

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 94854-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STOCKER RANCH LLC  
3300 BLOODY DICK RD  
DILLON, MT 59725-9704

HORSE PRAIRIE LIVESTOCK CO  
4275 BLOODY DICK RD  
DILLON, MT 59725-9799

LEMHI FRONTIER LLC  
8000 LEMHI PASS RD  
DILLON, MT 59725-8068

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1899

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 15, 1899

**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:** BLOODY DICK CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1	3	NENENW	3	10S	14W	BEAVERHEAD	

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO DECEMBER 1

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** LOWER BLOODY DICK DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to DECEMBER 1

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			SW	25	9S	14W	BEAVERHEAD	
2			S2	26	9S	14W	BEAVERHEAD	
3			E2	34	9S	14W	BEAVERHEAD	
4			W2W2	35	9S	14W	BEAVERHEAD	
5			N2N2	3	10S	14W	BEAVERHEAD	

**Geocodes/Valid:** 18-0112-03-1-01-01-0000 - Y      18-0140-25-4-01-01-0000 - Y  
18-0140-26-1-01-01-0000 - Y      18-0140-34-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
18-0140-35-3-01-01-0000 - Y      18-0140-35-4-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 118838 RECEIVED 09/04/2009.  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 153390 RECEIVED 03/07/2017.

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**Remarks:**

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ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/4/2011, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY STOCKER RANCH LLC.

ACCORDING TO CADASTRAL PROPERTY OWNERSHIP RECORDS, AS OF 11/4/2011, A PORTION OF THE PROPERTY ON WHICH THIS WATER RIGHT IS USED APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY LEMHI FRONTIER LLC.

THE CLAIMED PERIOD OF USE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. USE OF THIS WATER MAY NOT BE FEASIBLE DURING WINTER MONTHS.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THIS CLAIM IS FOR A USE RIGHT ON BLOODY DICK CREEK WITH A PRIORITY DATE PREDATING CASE NO. 1292, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.  
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