

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:** 76L 107430-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LYTLE E GILLIN  
2138 CANYON MILL RD  
RONAN, MT 59864  
  
CONFEDERATED SALISH & KOOTENAI TRIBES  
PO BOX 278  
PABLO, MT 59855-0278  
  
REGINA H WITTROCK  
45628 N FOOTHILLS DR  
RONAN, MT 59864  
  
LEVI P READ  
34971 CANYON MILL RD  
RONAN, MT 59864  
  
JENNIFER READ  
34971 CANYON MILL RD  
RONAN, MT 59864  
  
GENE ERB JR  
78185 US HIGHWAY 93  
SAINT IGNATIUS, MT 59865

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 15, 1895  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 15, 1895

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Maximum Volume:** THIS 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:** NORTH CROW CREEK  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SESWNW	21	21N	19W	LAKE

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

THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO USE THE PABLO FEEDER CANAL TO CONVEY WATER.

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				NENW	29	21N	19W LAKE
2				N2S2NW	29	21N	19W LAKE

**Geocodes/Valid:** 15-3104-29-2-01-05-0000 - Y 15-3104-29-2-01-07-0000 - Y  
15-3104-29-2-01-08-0000 - Y 15-3104-29-2-01-09-0000 - Y  
15-3104-29-2-01-10-0000 - Y 15-3104-29-2-01-11-0000 - Y

15-3104-29-2-01-12-0000 - Y

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**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE FLATHEAD INDIAN RESERVATION.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 20430 RECEIVED 07/25/2000.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 6148 RECEIVED 05/06/2002.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 18286 RECEIVED 12/13/2004.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 44134 RECEIVED 01/16/2007.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 86042 RECEIVED 05/26/2010.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 80739 RECEIVED 09/30/2010.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 85964 RECEIVED 10/29/2010.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 142569 RECEIVED 05/20/2016.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 143078 RECEIVED 05/31/2016.

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/19/2009, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY BUFFINGTON, DEBBIE & GILLIN, KYLE.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. USE OF THIS WATER MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE INCORRECT. THE POINT OF DIVERSION APPEARS TO BE IN THE NWNWNW SEC 28 TWP 21N RGE 19W LAKE COUNTY.  
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