

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: 41A 163990-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: CENTENNIAL LIVESTOCK INC
900 MANSFIELD LN
DILLON, MT 59725-9710

Priority Date: MAY 1, 1886
Enforceable Priority Date: MAY 1, 1886

Type of Historical Right: DECREED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: SPRINKLER/FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 282.74 GPM

Maximum Volume: THE TOTAL VOLUME OF THIS WATER RIGHT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

Climatic Area: 5 - LOW

Maximum Acres: 6,463.00

Source Name: HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

WATER DIVERTED FROM HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK AT DIVERSION NO(S) 5 AND 13 IS DIVERTED FROM THE PAIMENT DITCH ALSO KNOWN AS HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK, SOUTH CHANNEL.

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		NW	26	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK DITCH NO. 15

2		SE	27	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK DITCH NO. 14

3		NE	27	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: COMPANY DITCH

4		SW	27	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK DITCH NO. 12

5		NE	28	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK DITCH NO. 11

6		NE	28	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK DITCH NO. 10

7		SE	28	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1
Diversion Means: HEADGATE
Ditch Name: HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK DITCH NO. 9

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
8		NWSWSE	29	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: CAN CREEK DITCH

9		NWSWSE	29	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: RYKENDYPHER DITCH

10		SWNESW	29	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK DITCH NO. 6

11		SENENW	32	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SOUTH CHANNEL DITCH NO. 2

12		SENENW	32	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: SOUTH CHANNEL DITCH NO. 1

13		SWSWSW	26	9S	13W	BEAVERHEAD
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Period of Diversion: APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 1

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Ditch Name: HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK DUNLAP SPLIT DITCH

WATER DIVERTED FROM HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK AT A POINT OF DIVERSION IN THE SWSWSW OF SECTION 26, T9S R13W (THE HPC/DUNLAP SPLIT DITCH) IS CONVEYED TO DUNLAP CREEK WHICH IS USED AS A NATURAL CARRIER TO A SECONDARY POINT OF DIVERSION (PIERCE DITCH) IN THE SWNESW OF SECTION 26 T9S R13W, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY.

HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK DUNLAP SPLIT DITCH ALSO KNOWN AS HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK DITCH NO. 2

COMPANY DITCH ALSO KNOWN AS HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK DITCH NO. 13

RYKENDYPHER DITCH ALSO KNOWN AS HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK DITCH NO. 7

CAN CREEK DITCH ALSO KNOWN AS HORSE PRAIRIE CREEK DITCH NO. 8

THE POINT OF DIVERSION IN SECTION 27 T9S R12W (COMPANY DITCH) FALLS ON THE LINE IN TWO OUT OF THE THREE QUARTER SECTIONS. FOR DATABASE PURPOSES AND CONSISTENCY, THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION WILL BE THE NE NE SW QUARTER OF SECTION 27 T9S R12W.

Period of Use: APRIL 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	2.00		SWSWSE	15	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
2	50.00		SW	15	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
3	66.00		SE	16	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
4	12.00		S2S2SW	16	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
5	27.00		S2SE	17	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
6	12.00		S2SESW	17	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
7	640.00			20	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
8	641.00			21	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
9	601.00			22	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
10	126.00		SE	23	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
11	234.00		W2	23	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
12	30.00		SWSW	24	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
13	111.00		NW	25	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
14	39.00		W2SW	25	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
15	641.00			26	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
16	644.00			27	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
17	645.00			28	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
18	80.00		N2N2N2	29	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD

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>
19	79.00		S2SE	29	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
20	147.00		NE	32	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
21	328.00		N2	33	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
22	16.00		N2N2SE	33	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
23	323.00		N2	34	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
24	55.00		N2S2	34	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
25	592.00			35	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
26	262.00		W2	36	9S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
27	51.00		N2NW	1	10S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
28	9.00		N2N2NE	2	10S	12W	BEAVERHEAD
Total:	6,463.00						

Geocodes/Valid:		
	18-0114-01-2-01-01-0000 - Y	18-0114-01-2-02-01-0000 - Y
	18-0142-15-2-01-01-0000 - Y	18-0142-16-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	18-0142-17-1-01-01-0000 - Y	18-0142-20-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	18-0142-21-1-01-01-0000 - Y	18-0142-22-4-01-01-0000 - Y
	18-0142-23-2-01-01-0000 - Y	18-0142-24-3-03-01-0000 - Y
	18-0142-25-2-01-01-0000 - Y	18-0142-26-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	18-0142-27-1-01-01-0000 - Y	18-0142-27-3-01-01-0000 - Y
	18-0142-28-1-01-01-0000 - Y	18-0142-28-4-01-01-0000 - Y
	18-0142-29-1-01-01-0000 - Y	18-0142-29-4-03-01-0000 - Y
	18-0142-32-1-01-01-0000 - Y	18-0142-33-1-01-01-0000 - Y
	18-0142-34-1-01-01-0000 - Y	18-0142-34-1-01-02-0000 - Y
	18-0142-35-1-01-01-0000 - Y	18-0142-36-2-01-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

163939-00	163945-00	163949-00	163950-00	163951-00	163957-00	163960-00
163961-00	163965-00	163973-00	163978-00	163982-00	163983-00	163984-00
163985-00	163986-00	163987-00	163989-00	163990-00	163992-00	163995-00
164000-00	164001-00	164002-00	164003-00	164005-00	164006-00	164008-00
164010-00	164011-00	164012-00	164017-00	164024-00	164028-00	164029-00
164030-00	164040-00	164041-00	164042-00	164043-00	164044-00	164045-00
164046-00	164047-00					

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 02/10/2004: POINT OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/11/2007: POINTS OF DIVERSION, MAXIMUM ACRES, PLACE OF USE.

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/19/1987.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 05/15/1996.