

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:** 40M 30007648 EXEMPT NOTICE  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BARTHELMESS RANCH CORP  
27288 CONTENT RD  
MALTA, MT 59538

**Priority Date:** MARCH 31, 1893  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** MARCH 31, 1893

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:**

**Maximum Volume:** 5.00 AC-FT

**Source Name:** SMITH COULEE

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SMITH COULEE

**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		E	2NE	4	26N	32E PHILLIPS

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Source Name:** SMITH COULEE

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		N	2N2SE	4	26N	32E PHILLIPS
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3			NENESW	4	26N	32E PHILLIPS
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FOR EXACT LOCATION SEE MAP IN THE FILE.

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**Geocodes/Valid:** 11-3770-04-1-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

**EXEMPT NOTICE INFORMATION**

A PERSON EXEMPT FROM FILING IN THE ADJUDICATION PURSUANT TO § 85-2-222, MCA, AND WHO FILED A FORM 627 (NOTICE) WITH THE DNRC WAS THEREAFTER ABLE TO RECEIVE NOTIFICATION FROM THE DNRC OF PERMIT APPLICATIONS, CHANGE AUTHORIZATIONS, OR RESERVATIONS THAT MIGHT AFFECT THE OWNER'S EXEMPT OR OTHER WATER RIGHT(S). FILING OF THE NOTICE AND ACCEPTANCE BY THE DNRC DID NOT CONSTITUTE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OR CONFIRM THE EXISTENCE OF A VALID EXISTING WATER RIGHT.