

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: 40H 110948-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: IX RANCH CO
PO BOX 489
BIG SANDY, MT 59520-0489

Priority Date: MAY 24, 1888
Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 24, 1888

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): STOCK

Maximum Flow Rate: NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

Maximum Volume: THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCK WATERING PURPOSES AT THE RATE OF 30 GALLONS PER DAY PER ANIMAL UNIT. ANIMAL UNITS SHALL BE BASED ON REASONABLE CARRYING CAPACITY AND HISTORICAL USE OF THE AREA SERVICED BY THIS WATER SOURCE.

Source Name: BIG SANDY 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		SWSW	17	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		E2NWNW	20	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
3		E2W2	20	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
4		E2NW	29	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		NESW	29	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
6		W2SE	29	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
7		NENE	32	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		W2NWNW	33	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
9		S2NW	33	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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10		E2NESW	33	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
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11		SWNWSE	33	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
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12		N2S2SE	33	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
13		SWSW	34	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
14		W2	3	27N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
15		S2SE	3	27N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
16		NENE	10	27N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
17		N2N2	11	27N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
18		S2S2SW	1	27N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
19		N2N2NW	12	27N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
20		NE	12	27N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
21		S2N2	7	27N	14E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
22		N2S2	7	27N	14E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
23		S2NW	8	27N	14E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
24		NWNE	8	27N	14E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
25		S2NE	5	27N	14E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
26		E2NESE	5	27N	14E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
27		S2SW	4	27N	14E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31 Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						

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28		S2N2	4	27N	14E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
29		W2NENE	4	27N	14E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
30		E2SE	33	28N	14E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
31		E2SENE	33	28N	14E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
32		W2W2NW	34	28N	14E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
33		NENWNW	34	28N	14E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
34		SWSWSW	34	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						
35		NENWNW	3	27N	13E	CHOUTEAU
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: HEADGATE						

Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

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			S2S2SW	1	27N	13E	CHOUTEAU
2			S2SE	3	27N	13E	CHOUTEAU
3			W2	3	27N	13E	CHOUTEAU
4			NENE	10	27N	13E	CHOUTEAU
5			N2N2	11	27N	13E	CHOUTEAU
6			NE	12	27N	13E	CHOUTEAU
7			N2N2NW	12	27N	13E	CHOUTEAU
8			S2N2	4	27N	14E	CHOUTEAU
9			W2NENE	4	27N	14E	CHOUTEAU
10			S2SW	4	27N	14E	CHOUTEAU
11			S2NE	5	27N	14E	CHOUTEAU
12			E2NESE	5	27N	14E	CHOUTEAU
13			S2N2	7	27N	14E	CHOUTEAU
14			N2S2	7	27N	14E	CHOUTEAU
15			NWNE	8	27N	14E	CHOUTEAU
16			S2NW	8	27N	14E	CHOUTEAU
17			E2	25	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
18			W2NE	36	28N	12E	CHOUTEAU
19			N2	5	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
20			N2	6	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
21			SWSW	17	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
22			SE	19	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
23			E2NWNW	20	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
24			W2	20	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
25			E2W2	20	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
26				28	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
27			E2NW	29	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
28			W2SE	29	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
29			NESW	29	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
30				29	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
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32				31	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
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36			S2NW	33	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
37			SWNWSE	33	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
38			N2S2SE	33	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
39			E2NESW	33	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
40			SWSW	34	28N	13E	CHOUTEAU
41			E2SENE	33	28N	14E	CHOUTEAU
42			E2SE	33	28N	14E	CHOUTEAU
43			NENWNW	34	28N	14E	CHOUTEAU
44			W2W2NW	34	28N	14E	CHOUTEAU

Geocodes/Valid:		
	19-3871-01-3-01-01-0000 - Y	19-3871-03-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	19-3871-10-1-01-01-0000 - Y	19-3871-11-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	19-3871-12-1-01-01-0000 - Y	19-3872-04-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	19-3872-05-1-01-01-0000 - Y	19-3872-07-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	19-3872-08-1-01-01-0000 - Y	19-4002-25-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	19-4002-36-1-02-01-0000 - Y	19-4003-05-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	19-4003-05-1-03-01-0000 - Y	19-4003-06-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	19-4003-06-1-02-01-0000 - Y	19-4003-17-3-03-01-0000 - Y
	19-4003-19-4-01-01-0000 - Y	19-4003-20-2-01-01-0000 - Y
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	19-4003-30-1-01-01-0000 - Y	19-4003-31-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	19-4003-32-1-01-01-0000 - Y	19-4003-33-4-03-03-0000 - Y
	19-4003-34-4-01-01-0000 - Y	19-4004-33-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	19-4004-34-3-01-01-0000 - Y	

Remarks:

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

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE BIG SANDY CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40H) AND THE MISSOURI RIVER, FROM MARIAS RIVER TO AND INCLUDING BULLWHACKER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 41T) AND USES IT IN THE BIG SANDY CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40H) AND THE MISSOURI RIVER, FROM MARIAS RIVER TO AND INCLUDING BULLWHACKER CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 41T). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER BASIN.