

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:** 43O 185367-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JUSTIN D WATSON  
HC 45 BOX 921  
LODGE GRASS, MT 59050-9707  
  
SUNLIGHT RANCH CO  
PO BOX 30825  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84130-0825  
  
CURTIS A LAUGHERY  
HC 45 BOX 999  
LODGE GRASS, MT 59050  
  
SUSAN D LAUGHERY  
HC 45 BOX 999  
LODGE GRASS, MT 59050  
  
SCOTT UFFELMAN  
HC 36 BOX 2225  
HARDIN, MT 59034  
  
CRYSTAL UFFELMAN  
HC 36 BOX 2225  
HARDIN, MT 59034

CURTIS A. AND SUSAN D. LAUGHERY ARE THE OWNERS OF 160 ACRES IN THE SE1/4 SEC 08 07S35E AND SW1/4 SEC 09 07S35E.

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:**  
**Type of Historical Right:** USE  
**Purpose (use):** UNKNOWN  
**Irrigation Type:** OTHER  
**Maximum Flow Rate:**  
**Maximum Volume:**  
**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH  
**Maximum Acres:** 38,106.99  
**Source Name:** ALL SOURCES WITHIN PLACE OF USE  
**Source Type:** OTHER

**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		NW	30	9S	34E	BIG HORN

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** UNKNOWN

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**Place of Use:**

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1	40.00		SESE	19	3S	33E	BIG HORN
2	80.00		S2S2S2	1	4S	33E	BIG HORN
3	162.47		NE	3	4S	33E	BIG HORN
4	600.00			12	4S	33E	BIG HORN
5	40.00	W2W2SW		4	4S	34E	BIG HORN
6	485.56			5	4S	34E	BIG HORN
7	161.62		E2	6	4S	34E	BIG HORN
8	195.15		W2	6	4S	34E	BIG HORN
9	80.00		S2SW	14	4S	34E	BIG HORN
10	160.00		S2S2	15	4S	34E	BIG HORN
11	640.00			22	4S	34E	BIG HORN
12	120.00		NE	23	4S	34E	BIG HORN

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13	320.00		W2	23	4S	34E	BIG HORN
14	160.00		W2	24	4S	34E	BIG HORN
15	320.00		S2	25	4S	34E	BIG HORN
16	640.00			26	4S	34E	BIG HORN
17	320.00		W2	27	4S	34E	BIG HORN
18	640.00			28	4S	34E	BIG HORN
19	160.00		E2	32	4S	34E	BIG HORN
20	640.00			33	4S	34E	BIG HORN
21	560.00			35	4S	34E	BIG HORN
22	560.00			36	4S	34E	BIG HORN
23	127.79		E2	2	5S	33E	BIG HORN
24	523.21			2	5S	33E	BIG HORN
25	640.00			15	5S	33E	BIG HORN
26	160.00		SE	16	5S	33E	BIG HORN
27	320.00		N2	27	5S	33E	BIG HORN
28	160.00		E2E2	34	5S	33E	BIG HORN
29	160.00		W2	35	5S	33E	BIG HORN
30	645.40			4	5S	34E	BIG HORN
31	203.56		E2	5	5S	34E	BIG HORN
32	110.00		SE	6	5S	34E	BIG HORN
33	40.00		E2E2NE	8	5S	34E	BIG HORN
34	320.00		N2	9	5S	34E	BIG HORN
35	160.00		S2N2	14	5S	34E	BIG HORN
36	119.22		S2S2	19	5S	34E	BIG HORN
37	80.00		S2S2	22	5S	34E	BIG HORN
38	637.64			30	5S	34E	BIG HORN
39	80.00		W2W2E2	31	5S	34E	BIG HORN
40	20.00		E2E2NE	31	5S	34E	BIG HORN
41	70.00		SE	31	5S	34E	BIG HORN
42	319.04		W2	31	5S	34E	BIG HORN
43	120.00		W2W2	32	5S	34E	BIG HORN
44	72.50		N2SE	10	5S	35E	BIG HORN
45	80.00		S2SW	10	5S	35E	BIG HORN
46	127.80		NW	11	5S	35E	BIG HORN
47	306.95		W2	14	5S	35E	BIG HORN
48	247.96		E2	15	5S	35E	BIG HORN
49	80.00		N2NW	15	5S	35E	BIG HORN
50	80.00		N2SW	15	5S	35E	BIG HORN
51	87.80		W2SW	16	5S	35E	BIG HORN
52	80.00		W2SW	17	5S	35E	BIG HORN
53	320.00		S2	18	5S	35E	BIG HORN
54	575.98			2	6S	33E	BIG HORN
55	40.00		S2S2SW	4	6S	34E	BIG HORN
56	160.00		S2S2	5	6S	34E	BIG HORN
57	46.00		S2SE	5	6S	34E	BIG HORN
58	180.00		E2E2	8	6S	34E	BIG HORN
59	180.00		W2	9	6S	34E	BIG HORN
60	160.00		NW	14	6S	34E	BIG HORN
61	160.00		SE	8	7S	35E	BIG HORN
62	160.00		SW	9	7S	35E	BIG HORN
63	320.00		S2	17	7S	35E	BIG HORN
64	80.00		N2NW	22	7S	35E	BIG HORN
65	120.88		N2S2	26	7S	35E	BIG HORN
66	160.84		S2S2	27	7S	35E	BIG HORN
67	80.00		E2NE	30	7S	35E	BIG HORN
68	160.00		SE	33	7S	35E	BIG HORN
69	160.00		SW	34	7S	35E	BIG HORN
70	173.00		N2	35	7S	35E	BIG HORN
71	80.00		S2S2S2	7	8S	32E	BIG HORN
72	120.00		E2SW	8	8S	32E	BIG HORN
73	120.00		W2	8	8S	32E	BIG HORN
74	357.40			12	8S	32E	BIG HORN
75	360.00		W2	13	8S	32E	BIG HORN
76	40.00		NENE	14	8S	32E	BIG HORN
77	280.00		N2	15	8S	32E	BIG HORN
78	40.00		W2NW	17	8S	32E	BIG HORN
79	360.00			18	8S	32E	BIG HORN
80	320.00		W2	19	8S	32E	BIG HORN

