

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: 43B 125791-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: LARRY W PLAGGEMEYER
15 ORCHARD RD
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

Priority Date: MAY 10, 1918

Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 10, 1918

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 5.00 CFS

Maximum Volume: 837.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 3 - MODERATE

Maximum Acres: 186.00

Source Name: BIG TIMBER 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		NWNWSW	8	3N	13E	SWEET GRASS

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: STOCKER DITCH

IN THE 1960S BIG TIMBER CREEK'S COURSE MOVED, LEAVING THE HEADGATE ON THE ORIGINAL, NOW FREQUENTLY DRY, CHANNEL. WHEN BIG TIMBER CREEK IS HIGH, WATER FLOWS INTO THE ORIGINAL CHANNEL PAST THE STOCKER DITCH HEADGATE FOR DIVERSION INTO STOCKER DITCH. WHEN BIG TIMBER CREEK IS LOW, WORK IS DONE IN THE ORIGINAL CHANNEL FROM THE STOCKER DITCH HEADGATE WESTERLY TO THE CURRENT CHANNEL OF BIG TIMBER CREEK TO REMOVE DEBRIS SO THE WATER WILL FLOW INTO AND THROUGH THE ORIGINAL CHANNEL PAST THE STOCKER DITCH HEADGATE FOR DIVERSION INTO STOCKER DITCH.

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to NOVEMBER 4

Place of Use:

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1	52.00		SW	11	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	58.00		SE	11	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	28.00		NW	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	48.00		NE	14	3N	14E	SWEET GRASS
Total:	186.00						

Geocodes/Valid: 40-1220-11-3-04-04-0000 - Y 40-1220-14-1-01-01-0000 - Y
40-1220-14-2-02-01-0000 - 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.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/08/88.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

Remarks:

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 112803 RECEIVED 06/25/2013.