

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:** 41H 166749-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
ARNOLD L BIGGS  
8370 FORSWALL RD  
BELGRADE, MT 59714  
  
BETTY J BIGGS  
8370 FORSWALL RD  
BELGRADE, MT 59714

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1865  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1865

**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:** ROSS CREEK, SOUTH FORK  
**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		SE	26	1N	5E	GALLATIN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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**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				26	1N	5E	GALLATIN

**Geocodes/Valid:** 06-1011-26-1-01-01-0000 - Y      06-1011-26-1-01-02-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

CLAIM FILED 11/09/82. THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE AN EXEMPT RIGHT VOLUNTARILY FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-222 MONTANA CODE ANNOTATED.