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81	360.00			21	8S	32E	BIG HORN
82	80.00		S2NE	9	8S	33E	BIG HORN
83	160.00		N2	16	8S	33E	BIG HORN
84	80.00		N2	16	8S	33E	BIG HORN
85	80.00		N2N2	30	8S	33E	BIG HORN
86	36.85	1	NE	30	8S	33E	BIG HORN
87	160.00		N2	11	8S	34E	BIG HORN
88	60.00		N2SE	11	8S	34E	BIG HORN
89	160.00		E2	13	8S	34E	BIG HORN
90	640.00			15	8S	34E	BIG HORN
91	160.00		E2W2	16	8S	34E	BIG HORN
92	640.00			22	8S	34E	BIG HORN
93	240.00		W2	25	8S	34E	BIG HORN
94	320.00		N2	26	8S	34E	BIG HORN
95	80.00		E2SE	26	8S	34E	BIG HORN
96	480.00			27	8S	34E	BIG HORN
97	160.00		E2	31	8S	34E	BIG HORN
98	320.00		N2	32	8S	34E	BIG HORN
99	280.00		E2	33	8S	34E	BIG HORN
100	120.00		E2W2	33	8S	34E	BIG HORN
101	240.00		W2	34	8S	34E	BIG HORN
102	160.00		W2	34	8S	34E	BIG HORN
103	160.00		E2E2	35	8S	34E	BIG HORN
104	600.00			36	8S	34E	BIG HORN
105	40.00		NWNW	3	8S	35E	BIG HORN
106	320.00		E2	4	8S	35E	BIG HORN
107	115.58		SW	7	8S	35E	BIG HORN
108	171.56		NE	9	8S	35E	BIG HORN
109	349.92		E2	16	8S	35E	BIG HORN
110	120.00		W2	17	8S	35E	BIG HORN
111	76.79		N2NW	18	8S	35E	BIG HORN
112	160.00		N2	20	8S	35E	BIG HORN
113	280.00		N2	21	8S	35E	BIG HORN
114	40.00		NWSW	21	8S	35E	BIG HORN
115	80.00		N2NW	22	8S	35E	BIG HORN
116	15.00		NWSW	22	8S	35E	BIG HORN
117	40.00		SESE	28	8S	35E	BIG HORN
118	198.00		W2	28	8S	35E	BIG HORN
119	40.00		NENE	29	8S	35E	BIG HORN
120	40.00		NESE	32	8S	35E	BIG HORN
121	40.00		NENE	33	8S	35E	BIG HORN
122	40.00		SESE	33	8S	35E	BIG HORN
123	240.00		W2	34	8S	35E	BIG HORN
124	480.00			13	9S	32E	BIG HORN
125	120.00		E2E2	14	9S	32E	BIG HORN
126	120.00		W2W2	15	9S	32E	BIG HORN
127	80.00		E2E2	16	9S	32E	BIG HORN
128	40.00	2	NE	2	9S	33E	BIG HORN
129	40.00		SESE	2	9S	33E	BIG HORN
130	160.00		N2N2	36	9S	33E	BIG HORN
131	440.92			1	9S	34E	BIG HORN
132	320.34			2	9S	34E	BIG HORN
133	668.50			3	9S	34E	BIG HORN
134	640.24			4	9S	34E	BIG HORN
135	280.54		E2	5	9S	34E	BIG HORN
136	160.00		SE	8	9S	34E	BIG HORN
137	640.00			9	9S	34E	BIG HORN
138	675.64			10	9S	34E	BIG HORN
139	440.00			11	9S	34E	BIG HORN
140	160.00		W2	12	9S	34E	BIG HORN
141	318.27		N2	14	9S	34E	BIG HORN
142	40.00		NWSE	14	9S	34E	BIG HORN
143	160.00		NE	15	9S	34E	BIG HORN
144	320.00		W2	15	9S	34E	BIG HORN
145	520.00			16	9S	34E	BIG HORN
146	640.00			17	9S	34E	BIG HORN
147	558.92			19	9S	34E	BIG HORN
148	120.00		N2NE	20	9S	34E	BIG HORN

