

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:** 43O 185272-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** SUNLIGHT RANCH CO  
PO BOX 30825  
SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84130-0825

**Priority Date:** MAY 7, 1868

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 7, 1868

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. 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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF ONION 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		SWNWSW	13	4S	33E	BIG HORN

**Period of Diversion:**

**Diversion Means:** DAM

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** BIRD WITHOUT A CLOUD #2

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	SWNWSW	13	4S	33E	BIG HORN

**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Dam Height:** 14.00 FEET

**Depth:** 10.00 FEET

**Surface Area:** 6.00 ACRES

**Current Capacity:** 24.00 ACRE-FEET

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 to SEPTEMBER 30

**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			N2SW	13	4S	33E	BIG HORN

**Geocodes/Valid:** 22-0639-13-3-03-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM BY AN INDIVIDUAL AND BASED ON STATE LAW WAS EXAMINED PURSUANT TO WATER COURT ORDER DATED ( 8/10/1998 ) AND PRIOR TO THE TRANSFER OF THIS CLAIM TO THE CROW TRIBE.

THIS WATER RIGHT IS LOCATED, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF THE CROW INDIAN RESERVATION.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 08/10/1984.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 116140 RECEIVED 07/23/2010.

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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**Remarks:**

THIS CLAIM AND WATER RIGHT NO. 185331-00 APPEAR TO BE DUPLICATE FILINGS. IT APPEARS ONLY ONE WATER RIGHT IS INVOLVED.

AS OF 08/15/2008 , THIS RESERVOIR IS LOCATED ON LAND OWNED BY BOTH THE CROW TRIBE, PO BOX 69 CROW AGENCY, MT 59022-0069 AND SUNLIGHT RANCH COMPANY, PO BOX 30825 SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84130-0825.

THE PERIOD OF DIVERSION FROM THE SOURCE INTO STORAGE CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED.