

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: 43BV 125786-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: SWEET GRASS CANAL & RESERVOIR CO
% CHERYL MURRAY
5 N ORCHARD LN
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

Priority Date: DECEMBER 5, 1906

Enforceable Priority Date: DECEMBER 5, 1906

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

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: SWEET GRASS 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>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	34		4N	15E	SWEET GRASS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DITCH

Ditch Name: SWEET GRASS CANAL
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Reservoir: OFF STREAM **Reservoir Name** LAKE ADAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SW	2	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Reservoir: OFF STREAM **Reservoir Name** LAKE WOLVOORD

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESWSE	15	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1
RESERVOIR-LAKE ADAM RESERVOIR-LAKE WOLVOORD

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			N2	3	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
2			S2	3	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
3			N2	4	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
4			S2	4	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
5			N2	5	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
6			S2	5	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
7			N2	6	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
8			S2	6	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
9			N2	12	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
10			S2	12	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
11			N2	7	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
12			S2	7	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
13			N2	8	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
14			S2	8	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
15			N2	9	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
16			S2	9	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
17			N2	10	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
18			S2	10	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS

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>
19			N2	15	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
20			S2	15	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
21			N2	17	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
22			S2	17	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
23			NW	18	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
24			S2	18	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
25			N2	13	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
26			S2	13	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
27			N2	23	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
28			S2	23	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
29			N2	24	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
30			S2	24	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
31			N2	19	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
32			S2	19	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
33			NW	20	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
34			SW	20	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
35			N2	21	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
36			S2	21	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
37			N2	22	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
38			S2	22	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
39			N2	28	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
40			S2	28	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
41			N2	29	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
42			S2	29	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
43			N2	30	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
44			S2	30	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
45			N2	25	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
46			S2	25	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
47			N2	32	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
48			S2	32	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
49			N2	5	2N	15E	SWEET GRASS
50			S2	5	2N	15E	SWEET GRASS
51			N2	6	2N	15E	SWEET GRASS
52			S2	6	2N	15E	SWEET GRASS
53			N2	8	2N	15E	SWEET GRASS
54			S2	8	2N	15E	SWEET GRASS

Geocodes/Valid: -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

Remarks:

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER USES WATER IN THE SWEET GRASS CREEK BASIN AND THE UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN. AS A RESULT IT WILL BE DECREED IN BOTH BASINS AND SUBJECT TO OBJECTION IN EITHER BASIN BEFORE BECOMING FINAL.

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

ALTHOUGH NO OBJECTED TO, THE POINT OF DIVERSION FOR LAKE ADAM HAS BEEN CHANGED TO PROPERLY REFLECT ACTUAL USAGE. THIS MAY BE HEARD AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE STAGE.

WHEN THIS CLAIM WAS ORIGINALLY DECREED, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS NOT INCLUDED AS AN ELEMENT OF THE CLAIM. IN 2008, THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION ELEMENT WAS ADDED TO ALL CLAIM ABSTRACTS. IT IS NOT CERTAIN IF THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION DATES ADDED TO THIS CLAIM ACCURATELY REFLECT THE HISTORICAL PERIOD OF DIVERSION. MORE INFORMATION IS REQUIRED.