

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:** 41Q 7449-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA PRAIRIE NEST II  
527 PRAIRIE NEST RD  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59405

DAVID J SMITH  
527 PRAIRIE NEST RD  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59405

DENNICE SMITH  
527 PRAIRIE NEST RD  
GREAT FALLS, MT 59405

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1940

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF RED COULEE

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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		W2W2	27	21N	6E	CASCADE

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

**Source Name:** RED COULEE

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SENE	28	21N	6E	CASCADE
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**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

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3		NE	33	21N	6E	CASCADE
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**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to NOVEMBER 1

**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			W2W2	27	21N	6E	CASCADE
2			SENE	28	21N	6E	CASCADE
3			NE	33	21N	6E	CASCADE

**Geocodes/Valid:** 02-3142-27-2-01-01-0000 - Y      02-3142-27-2-02-01-0000 - Y  
02-3142-27-3-02-01-0000 - Y      02-3142-33-1-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 07/17/1992.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/10/1992.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 11/29/1984.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 09/20/2000.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 57321 RECEIVED 04/03/2008.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 90839 RECEIVED 06/01/2011.