

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: 40T 153641-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FLOWEREE LAND & CATTLE CO LLC
4230 OESTERLE RD
HELENA, MT 59602

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1918

Enforceable Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1918

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): STOCK

Maximum Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. THE FLOW RATE IS LIMITED TO THE MINIMUM AMOUNT HISTORICALLY NECESSARY TO SUSTAIN THIS PURPOSE.

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: SAINT MARY RIVER

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		NESWNE	27	36N	14W	GLACIER

Period of Diversion: MAY 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ST. MARY CANAL

Period of Use: MAY 1 to NOVEMBER 1

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			NWNWNW	23	37N	13W	GLACIER

Geocodes/Valid: 38-4944-23-1-01-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

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

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE BLACKFEET INDIAN RESERVATION.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 04/02/1989.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 11/09/1987.

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 04/01/1996.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 90132 RECEIVED 07/22/2010.

THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE FOR WATER PROVIDED BY THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION UNDER CLAIM NO. 40960-00 . THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE REDUNDANT.

IT IS NOT CLEAR WHETHER THIS CLAIM IS A STATE-BASED WATER RIGHT OR PART OF THE TRIBAL WATER RIGHT AS DEFINED IN THE BLACKFEET TRIBE - MONTANA COMPACT. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.