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149	320.00		W2	20	9S	34E	BIG HORN
150	40.00		NENW	21	9S	34E	BIG HORN
151	160.00		E2	22	9S	34E	BIG HORN
152	280.00		W2	22	9S	34E	BIG HORN
153	40.00		NWNW	29	9S	34E	BIG HORN
154	80.00		N2SW	29	9S	34E	BIG HORN
155	42.00		N2N2	30	9S	34E	BIG HORN
156	118.13		NE	4	9S	35E	BIG HORN
157	80.00		E2SW	4	9S	35E	BIG HORN
158	400.90			5	9S	35E	BIG HORN
159	241.08		N2	6	9S	35E	BIG HORN
160	160.00		SE	6	9S	35E	BIG HORN
161	400.06			7	9S	35E	BIG HORN
162	200.00		N2	8	9S	35E	BIG HORN
163	160.00		SE	8	9S	35E	BIG HORN
164	160.00		NE	17	9S	35E	BIG HORN
165	319.98		N2	18	9S	35E	BIG HORN
<b>Total:</b>	38,106.99						

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**Remarks:**

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

**Remarks:**

ONE.

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE LITTLE BIGHORN RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 430 ) AND USES IT IN THE LITTLE BIGHORN RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 430 ) AND THE BIGHORN RIVER, BELOW GREYBULL RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 43P ). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/08/1987.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/10/1984.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/08/1995.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/16/1996.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 150270 RECEIVED 01/05/2010.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 116140 RECEIVED 07/23/2010.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 115042 RECEIVED 08/15/2013.

NO REVIEW OR DETERMINATION OF THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT HAS BEEN MADE. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM RECEIVED OBJECTIONS IN BASIN 430. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THIS CLAIM UNTIL IT HAS BEEN DECREED IN ALL BASINS YET TO BE DECREED AND IDENTIFIED BY THE INTERBASIN TRANSFER REMARK.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

NO PRIORITY DATE WAS CLAIMED.

DNRC EXAMINATION WAS UNABLE TO CONFIRM THE USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT. IT APPEARS THIS WATER RIGHT MAY HAVE NOT BEEN PERFECTED.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING MANY SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO DIVERT WATER FROM VARIOUS SEPARATE SOURCES IN BASINS 43P (BIGHORN RIVER BASIN) AND 430 (LITTLE BIGHORN RIVER BASIN). MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.