

**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:** 76H 111149-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** UNION DITCH CO  
282 HAWKER LANE  
CORVALLIS, MT 59828

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 4, 1889  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** OCTOBER 4, 1889

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

**Maximum Volume:** THIS 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:** BITTERROOT RIVER  
**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		S	8	7N	20W	RAVALLI

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** MITCHELL SLOUGH

2- SECONDARY		S	4	7N	20W	RAVALLI
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**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** UNION DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM THE BITTERROOT RIVER IS CONVEYED TO MITCHELL SLOUGH WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SENESW SEC 4 TWP 7N RGE 20W RAVALLI COUNTY.

POINT OF DIVERSION NO. 1 IS KNOWN AS TUCKER HEADGATE.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to NOVEMBER 1

**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			S	3	8N	20W	RAVALLI
2			N	3	8N	20W	RAVALLI
3			E	3	8N	20W	RAVALLI
4			W	3	8N	20W	RAVALLI
5			N	10	8N	20W	RAVALLI
6			N	10	8N	20W	RAVALLI
7			E	10	8N	20W	RAVALLI
8			N	10	8N	20W	RAVALLI
9			E	15	8N	20W	RAVALLI
10			N	15	8N	20W	RAVALLI
11			E	15	8N	20W	RAVALLI
12			W	15	8N	20W	RAVALLI
13			N	22	8N	20W	RAVALLI
14			N	22	8N	20W	RAVALLI
15			E	22	8N	20W	RAVALLI
16			W	23	8N	20W	RAVALLI
17			E	34	9N	20W	RAVALLI
18			E	34	9N	20W	RAVALLI
19			E	34	9N	20W	RAVALLI

**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>
20			NENESW	34	9N	20W	RAVALLI

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

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**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 12/04/2002: PURPOSE, PLACE OF USE.

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

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 1860 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 1287, RAVALLI COUNTY. 6036-00, 118439-00, 111149-00.