

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 167246-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: BESSETTE RANCH CO
6593 VIRGELLE FERRY ROAD N
LOMA, MT 59460-7749

Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1918

Enforceable Priority Date: DECEMBER 31, 1918

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): STOCK

Maximum Flow Rate:

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

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	8	NWNESE	18	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: BUCKET

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			SENESE	20	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU
2			NENESE	20	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU
3			SESESE	20	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU
4			NENENW	28	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU
5			SWSWSW	16	28N	9E	CHOUTEAU

Geocodes/Valid: 19-3999-20-1-01-01-0000 - Y 19-3999-28-2-01-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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

THIS APPROPRIATION OF WATER TAKES WATER FROM THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P) AND USES IT IN THE MARIAS RIVER DRAINAGE (BASIN 41P) AND THE BIG SANDY CREEK DRAINAGE (BASIN 40H). ANY OBJECTION TO THIS RIGHT MAY BE FILED DURING THE OBJECTION PERIODS FOR EITHER THE POINT OF DIVERSION OR PLACE OF USE BASIN.

THE CLAIMED MEANS OF DIVERSION CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.

NO QUANTIFIED FLOW RATE HAS BEEN CLAIMED.

THIS INTERBASIN TRANSFER CLAIM WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE 40H BASIN PRELIMINARY DECREE ISSUED 01/22/2003.

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