

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 143441-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: VERMILLION RANCH LTD
% C DALE VERMILLION
BOX 63
GREYCLIFF, MT 59033

Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1973
Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 29, 1973

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 32.83 CFS
Maximum Volume: 2,100.00 AC-FT
Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 358.00
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>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNENW	20	1N	16E	SWEET GRASS

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 4
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: WEST HARRISON (HAWKS) DITCH

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Place of Use:

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1	206.00		W2	31	1N	16E	SWEET GRASS
2	15.00		W2NE	31	1N	16E	SWEET GRASS
3	63.00		SE	31	1N	16E	SWEET GRASS
4	40.00	2		5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
5	34.00	3		5	1S	16E	SWEET GRASS
Total:	358.00						

Geocodes/Valid: -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

143439-00 143440-00 143441-00 143442-00

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/10/98.

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Remarks:

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER USES WATER IN THE SWEET GRASS CREEK BASIN (43BV) AND IN THE UPPER YELLOWSTONE RIVER BASIN (43B). AS A RESULT, IT WILL BE DECREED IN BOTH BASINS AND SUBJECT TO OBJECTION IN EITHER BASIN BEFORE BECOMING FINAL.