

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: 41J 146107-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CATLIN RANCH LP
3660 HWY 12 W
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645

Priority Date: AUGUST 20, 1969
Enforceable Priority Date: AUGUST 20, 1969

Type of Historical Right: FILED

Purpose (use): STOCK
Maximum Flow Rate: 58.34 GPM

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 SMITH RIVER, SOUTH FORK
Source Type: GROUNDWATER
ALSO KNOWN AS BUFFALO CREEK SPRING

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 | | SESWNE | 35 | 7N | 7E | MEAGHER |

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

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 | | | SESWNE | 35 | 7N | 7E | MEAGHER |
| 2 | | | SWSWNW | 36 | 7N | 7E | MEAGHER |

Geocodes/Valid: -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

Remarks:

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

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE SMITH RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41J) AND USES IT IN THE SMITH RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41J) AND THE MISSOURI RIVER, ABOVE HOLTER DAM DRAINAGE (BASIN 411). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 13250 RECEIVED 03/18/2004.

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

THE OWNERSHIP OF THIS RIGHT MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. PART OF THE PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE ON STATE LAND.