

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:** 40A 185528-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LEWIS RANCH INC  
PO BOX 204  
LAVINA, MT 59046-0204

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1922

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:**

**Maximum Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DRY ASHLEY GULCH  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER

**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		NESESW	22	10N	20E	GOLDEN VALLEY

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

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM  

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NESESW	22	10N	20E	GOLDEN VALLEY

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**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			NESESW	22	10N	20E	GOLDEN VALLEY

**Geocodes/Valid:** 53-1912-22-3-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/22/96.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 06/18/99.  
**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 5101 RECEIVED 09/20/2002.  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 22492 RECEIVED 06/22/2005.  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 49176 RECEIVED 09/12/2007.  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 113350 RECEIVED 08/28/2013.