

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:** 41R 158822-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JOHN J RUPRECHT  
PO BOX 1445  
FORT BRAGG, CA 95437

ANNIE P RUPRECHT  
PO BOX 1445  
FORT BRAGG, CA 95437

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PO BOX 908  
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OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1903

**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 1, 1903

**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:** FLAT 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		W2SE	2	22N	14E	CHOUTEAU

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

2		SESESE	3	22N	14E	CHOUTEAU
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
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3		S2S2	5	22N	14E	CHOUTEAU
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
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4		S2SE	6	22N	14E	CHOUTEAU
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
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5		N2N2NW	8	22N	14E	CHOUTEAU
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6		N2NE	10	22N	14E	CHOUTEAU
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7		NW	10	22N	14E	CHOUTEAU
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<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
8		N2SW	10	22N	14E	CHOUTEAU

**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 Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			W2SE	2	22N	14E	CHOUTEAU
2			SESESE	3	22N	14E	CHOUTEAU
3			S2S2	5	22N	14E	CHOUTEAU
4			S2SE	6	22N	14E	CHOUTEAU
5			N2N2NW	8	22N	14E	CHOUTEAU
6			N2NE	10	22N	14E	CHOUTEAU
7			NW	10	22N	14E	CHOUTEAU
8			N2SW	10	22N	14E	CHOUTEAU

<b>Geocodes/Valid:</b>	19-3269-02-4-02-01-0000 - Y	19-3269-03-4-01-01-0000 - Y
	19-3269-05-3-03-01-0000 - Y	19-3269-06-4-04-01-0000 - Y
	19-3269-08-1-03-03-0000 - Y	19-3269-10-1-01-01-0000 - Y

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**Remarks:**

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 09/28/90.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 10/24/86.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 12383 RECEIVED 01/22/2004.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 45702 RECEIVED 04/27/2007.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 48059 RECEIVED 07/30/2007.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 142620 RECEIVED 05/13/2016.