

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: 41P 105869-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: RATZBURG LIVESTOCK LLP
265 BOBCAT ANGUS LOOP
GALATA, MT 59444-9540

Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1897

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 1, 1897

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION

Irrigation Type: WATER SPREADING

Maximum Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

Maximum Volume: 510.00 AC-FT

Climatic Area: 4 - MODERATELY LOW

Maximum Acres: 300.00

Source Name: LITTLE HORSE CREEK, NORTH FORK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

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Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE HORSE CREEK

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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		NENESW	10	35N	4E	LIBERTY

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LITTLE HORSE CREEK

Diversion Means: DIKE

2		SWNWSW	11	35N	4E	LIBERTY
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Source Name: HORSE CREEK

Diversion Means: DIKE

3		NENENE	15	35N	4E	LIBERTY
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1	5.00		SESESE	10	35N	4E	LIBERTY
2	6.00		SWSWSW	11	35N	4E	LIBERTY
3	30.00		NWNW	14	35N	4E	LIBERTY
4	3.00		NWSENW	14	35N	4E	LIBERTY
5	6.00		SWSENW	14	35N	4E	LIBERTY
6	39.00		SWNW	14	35N	4E	LIBERTY
7	7.00		NWNESW	14	35N	4E	LIBERTY
8	8.00		SWNESW	14	35N	4E	LIBERTY
9	40.00		NWSW	14	35N	4E	LIBERTY
10	36.00		SWSW	14	35N	4E	LIBERTY
11	30.00		NENE	15	35N	4E	LIBERTY
12	30.00		SENE	15	35N	4E	LIBERTY
13	30.00		NESE	15	35N	4E	LIBERTY
14	30.00		SESE	15	35N	4E	LIBERTY

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Total:	300.00						
Geocodes/Valid:		48-4751-10-1-01-01-0000 - Y				48-4751-11-1-01-01-0000 - Y	
		48-4751-14-1-01-01-0000 - Y				48-4751-15-1-01-01-0000 - Y	

Remarks:

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 04/08/2015: IRRIGATION TYPE, POINTS OF DIVERSION, PERIOD OF DIVERSION, VOLUME, PERIOD OF USE, PRIORITY DATE, AND TYPE OF RIGHT.

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

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 9068 RECEIVED 06/09/2003.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 478-173 , DATED 08/07/1979 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 245.18 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). AZQ-566-51 , DATED 09/01/1966 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 257.40 ACRES IRRIGATED. A DESCRIPTION OF THESE ACRES IS IN THE CLAIM FILE.

IT APPEARS POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 MAY BE INCORRECT. THE EXISTENCE OF A DIKE AND DITCH CANNOT BE CONFIRMED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING THREE SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

VOLUME MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.