-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: EVAN V HUNTSMAN

\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*
PO BOX 86
DELL, MT 59724

FLORENCE M HUNTSMAN

\*\*\*DECEASED\*\*\*
PO BOX 86
DELL, MT 59724

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1885

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1885

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 4.81 CFS

THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.

THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

Maximum Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT

PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 127.00

Source Name: SAGE 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 NESENE 2 13S 9W BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO AUGUST 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** SMITH-MCKNIGHT DITCH NO. 1

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to AUGUST 31

Place of Use:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	Govt Lot	<b>Qtr Sec</b>	<u>Sec</u>	<b>Twp</b>	Rge	<b>County</b>
1	40.00		E2SE	34	12S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
2	67.00		W2SW	35	12S	9W	BEAVERHEAD
3	20.00	4	NWNW	2	13S	9W	BEAVERHEAD

**Total:** 127.00

Geocodes/Valid: 18-0045-02-2-02-01-0000 - Y 18-0069-34-3-01-01-0000 - Y

18-0069-35-4-02-01-0000 - Y

## Remarks:

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.

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

AN AMENDMENT WAS SUBMITTED ON 10/17/2012 WHICH HAS NOT BEEN IMPLEMENTED. THIS AMENDMENT WAS NOT SUBMITTED BY THE OWNER LISTED IN THE DNRC RECORDS.

### Remarks:

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/16/2011, THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY HUNTSMAN RANCH COMAPANY.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON SAGE CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 4174, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.