

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:** 41L 129563-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** BIG SKY COLONY INC  
1657 MERIWETHER  
CUT BANK, MT 59427

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1936  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** AUGUST 31, 1936

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** STOCK  
**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.20 CFS

**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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BUFFALO LAKE  
**Source Type:** GROUNDWATER  
SOURCE LOCATED WITHIN AN INTERIOR DRAINAGE.

**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		SESWNW	15	36N	9W	GLACIER

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** DEVELOPED SPRING

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION HAS BEEN STANDARDIZED BY DNRC FOR THIS CLAIM.

**Reservoir:** OFF STREAM  

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SESWNW	15	36N	9W	GLACIER

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 13.00 FEET  
**Depth:** 10.00 FEET  
**Surface Area:** 2.00 ACRES  
**Current Capacity:** 8.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HIEGHT, MAXIMUM DEPTH, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to NOVEMBER 30

**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			SESWNW	15	36N	9W	GLACIER
2			NENWSW	15	36N	9W	GLACIER

**Geocodes/Valid:** 38-4845-15-1-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

THE CLAIMED FLOW RATE EXCEEDS THE 35 GPM GUIDELINE FOR THIS PURPOSE AND CANNOT BE CONFIRMED DUE TO LACK OF DATA.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE - MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.