

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:** 40J 129794-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:**  
RALPH M MONTGOMERY  
PO BOX 1173  
CHINOOK, MT 59523-1173  
  
VANDA L MONTGOMERY  
PO BOX 1173  
CHINOOK, MT 59523-1173

**Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1890

**Enforceable Priority Date:** APRIL 1, 1890

**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:** THREEMILE COULEE  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**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		SESESE	13	32N	18E	BLAINE

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SESW	7	32N	19E	BLAINE
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
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3		W2E2NW	18	32N	19E	BLAINE
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4		E2W2NW	18	32N	19E	BLAINE
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5		W2SW	18	32N	19E	BLAINE
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**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			SESESE	13	32N	18E	BLAINE
2			SESW	7	32N	19E	BLAINE
3			W2E2NW	18	32N	19E	BLAINE
4			E2W2NW	18	32N	19E	BLAINE
5			W2SW	18	32N	19E	BLAINE

**Geocodes/Valid:** 24-4444-13-4-04-01-0000 - Y      24-4445-07-3-04-01-0000 - Y  
24-4445-18-2-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE PRIORITY DATE WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 07/26/1991.

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 28418 RECEIVED 01/06/2006.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 90135 RECEIVED 09/07/2010.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 104066 RECEIVED 02/27/2012.