

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: 40EJ 159906-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BIG SKY KELLAM LAND & CATTLE CORP
6565 BIRDTAIL RD
CHINOOK, MT 59523

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1890

Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 1, 1890

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: LEWIS CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Source Name: UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF LEWIS 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		S2S2NW	17	28N	20E	BLAINE

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Source Name: LEWIS CREEK
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		W2SW	17	28N	20E	BLAINE
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3		SESWNE	18	28N	20E	BLAINE
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4		SESE	18	28N	20E	BLAINE
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5		E2W2SE	18	28N	20E	BLAINE
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6		W2NE	19	28N	20E	BLAINE
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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			S2S2NW	17	28N	20E	BLAINE
2			W2SW	17	28N	20E	BLAINE
3			SESWNE	18	28N	20E	BLAINE
4			SESE	18	28N	20E	BLAINE
5			E2W2SE	18	28N	20E	BLAINE
6			W2NE	19	28N	20E	BLAINE

Geocodes/Valid: 24-4011-17-1-01-01-0000 - Y 24-4011-18-1-01-01-0000 - Y
24-4011-19-1-01-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/14/87.