

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 27157-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JOHN C STENE
BOX 114 MELVILLE RT
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1880
Enforceable Priority Date: MARCH 15, 1880

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 2.00 CFS
Maximum Volume: 200.00 AC-FT
Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 70.80
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 | | SWNWNE | 2 | 1N | 14E | SWEET GRASS |

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: RAPSTAD DITCH
DITCH NAME: RAPSTAD DITCH

Period of Use: APRIL 1 to NOVEMBER 4

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> |
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| 1 | 70.80 | | E2 | 2 | 1N | 14E | SWEET GRASS |
| Total: | 70.80 | | | | | | |

Geocodes/Valid: -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

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.