

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:** 41QJ 97504-00 STATEMENT OF CLAIM  
**Version:** 2 -- POST DECREE

**Version Status:** ACTIVE

**Owners:** STERLING RANCH CO  
2929 CRAIG FRONTAGE RD  
WOLF CREEK, MT 59648-8724

**Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1881

**Enforceable Priority Date:** DECEMBER 31, 1881

**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:** WEGNER 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		N2	7	15N	2W	LEWIS AND CLARK

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

2		E2NENE	10	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
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3		S2N2	11	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
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4		S2	11	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
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5		N2	12	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
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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			N2	7	15N	2W	LEWIS AND CLARK
2			E2NENE	10	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
3			S2N2	11	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
4			S2	11	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK
5			N2	12	15N	3W	LEWIS AND CLARK

**Geocodes/Valid:** 05-2446-10-1-04-05-0000 - Y 05-2446-11-2-01-01-0000 - Y

**Remarks:**