

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:** 42A 181459-00 RESERVED CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** LINDA J SMITH  
BOX 541  
LODGE GRASS, MT 59050

**Priority Date:** JULY 25, 1868  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JULY 25, 1868

**Type of Historical Right:** RESERVED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION  
**Irrigation Type:** WATER SPREADING

**Maximum Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF DIRECT FLOW WATER SPREADING.

**Maximum Volume:** 50.00 AC-FT  
**Climatic Area:** 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

**Maximum Acres:** 25.00

**Source Name:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF INDIAN CREEK, NORTH FORK  
**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         |                 | NESWSW         | 25         | 6S         | 37E        | BIG HORN      |

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** DIKE

**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             | 25.00        |                 | W2SW           | 25         | 6S         | 37E        | BIG HORN      |
| <b>Total:</b> | 25.00        |                 |                |            |            |            |               |

**Geocodes/Valid:** 22-0464-25-3-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 10/23/2008: FLOW RATE, VOLUME, MAXIMUM ACRES.  
THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS WERE AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 1/03/2013: PRIORITY DATE.  
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 CROW INDIAN RESERVATION.  
WATER RIGHT OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED 10/04/1989.  
**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 39776 RECEIVED 03/20/2006.  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 140760 RECEIVED 03/28/2016.

NO REVIEW OR DETERMINATION OF THE CLAIMED TYPE OF HISTORICAL RIGHT HAS BEEN MADE. ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE MAY BE REQUIRED BEFORE THIS CLAIM CAN BE DECREED.  
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