

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:** 41B 194160-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** HELLE LIVESTOCK  
1350 STONE CREEK RD  
DILLON, MT 59725

**Priority Date:** AUGUST 16, 1919  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** AUGUST 16, 1919

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**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:** SPRING, UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF BACHELOR CANYON  
**Source Type:** SURFACE WATER  
ALSO KNOWN AS SAUER SPRING

**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		S2SE	22	7S	7W	MADISON

**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2		SWSW	23	7S	7W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3		NW	26	7S	7W	MADISON
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**Period of Diversion:** MARCH 1 TO NOVEMBER 1  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Period of Use:** MARCH 1 to NOVEMBER 1

**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			S2SE	22	7S	7W	MADISON
2			SWSW	23	7S	7W	MADISON
3			NW	26	7S	7W	MADISON

**Geocodes/Valid:** 25-0328-22-1-01-01-0000 - Y      25-0328-23-2-01-01-0000 - Y  
25-0328-26-1-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE MULTIPLE USES OF THE SAME RIGHT. THE USE OF THIS RIGHT FOR SEVERAL PURPOSES DOES NOT INCREASE THE EXTENT OF THE WATER RIGHT. RATHER IT DECREES THE RIGHT TO ALTERNATE AND EXCHANGE THE USE (PURPOSE) OF THE WATER IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES.

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STARTING IN 2008, PERIOD OF DIVERSION WAS ADDED TO MOST CLAIM ABSTRACTS, INCLUDING THIS ONE.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 118636 RECEIVED 02/12/2014.

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**Remarks:**

THE CLAIMED PLACE OF USE APPEARS TO BE OWNED BY HELLE LIVESTOCK  
THE PRIORITY DATE MAY BE QUESTIONABLE. THE SOURCE DESCRIBED ON THE FILED NOTICE OF APPROPRIATION IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE CLAIMED SOURCE.  
THIS CLAIM APPEARS TO BE CLAIMING TWO SEPARATE SOURCES OF WATER. MORE THAN ONE WATER RIGHT MAY BE INVOLVED.