

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 187778-00 RESERVED CLAIM
Version: 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT
Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners:
KENT W MURDOCK
PO BOX 524
LODGE GRASS, MT 59050

STEPHANI MURDOCK
PO BOX 524
LODGE GRASS, MT 59050

ELLIS E MURDOCK
515 W 8TH
HARDIN, MT 59034

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

Type of Historical Right: RESERVED

Purpose (use): IRRIGATION
Irrigation Type: FLOOD

Maximum Flow Rate: 7.95 CFS
THE FLOW RATE OF THIS CLAIM HAS BEEN REDUCED TO 17 GPM PER ACRE.
THE FLOW RATE MAY BE CONTESTED BY PROPER OBJECTION.

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

Climatic Area: 2 - MODERATELY HIGH

Maximum Acres: 210.00

Source Name: LODGE GRASS 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		SENWNW	28	6S	35E	BIG HORN

Period of Diversion: MAY 30 TO SEPTEMBER 30

Diversion Means: HEADGATE

Period of Use: MAY 30 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	90.00		S2S2	21	6S	35E	BIG HORN
2	120.00		N2	28	6S	35E	BIG HORN
Total:	210.00						

Geocodes/Valid: 22-0462-21-3-02-01-0000 - Y 22-0462-21-4-01-03-0000 - Y
22-0462-28-1-01-01-0000 - Y 22-0462-28-2-01-01-0000 - Y

Remarks:

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 02/20/1986.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 143250 RECEIVED 04/07/2016.
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 149206 RECEIVED 10/13/2016.

THE CLAIMED CONVEYANCE DITCH CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED FROM AVAILABLE DATA.
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.

Remarks:

FLOW RATE MAY REQUIRE MODIFICATION BASED ON RESOLUTION OF MAXIMUM ACRES ISSUE.

THE BIG HORN COUNTY WATER RESOURCES SURVEY (1947) APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

USDA AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH NO(S). 179-173 , DATED 09/26/1980 , APPEARS TO INDICATE 0.00 ACRES IRRIGATED.

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAYBE QUESTIONABLE. THERE IS NO DOCUMENTATION IN THE CLAIM FILE TO INDICATE WHEN IRRIGATION WAS DEVELOPED.