

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:** 41G 95718-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM

**Version:** 1 -- ORIGINAL RIGHT

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** MOLENDAS, JAMES J & MAXINE L LIVING TRUST  
DENICE C & PAUL F RUST, TRUSTEES  
204 E BANNACK ST  
DILLON, MT 59725-2706

JOE L MOLENDAS  
1912 HARVEST LOOP  
EAST HELENA, MT 59635

JAMES S MOLENDAS  
PO BOX 1367  
CUT BANK, MT 59427-1367

PAUL RUST  
204 E BANNACK ST  
DILLON, MT 59725-2706

MATTHEW M MOLENDAS  
PO BOX 21156  
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55421-0156

DENICE C RUST  
204 E BANNACK ST  
DILLON, MT 59725-2706

GENA G GRUND  
PO BOX 467  
BOULDER, MT 59632-0467

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 24, 1953

**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 24, 1953

**Type of Historical Right:** FILED

**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 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:** JEFFERSON RIVER

**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	3	NESW	21	1N	2W	JEFFERSON

**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

2	2	NWSE	21	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

3	1	NESE	21	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

4	2	NESW	22	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31

**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

<u>ID</u>	<u>Govt Lot</u>	<u>Qtr Sec</u>	<u>Sec</u>	<u>Twp</u>	<u>Rge</u>	<u>County</u>
5	4	NWSW	22	1N	2W	JEFFERSON

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

6	1	NWSE	22	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

7	7	SESE	22	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
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**Period of Diversion:** JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31  
**Diversion Means:** LIVESTOCK DIRECT FROM SOURCE

**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>
1		3	NESW	21	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
2		2	NWSE	21	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
3		1	NESE	21	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
4		2	NESW	22	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
5		7	SESE	22	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
6		1	NWSE	22	1N	2W	JEFFERSON
7		4	NWSW	22	1N	2W	JEFFERSON

**Geocodes/Valid:** 51-1003-21-3-01-01-0000 - Y      51-1003-21-4-01-01-0000 - Y  
 51-1003-22-1-01-01-0000 - Y      51-1003-22-3-01-01-0000 - Y  
 51-1003-22-3-01-05-0000 - Y      51-1003-22-3-02-01-0000 - Y  
 51-1003-22-4-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**

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

**OWNERSHIP UPDATE RECEIVED**

OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 54965 RECEIVED 02/21/2008.  
 OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 146079 RECEIVED 01/03/2012.  
 OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 146080 RECEIVED 01/03/2012.  
 OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 146081 RECEIVED 09/03/2013.  
 OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE DOR # 143925 RECEIVED 08/10/2015.  
 OWNERSHIP UPDATE TYPE 608 # 150628 RECEIVED 12/15/2016.