

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:** 41D 194293-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 3 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** SEVERED

**Owners:** SUNNYSLOPE LAND & CATTLE CO INC  
PO BOX 521  
HAMILTON, MT 59840-0521

DAVID SAUER  
1352 SAUER RD  
MONTEVIEW, ID 83435

HANK WILLIAMS JR  
PO BOX 850  
PARIS, TN 38242-0850

OWNERSHIP UPDATE PROCESSED TO ADD NEW OWNERS. THE WATER RIGHT MAY BE SPLIT INTO SEPARATE WATER RIGHTS UPON REQUEST OF THE OWNERS.

**Priority Date:** MAY 6, 1897

**Enforceable Priority Date:** MAY 6, 1897

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:** NO FLOW RATE HAS BEEN DECREED BECAUSE THIS USE CONSISTS OF STOCK DRINKING DIRECTLY FROM THE SOURCE, OR FROM A DITCH SYSTEM.

**Maximum Volume:** THIS WATER 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:** MOOSE 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		NESWNW	36	3S	17W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO OCTOBER 31

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Ditch Name:** ARMITAGE STEVENS DITCH

**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to OCTOBER 31

**Place of Use:**

<u>ID</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
1			S2S2	31	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
2			S2	32	3S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
3			N2	5	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD
4			N2	6	4S	16W	BEAVERHEAD

THIS WATER RIGHT HAS BEEN SEVERED FROM THE PLACE OF USE. CONTINUED USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT IN ACCORD WITH HISTORICAL PRACTICES IS ALLOWED. YOU MUST CONTACT DNRC AND OBTAIN A CHANGE AUTHORIZATION PRIOR TO CHANGING THE PLACE OF USE OF THIS WATER RIGHT.

**Geocodes/Valid:**

18-0581-05-1-02-01-0000 - Y	18-0581-05-2-01-01-0000 - Y
18-0581-05-2-02-01-0000 - Y	18-0581-05-2-03-01-0000 - Y
18-0581-06-1-01-01-0000 - Y	18-0581-06-1-02-01-0000 - Y
18-0581-06-2-01-01-0000 - Y	18-0581-06-2-02-01-0000 - Y
18-0676-31-4-01-01-0000 - Y	18-0676-31-4-02-01-0000 - Y
18-0676-32-3-02-01-0000 - Y	18-0676-32-3-03-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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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 608 # 47489 RECEIVED 07/09/2007.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 100167 RECEIVED 11/23/2011.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 120925 RECEIVED 03/15/2014.