

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 150325-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- CHANGE AUTHORIZATION  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

THIS AUTHORIZATION IS LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT OF THE HISTORIC USE RECOGNIZED BY THE DEPARTMENT IN THIS PROCEEDING AS SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND WILL THEREAFTER NOT EXCEED THAT AMOUNT. IF THE HISTORIC USE IS REDUCED UNDER ADJUDICATION PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO TITLE 85, CHAPTER 2, PART 2, MCA, THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL BE LIMITED TO A LESSER AMOUNT.

**Owners:** COULTER, DAVID A TRUST  
855 RAPELJE RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011  
  
WEEKS, SUSAN C TRUST  
855 RAPELJE RD  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011

**Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 21, 1901  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** SEPTEMBER 21, 1901

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 3.13 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:** 1,718.75 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 3 - MODERATE

**Maximum Acres:** 250.00  
**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		NWNWNW	16	2N	16E	SWEET GRASS

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

**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	60.00		NW	16	2N	16E	SWEET GRASS
2	140.00		NE	17	2N	16E	SWEET GRASS
3	50.00		NW	17	2N	16E	SWEET GRASS
<b>Total:</b>	250.00						

**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.

150317-00 150325-00 150331-00 150613-00

THIS WATER RIGHT IS ASSOCIATED WITH WATER RIGHT NUMBERS 43BV-W150317-00, 43BV-W150331-00 AND 43BV-150613-00, THEY SHARE THE SAME POINT OF DIVERSION.

AUTHORIZATION TO CHANGE THE POINT OF DIVERSION AND PLACE OF USE ISSUED 03/10/00. NOTICE OF COMPLETION DUE 12/31/02. SEE 43BV-G(W)150309-00 .

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

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 03/29/00.

ANYTIME AFTER THIS RIGHT IS ISSUED AND COMPETITION FOR WATER ON THE SOURCE BECOMES AN ISSUE, THE DEPARTMENT MAY REQUIRE THE APPROPRIATOR TO INSTALL A WATER USE MEASURING

**Remarks:**

DEVICE AND SUBMIT THE RECORDS OF THE FLOW RATE OR VOLUME OR BOTH OF ALL WATER DIVERTED.