

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:** 41S 135362-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA, STATE OF BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
TRUST LAND MANAGEMENT DIVISION  
PO BOX 201601  
HELENA, MT 59620-1601  
  
AMERICAN PRAIRIE FOUNDATION  
PO BOX 908  
BOZEMAN, MT 59771-0908

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1908

**Enforceable Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 1, 1908

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:**  
RUNOFF

**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:** THE LITTLE SAG

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**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		NWSWNW	14	22N	15E	FERGUS

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNW	14	22N	15E	FERGUS

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**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>
1			NWSWNW	14	22N	15E	FERGUS
2			NESENE	15	22N	15E	FERGUS
3			SWNWNW	14	22N	15E	FERGUS

PLACE OF USE 003 IN SWNWNW OF SECTION 14 IS OWNED BY THE STATE OF MONTANA, BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONER.

PLACE OF USE 001 AND 002 IN NWSWNW OF SECTION 14 AND NESENE OF SECTION 15 ARE OWNED BY THE ADAMS/PIERSON FAMILY LTD PARTNERSHIP.

**Geocodes/Valid:** 00-0000-00-0-00-00-0000 - Y      08-3271-14-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
08-3271-15-1-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/23/91.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/24/86.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/17/89.  
NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/09/95.

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**Remarks:**

BASED ON THE PARTIES' STIPULATION, OWNERSHIP OF WATER RIGHT CHANGED BY ORDER OF THE WATER COURT DURING THE ADJUDICATION OF THE TEMPORARY PRELIMINARY DECREE.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/01/96.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 02/17/00.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 8190 RECEIVED 03/10/2003.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 142607 RECEIVED 05/06/2016.

THE TIMELY FILED OBJECTION OF DEPARTMENT OF STATE LANDS WAS AMENDED BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES TO INCLUDE POINT OF DIVERSION. BECAUSE THIS ELEMENT WAS NOT INCLUDED ON THE OBJECTION LIST, ANY WATER USER WHOSE RIGHTS MAY BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY ENFORCEMENT OF THIS CHANGE MAY PETITION THE APPROPRIATE COURT FOR RELIEF OR MAY FILE AN OBJECTION AT THE PRELIMINARY DECREE.