

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 189292-00 RESERVED CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** WESTWOOD RANCH PARTNERSHIP  
2606 WHITTIER PL  
BILLINGS, MT 59102-1942

**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:** 6.00 CFS

**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:** 303.00

**Source Name:** LITTLE BIGHORN RIVER

**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		SESWSE	24	6S	35E	BIG HORN

**Period of Diversion:** APRIL 15 TO OCTOBER 15

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** APRIL 15 to OCTOBER 15

**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	61.00		NE	24	6S	35E	BIG HORN
2	26.00		N2	18	6S	36E	BIG HORN
3	100.00		SW	18	6S	36E	BIG HORN
4	68.00		NW	19	6S	36E	BIG HORN
5	48.00		N2SW	19	6S	36E	BIG HORN
<b>Total:</b>	<b>303.00</b>						

**Geocodes/Valid:** 22-0462-24-1-02-01-0001 - Y      22-0462-24-1-04-01-0000 - Y  
22-0463-18-3-02-01-0000 - Y      22-0463-19-2-03-02-0000 - Y  
22-0463-19-3-02-01-0000 - 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 02/28/1989.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 19771 RECEIVED 12/29/2004.

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.

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

AS OF 9/30/2008 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY USA IN TRUST FOR CROW TRIBE, PO BOX 69, CROW AGENCY, MT, 59022 0069.

AS OF 9/30/2008 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY CHALRES T FLORY, 1024 HICKORY DR, BILLINGS, MT, 59106 6740.

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**Remarks:**

AS OF 9/30/2008 , THIS WATER RIGHT APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY LAURA H FRICKE, 1025 N 27TH ST, BILLINGS, MT, 59101 0711.

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

THE CLAIMED PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. IT APPEARS THE PRIORITY DATE SHOULD BE THE DATE THE IRRIGATION DITCH WAS FIRST PUT TO USE.