

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:** 43B 180983-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** JAMES D FELTON  
PO BOX 427  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011  
  
KATHRYN P FELTON  
PO BOX 427  
BIG TIMBER, MT 59011  
  
E-E RANCH 2 LLC  
645 WEST END AVE #4 B  
NEW YORK, NY 10025

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

**Priority Date:** APRIL 20, 1899  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** APRIL 20, 1899

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD  
**Maximum Flow Rate:** 12.50 CFS  
**Maximum Volume:** 2,428.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 607.00  
**Source Name:** OTTER 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         |                 | NWNESW         | 30         | 2N         | 15E        | SWEET GRASS   |

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 1 TO NOVEMBER 4  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE  
**Ditch Name:** MEYERS-RAPSTAD-RUDD DITCH  
DITCH NAME: MEYERS-RAPSTAD-RUDD DITCH

**Period of Use:** APRIL 1 to NOVEMBER 4

**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             | 142.00        |                 | NE             | 7          | 1N         | 15E        | SWEET GRASS   |
| 2             | 105.00        |                 | SE             | 7          | 1N         | 15E        | SWEET GRASS   |
| 3             | 145.00        |                 | NW             | 8          | 1N         | 15E        | SWEET GRASS   |
| 4             | 160.00        |                 | SW             | 8          | 1N         | 15E        | SWEET GRASS   |
| 5             | 40.00         |                 | NE             | 8          | 1N         | 15E        | SWEET GRASS   |
| 6             | 3.00          |                 | NW             | 7          | 1N         | 15E        | SWEET GRASS   |
| 7             | 12.00         |                 | NW             | 17         | 1N         | 15E        | SWEET GRASS   |
| <b>Total:</b> | <b>607.00</b> |                 |                |            |            |            |               |

**Geocodes/Valid:** 40-1021-07-1-01-01-0000 - Y 40-1021-07-1-03-02-0000 - Y  
40-1021-08-1-01-01-0000 - Y 40-1021-08-2-01-01-0000 - Y  
40-1021-08-2-02-01-0000 - Y 40-1021-08-2-04-01-0000 - Y  
40-1021-17-2-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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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.

180977-00 180978-00 180979-00 180980-00 180981-00 180982-00 180983-00  
180984-00 180985-00

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 01/24/95.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 02/05/98.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 634 RECEIVED 01/09/2002.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 111865 RECEIVED 12/26/2012.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 131051 RECEIVED 05/01/2015.