

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:** 39E 20888-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** S BAR X RANCH  
RT 101  
BAKER, MT 59313  
  
JOHN R RUSLEY  
P.O. BOX 789  
BAKER, MT 59313

**Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1949  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** JUNE 30, 1949

**Type of Historical Right:** USE

**Purpose (use):** STOCK

**Maximum Flow Rate:**  
RUNOFF

**Maximum Volume:** THIS WATER RIGHT INCLUDES THE AMOUNT OF WATER CONSUMPTIVELY USED FOR STOCKWATERING 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:** UNNAMED TRIBUTARY OF SODA 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         |                 | SWNWSW         | 12         | 3N         | 61E        | FALLON        |

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**Reservoir:** ON STREAM  

| <u>Govt Lot</u> | <u>Qtr Sec</u> | <u>Sec</u> | <u>Twp</u> | <u>Rge</u> | <u>County</u> |
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**Diversion to Reservoir:** DIVERSION # 1

**Period of Use:** JANUARY 1 to DECEMBER 31

**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> |
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| 1         |              |                 | SWNWSW         | 12         | 3N         | 61E        | FALLON        |

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

**Remarks:**

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