

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:** 430 60453-00 PROVISIONAL PERMIT  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SUNLIGHT RANCH CO  
PO BOX 30825  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84130-0825

**Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 18, 1985 at 11:38 A.M.

**Enforceable Priority Date:** NOVEMBER 18, 1985 at 11:38 A.M.

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 500.00 GPM

**Maximum Volume:** 194.00 AC-FT

**Maximum Acres:** 75.00

**Source Name:** WEST PASS 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		NWSWSW	14	9S	35E	BIG HORN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** PUMP

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**Place of Use:**

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1	40.00		NESE	15	9S	35E	BIG HORN
2	35.00		SENE	15	9S	35E	BIG HORN
<b>Total:</b>	75.00						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 22-0204-15-1-04-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

**INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHT**

THIS RIGHT IS SUBJECT TO ALL PRIOR INDIAN RESERVED WATER RIGHTS OF THE CROW TRIBE(S) IN THE SOURCE OF SUPPLY. IT IS THE TRIBE'S POSITION THAT ECONOMIC INVESTMENTS MADE IN RELIANCE UPON THIS RIGHT DO NOT CREATE IN THE APPROPRIATOR ANY EQUITY OR VESTED RIGHT AGAINST THE TRIBE(S). THE APPROPRIATOR IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY FINANCIAL OUTLAY OR WORK INVESTED IN A PROJECT PURSUANT TO THIS RIGHT IS AT THE APPROPRIATOR'S RISK. THE ISSUANCE OF THIS RIGHT DOES NOT REDUCE THE APPROPRIATOR'S LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT. IT DOES NOT MAKE THE DEPARTMENT LIABLE FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE EXERCISE OF THE RIGHT. NOR IS THE DEPARTMENT LIABLE FOR ANY LOSS TO THE APPROPRIATOR CAUSED BY THE EXERCISE OF SENIOR RESERVED WATER RIGHTS. ANY WATER RIGHT ISSUED BY THE STATE IN THE ABSENCE OF JURISDICTION TO ISSUE THE WATER RIGHT IS VOID.

**YELLOWSTONE RESERVATIONS**

THIS RIGHT IS GRANTED SUBJECT TO THE PREFERRED USE OF THOSE CERTAIN YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN RESERVATIONS GRANTED BY THE BOARD OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION ON DECEMBER 15, 1978 AND AS AMENDED BY BOARD ORDER ON NOVEMBER 21, 1980. THE APPROPRIATOR ACKNOWLEDGES THE APPLICATION FOR BENEFICIAL WATER USE PERMIT HAS BEEN SUBMITTED FOR LANDS WHICH ARE OR COULD BE PART OF A RESERVATION GRANTED TO A CONSERVATION DISTRICT IN THE YELLOWSTONE BASIN. THEREFORE, IF THE WATER APPROPRIATED AND THE LAND TO WHICH THE WATER IS APPLIED BECOMES PART OF A BNRC APPROVED CONSERVATION DISTRICT RESERVATION PROJECT PLAN, THIS RIGHT TERMINATES PROVIDED THE USE OF THE WATER APPROPRIATED IS APPROVED BY A CONSERVATION DISTRICT IS MADE A PART OF ITS RESERVED RIGHT.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

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