

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 6934-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WEST FORK RANCH  
1672 SIERRA RD E  
HELENA, MT 59601

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1891  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1891

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 3.18 CFS

**Maximum Volume:**  
**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 555.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE 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		NWSWSW	2	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** BAILEY DITCH

2		SESESE	13	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

3		NWNWSW	12	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

4		NENENW	11	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

5		NWNWNE	11	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

DITCH NAME: BAILEY 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>
1	51.00		NE	19	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
2	60.00		NW	19	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
3	18.00		SW	18	1N	14E	SWEET GRASS
4	118.00		SE	13	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
5	39.00		SW	13	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
6	37.00		NW	13	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
7	110.00		NE	13	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
8	36.00		SE	12	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
9	32.00		SW	12	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
10	13.00		SE	11	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS
11	41.00		NE	11	1N	13E	SWEET GRASS

**Total:** 555.00

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40-1020-18-2-01-01-0000 - Y

40-1020-19-1-01-01-0000 - Y

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**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.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 647 RECEIVED 11/16/2001.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 130381 RECEIVED 04/09/2015.