

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:** 41D 136327-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- CHANGE AUTHORIZATION  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

THIS AUTHORIZATION IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE HISTORIC USE RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THIS PROCEEDING AS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND WILL THEREAFTER NOT EXCEED THAT AMOUNT. IF THE HISTORIC USE IS REDUCED UNDER ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 2, MCA, THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL BE LIMITED TO A LESSER AMOUNT.

**Owners:** ROSS RANCH LLC  
129 COOPER LN E  
CODY, WY 82414-9233  
  
LAST OF THE WEST LIVESTOCK CO  
PO BOX 122  
MELROSE, MT 59743-0122  
  
ROBERT E WESTSTEYN  
23252 S OLIVE AVE  
RIPON, CA 95366-9611  
  
JOANN WESTSTEYN  
23252 S OLIVE AVE  
RIPON, CA 95366-9611  
  
OWNER LAST OF THE WEST LIVESTOCK CO RETAINED. CONTRACT FOR DEED INTEREST.

**Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1886  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 31, 1886

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD  
**Maximum Flow Rate:** 5.00 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:** 396.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW  
**Maximum Acres:** 143.00  
**Source Name:** BIG HOLE RIVER  
**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		SWNWNE	2	3S	9W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to OCTOBER 1

**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	37.00		W2NE	11	3S	9W	MADISON
2	26.00		W2SE	11	3S	9W	MADISON
3	5.00		E2SESW	11	3S	9W	MADISON
4	31.00		W2W2NE	14	3S	9W	MADISON
5	25.00		E2NW	14	3S	9W	MADISON
6	19.00		E2SW	14	3S	9W	MADISON
<b>Total:</b>	<b>143.00</b>						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 25-0684-11-3-01-01-0000 - Y 25-0684-11-3-01-10-0000 - Y  
25-0684-11-4-01-02-0000 - Y 25-0684-14-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
25-0684-14-3-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 90320 RECEIVED 05/17/2011.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 90309 RECEIVED 08/02/2011.