

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: 40B 11670-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM
Version: 2 -- POST DECREE

Version Status: ACTIVE

Owners: FORDS CREEK COLONY INC
PO BOX 118
GRASS RANGE, MT 59032

Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1963

Enforceable Priority Date: JUNE 15, 1963

Type of Historical Right: USE

Purpose (use): STOCK

Maximum Flow Rate: A SPECIFIC FLOW RATE HAS NOT BEEN DECREED FOR THIS USE FROM THIS ONSTREAM RESERVOIR. 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: FORDS 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		NWSWNE	30	16N	22E	FERGUS

Period of Diversion: JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

Diversion Means: DAM

WATER FROM FORD DAM IS CONVEYED THROUGH BELL DITCH TO THE PLACE OF USE.

THE PLACE OF USE IS AN OFFSTREAM RESERVOIR NAMED RUSTUEN DAM. THE FERGUS COUNTY WATER RESOURCE SURVEY NOTES THIS RESERVOIR AS BEING 73AF.

Reservoir: ON STREAM **Reservoir Name** FORD DAM

<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
	NWSWNE	30	16N	22E	FERGUS

Diversion to Reservoir: DIVERSION # 1

Dam Height: 16.00 FEET

Depth: 11.00 FEET

Surface Area: 13.60 ACRES

Current Capacity: 60.00 ACRE-FEET

THE DAM EXTENDS INTO THE NWNE SEC 30 TWP 16N RGE 22E FERGUS COUNTY.

THE CAPACITY, DAM HEIGHT, AND SURFACE AREA HAVE BEEN ESTIMATED BY DNRC.

SEE THE RESERVOIR WORKSHEET IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

SEE THE MONTANA WATER RESOURCES BOARD DAM INVENTORY REPORT IN THE CLAIM FILE FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVOIR DATA.

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Place of Use:

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Remarks: