

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:** 43BV 139689-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CAYUSE LIVESTOCK CO  
316A MELVILLE RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011  
OTTER CREEK CONSTRUCTION LLC  
PO BOX 1364  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** APRIL 7, 1887  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** APRIL 7, 1887

**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:** SWEET GRASS 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		NE	SE	9	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to SEPTEMBER 30

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1				12	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Geocodes/Valid:** 40-1312-12-1-01-01-0000 - Y      40-1312-12-1-01-02-0000 - Y  
40-1312-12-1-02-02-0000 - Y      40-1312-12-2-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 93559 RECEIVED 05/27/2011.  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 146799 RECEIVED 08/31/2016.