

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:** 41A 94509-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT  
**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** VICTORIA E ZOELLNER  
% TIM CLARK  
PO BOX 240025  
DELL, MT 59724-0025  
  
CANYON RANCH SOUTH  
% TIM CLARK  
PO BOX 240025  
DELL, MT 59724-0025

**Priority Date:** OCTOBER 14, 1886  
**Enforceable Priority Date:** OCTOBER 14, 1886

**Type of Historical Right:** DECREED

**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:** BIG SHEEP 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		NWSWNW	11	15S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Period of Diversion:** OCTOBER 1 TO MAY 1  
**Diversion Means:** HEADGATE

**Period of Use:** OCTOBER 1 to MAY 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			W2W2	35	14S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
2			W2W2	2	15S	10W	BEAVERHEAD
3			W2W2NW	11	15S	10W	BEAVERHEAD

**Geocodes/Valid:** 18-0010-02-3-01-01-0000 - Y      18-0010-11-1-01-01-0000 - Y  
18-0027-35-2-01-01-0000 - 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.

94503-00      94509-00

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

NOTICE OF WATER RIGHT TRANSFER RECEIVED 03/31/1988.

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 24564 RECEIVED 06/21/2005.  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 85136 RECEIVED 03/11/2011.  
OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 138451 RECEIVED 11/20/2015.

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**Remarks:**

THE WATER RIGHTS LISTED FOLLOWING THIS STATEMENT ARE FILED ON THE SAME FORMERLY DECREED WATER RIGHT. THE SUM OF THE CLAIMED FLOW RATES EXCEEDS THE 160 MINER'S INCHES DECREED IN CASE NO. 3808, BEAVERHEAD COUNTY. 41A 94503-00, 41A 94509-00, 41A 180184-00.