

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:** 40H 107180-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF UNIVERSITY SYSTEM (MSU)  
AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STN  
MSU LINFIELD HALL RM 202  
PO BOX 172860  
BOZEMAN, MT 59717

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1938

**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1938

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR.

**Maximum Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING 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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BIG SANDY 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		SWNWSW	33	32N	15E	HILL

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWSW	33	32N	15E	HILL

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 22.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 0.42 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 4.87 ACRE-FEET

RESERVOIR WAS MEASURED

SPILLWAY: 3.00 FEET LOWER THAN CREST OF DAM

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 to OCTOBER 19

**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			S2NWSW	33	32N	15E	HILL

**Remarks:**

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