

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 215139-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: ELFORD RANCHES
% ELFORD, MARDI
172 PENNINGTON LN
TWIN BRIDGES, MT 59754-9729

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1882
Enforceable Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1882

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): STOCK

Maximum Flow Rate: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

Maximum Volume: THIS WATER 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: 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		NESESW	11	4S	7W	MADISON

Period of Diversion: MARCH 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: OWSLEY SLOUGH

WATER RELEASED FROM BIG HOLE RIVER USES OWSLEY SLOUGH AND SCHOOLHOUSE SLOUGH AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO CONVEY WATER TO THE PLACE OF USE.

DITCH NAME: OWSLEY SLOUGH

Period of Use: MARCH 1 to DECEMBER 31

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			SE	7	4S	6W	MADISON
2			SW	7	4S	6W	MADISON

Geocodes/Valid: 25-0592-07-3-01-01-0000 - Y 25-0592-07-4-02-01-0000 - Y
25-0592-07-4-02-10-0000 - Y

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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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/12/2004: VOLUME, PLACE OF USE.

THE PLACE OF USE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 2/4/2005.

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

THIS IMPLIED CLAIM WAS AUTHORIZED BY THE WATER COURT BASED ON INFORMATION IN CLAIM NO. 194493-00.