

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:** 41J 202078-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MONTANA HORSE CO  
3718 US HWY 12  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645  
  
BAR Z RANCH INC  
122 BIRCH CREEK RD  
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, MT 59645

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

**Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1888

**Enforceable Priority Date:** APRIL 30, 1888

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**Purpose (use):** IRRIGATION

**Irrigation Type:** FLOOD

**Maximum Flow Rate:** 1.88 CFS

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

**Climatic Area:** 4 - MODERATELY LOW

**Maximum Acres:** 67.40

**Source Name:** STUDHORSE 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		NENWNW	4	10N	8E	MEAGHER

**Period of Diversion:** MAY 1 TO SEPTEMBER 10

**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

2		NWNESW	4	10N	8E	MEAGHER
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**Period of Use:** MAY 1 to SEPTEMBER 10

**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	67.40		W2	4	10N	8E	MEAGHER

**Total:** 67.40

**Geocodes/Valid:** -- NO VALID GEOCODES --

**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE SUPPLEMENTAL WHICH MEANS THE RIGHTS HAVE OVERLAPPING PLACES OF USE. THE RIGHTS CAN BE COMBINED TO IRRIGATE ONLY OVERLAPPING PARCELS. EACH RIGHT IS LIMITED TO THE FLOW RATE AND PLACE OF USE OF THAT INDIVIDUAL RIGHT. THE SUM TOTAL VOLUME OF THESE WATER RIGHTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE AMOUNT PUT TO HISTORICAL AND BENEFICIAL USE.

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THE POINT OF DIVERSION WAS AMENDED BY THE CLAIMANT ON 01/04/2007.

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

**Remarks:**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 948 RECEIVED 01/10/2002.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 29197 RECEIVED 01/06/2006.

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 58258 RECEIVED 04/23/2008.