

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:** 43BV 34435-00 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:** VERMILLION RANCH LTD  
% C DALE VERMILLION  
BOX 63  
GREYCLIFF, MT 59033

**Priority Date:** JUNE 29, 1973  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 29, 1973

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD  
**Maximum Flow Rate:** 12.50 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:** 24.79 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 48.50  
**Source Name:** SWEET GRASS CREEK  
**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		SWNWSE	31	1N	16E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 19  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** DEEGAN DITCH

2		SWNESW	31	1N	16E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 19  
**Diversion Means:** PUMP

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to OCTOBER 19

**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	21.50		NENW	5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
2	27.00		S2	31	1N	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	48.50						

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

**Remarks:**