

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION
1424 9TH AVENUE P.O.BOX 201601 HELENA, MONTANA 59620-1601

GENERAL ABSTRACT

See most recent Authorization for current water right details.

Water Right Number: 40T 158996-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

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

A & N CATTLE COMPANY INC
PO BOX 2178
CUT BANK, MT 59427-2178

Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1939

Enforceable Priority Date: APRIL 1, 1939

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 OCTOBER 31

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: ST. MARY CANAL

Period of Use: MAY 1 to OCTOBER 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			S2N2	12	37N	12W	GLACIER

Geocodes/Valid: 38-4945-12-1-01-01-6000 - Y 38-4945-12-1-01-01-6001 - Y
38-4945-12-3-01-01-0000 - 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 01/23/1995.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 55650 RECEIVED 03/10/2008.

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

AS OF 04/30/2011 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY RUMNEY RANCH, PO BOX 70, CUT BANK, MT, 59427-0070.

Remarks:

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.