

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 150278-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** CREMER RODEO LAND & LIVE STOCK CO  
PO BOX 276  
MELVILLE, MT 59055-0276

**Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1902

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JULY 1, 1902

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**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:** BILLY CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEET GRASS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Source Name:** CAYUSE CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Source Name:** SWEET GRASS CREEK

**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER

**Source Name:** RYE 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		NESENE	32	5N	14E	SWEET GRASS

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

**Source Name:** CAYUSE CREEK

**Diversion Means:** MULTIPLE

2		SESESE	5	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEET GRASS CREEK

**Diversion Means:** MULTIPLE

3		SWNESW	5	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Source Name:** SWEET GRASS CREEK

**Diversion Means:** MULTIPLE

4		SENENW	9	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Source Name:** SWEET GRASS CREEK

**Diversion Means:** MULTIPLE

5		NWNENE	17	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Source Name:** SWEET GRASS CREEK

**Diversion Means:** MULTIPLE

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
6		NWNWNW	16	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> BILLY CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
7		SWNESW	22	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> RYE CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
8		NWSENE	18	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> SWEET GRASS CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
9		SENESE	18	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> SWEET GRASS CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
10		SESESE	7	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> SWEET GRASS CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
11		SWNWNW	14	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> BILLY CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
12		SESWNW	14	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> SWEET GRASS CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
13		NENWSW	14	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> SWEET GRASS CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
14		NWNESE	21	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> SWEET GRASS CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
15		NWSWSW	6	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> SWEET GRASS CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
16		SW	6	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> SWEET GRASS CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
17			7	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> SWEET GRASS CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
18		W2W2	8	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> SWEET GRASS CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						

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19		W2W2	17	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> SWEET GRASS CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
20		E2E2	18	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> SWEET GRASS CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
21		NW	20	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> SWEET GRASS CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
22		N2	24	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SWEET GRASS CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
23		W2	23	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> SWEET GRASS CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
24			15	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> BILLY CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
25			14	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> BILLY CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
26			21	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> RYE CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
27			22	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> RYE CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
28			26	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> RYE CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
29			25	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Period of Diversion:</b> JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
<b>Source Name:</b> RYE CREEK						
<b>Diversion Means:</b> MULTIPLE						
<b>Period of Use:</b> JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31						

**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			SW	6	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
2				7	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
3			W2W2	8	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
4			W2W2	17	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
5			E2E2	18	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
6			NW	20	3N	16E	SWEET GRASS
7			N2	24	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
8			W2	23	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS

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9				15	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
10				14	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
11				21	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
12				22	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
13				26	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS
14				25	4N	14E	SWEET GRASS

**Geocodes/Valid:**

40-1222-06-1-01-01-0000 - Y	40-1222-06-3-03-01-0000 - Y
40-1222-08-1-01-01-0000 - Y	40-1222-17-1-01-01-0000 - Y
40-1222-18-1-01-01-0000 - Y	40-1222-20-1-03-01-0000 - Y
40-1312-14-1-01-01-0000 - Y	40-1312-15-1-01-01-0000 - Y
40-1312-21-1-01-01-0000 - Y	40-1312-22-1-01-01-0000 - Y
40-1312-23-1-01-01-0000 - Y	40-1312-24-1-01-01-0000 - Y
40-1312-25-1-02-01-0000 - Y	40-1312-26-1-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

AS NOT ALL OF THE ABOVE-DECREED POINTS OF DIVERSION ARE ON THE ABOVE-DECREED SOURCE, THE FOLLOWING IS INCLUDED FOR CLARIFICATION:

NESENE	32	05N	14E	SWEETGRASS	CAYUSE CREEK
SESESE	05	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	UT SWEETGRASS CREEK
SWNESW	05	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
SENENW	09	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
NWNENE	17	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
NWNWNW	16	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	BILLY CREEK
SWNESW	22	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	RYE CREEK
NWSENE	18	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
SESESE	18	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
SESESE	07	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
SWNWNW	14	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	BILLY CREEK
SESWNW	14	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
NENWSW	14	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
NWNESE	21	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
NWSWSW	06	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
SW	06	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
	07	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
W2W2	08	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
W2W2	17	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
E2E2	18	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
NW	20	03N	16E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
N2	24	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	UT SWEETGRASS CREEK
W2	23	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	SWEETGRASS CREEK
	15	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	BILLY CREEK
	14	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	BILLY CREEK
	21	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	RYE CREEK
	22	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	RYE CREEK
	26	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	RYE CREEK
	25	04N	14E	SWEETGRASS	RYE CREEK

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/24/88.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 69242 RECEIVED 10/29/2009.