

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: 41P 156361-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: JESS LEACH
250 4800 RD S
LEDGER, MT 59456

STEFANIE B LEACH
250 4800 RD S
LEDGER, MT 59456

GARY A BUFFINGTON
5441 BROADHURST RD
LEDGER, MT 59456-9037

GAY BUFFINGTON
5441 BROADHURST RD
LEDGER, MT 59456

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1882

Enforceable Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1882

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: MARIAS RIVER (LAKE ELWELL)

Source Type: SURFACE WATER

ALSO KNOWN AS TIBER RESERVOIR

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		NW	13	30N	3E	TOOLE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SW	13	30N	3E	TOOLE
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Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31
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3		NE	14	30N	3E	TOOLE
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4		SE	14	30N	3E	TOOLE
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5		SW	14	30N	3E	TOOLE
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6		NE	23	30N	3E	TOOLE
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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
7		NE	24	30N	3E	TOOLE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
8		NW	24	30N	3E	TOOLE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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9		SE	24	30N	3E	TOOLE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
10		SW	24	30N	3E	TOOLE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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11		NE	25	30N	3E	TOOLE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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12		NW	25	30N	3E	TOOLE
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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13		NW	19	30N	4E	LIBERTY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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14		SE	19	30N	4E	LIBERTY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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15		SW	19	30N	4E	LIBERTY
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16		NE	20	30N	4E	LIBERTY
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17		NW	20	30N	4E	LIBERTY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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18		SE	20	30N	4E	LIBERTY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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19		SW	20	30N	4E	LIBERTY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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20		NW	29	30N	4E	LIBERTY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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21		NE	30	30N	4E	LIBERTY
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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Period of Use: 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			NW	13	30N	3E	TOOLE
2			SW	13	30N	3E	TOOLE
3			NE	14	30N	3E	TOOLE
4			SE	14	30N	3E	TOOLE
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18				SE	20	30N	4E	LIBERTY
19				SW	20	30N	4E	LIBERTY
20				NW	29	30N	4E	LIBERTY
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Geocodes/Valid: -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

Remarks:

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

WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 02/26/1999.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 48890 RECEIVED 09/04/2007.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 140846 RECEIVED 04/04/2016.

CLAIM FORM SIGNED BY OTHER THAN CLAIMANT.

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

THE PLACE OF USE LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.

THE POINT OF DIVERSION LEGAL LAND DESCRIPTION COULD NOT BE REFINED FROM INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE.