

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: 41A 77954-00 RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: USA (DEPT OF INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MGMT)
5001 SOUTHGATE DR
BILLINGS, MT 59101-4669

Priority Date: APRIL 17, 1926

Enforceable Priority Date: APRIL 17, 1926

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose (use): WILDLIFE

Maximum Flow Rate: 4.00 GPM

Maximum Volume: 6.11 AC-FT

Source Name: SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF DEADMAN CREEK

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS SWEENEY SPRING

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		SWSESE	15	15S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: WILDLIFE DIRECT FROM SOURCE

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>
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Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE ASSOCIATED WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS SHARE THE SAME POINT OF DIVERSION.

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

THIS CLAIM IS BASED ON PUBLIC WATER RESERVE NO. 107 CREATED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER DATED APRIL 17, 1926. IT IS NOT CLEAR IF THIS CLAIMED RIGHT IS A FEDERAL RESERVED WATER RIGHT, BUT IF IT IS, IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THE PURPOSE CLAIMED WAS CONTEMPLATED BY SUCH A RESERVATION, OR IF THE AMOUNT OF WATER CLAIMED IS THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO FULFILL THE PURPOSE OF THE RESERVATION.

THE WATER COURT WILL HOLD A HEARING ON THIS CLAIM TO DETERMINE ITS VALIDITY SUBJECT TO SECTION 85-2-248, MCA, AND MATTER OF THE ADJUDICATION OF EXISTING RIGHTS IN BASIN 411, 2002 MT 216, 311 MONT. 327, 55 P.3D 396. A HEARING MAY ALSO BE HELD ON THIS CLAIM IF A VALID OBJECTION IS FILED UNDER SECTION 85-2-233, MCA, OR THE WATER COURT CALLS THE CLAIM IN ON ITS OWN MOTION UNDER RULE 8, W.R.ADJ.R.

A GUIDELINE FOR THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME OF THIS CLAIM CANNOT BE DETERMINED FROM AVAILABLE INFORMATION, AND FLOW RATE AND VOLUME REMAIN AS ORIGINALLY CLAIMED. THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE AND VOLUME CAN BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION. IF NO OBJECTIONS ARE FILED TO THIS CLAIM THE FLOW RATE AND VOLUME WILL BE DECREED AS CLAIMED, AND THIS REMARK WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE CLAIM.