

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 138469-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** NORMAN K STARR  
PO BOX 1516  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011-1516

ELLEN L STARR  
PO BOX 1516  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011-1516

LEGACY RANCHES PARTNERS LP  
PO BOX 6279  
BOZEMAN, MT 59771

TRANSFER PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT WILL BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE OWNERSHIPS AFTER FINAL DECREE.

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 5, 1906

**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 5, 1906

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		SWNWNE	34	4N	15E	SWEET GRASS

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 19

**Diversion Means:** DITCH

**Ditch Name:** SWEET GRASS CANAL

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<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			SWSW	2	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
2			W2	11	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS
3			SWSE	11	3N	15E	SWEET GRASS

**Geocodes/Valid:** 40-1221-02-1-01-01-0000 - Y      40-1221-11-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
40-1221-11-3-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 12/01/86.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/15/94.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/05/98.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 22203 RECEIVED 04/28/2005.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 110203 RECEIVED 11/27/2012.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 111864 RECEIVED 12/26/2012.

**Remarks:**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 126460 RECEIVED 09/18/2014.  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 133422 RECEIVED 06/22/2015.