

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: 430 187789-00 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): STOCK

Maximum Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM. 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: LODGE GRASS CREEK
Source Type: SURFACE WATER

Point of Diversion and Means of Diversion:

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1		E2	21	6S	35E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
2		SESW	21	6S	35E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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3		NW	22	6S	35E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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4		NW	28	6S	35E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
Diversion Means: LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE						
5		S2NE	29	6S	35E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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6		SW	29	6S	35E	BIG HORN
Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31						
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Period of Use: JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

Place of Use:

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Geocodes/Valid: 22-0462-21-3-02-01-0000 - Y 22-0462-21-4-01-03-0000 - Y
22-0462-22-2-02-02-0000 - Y 22-0462-28-2-01-01-0000 - Y
22-0462-29-3-02-04-0000 - 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.

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER 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.

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.

THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION IN THE CLAIM FILE, IT APPEARS WATER FROM THE SOURCE WAS FIRST USED IN 1932.